



Appendix A- Special Election Procedures

Article 1 - Policies Governing the 2016-2017 Elections

These special election procedures are in effect for the school year of 2016-2017, encompassing both Term 1 of the Winter Session (herein referred to as "Term 1") and Term 2 of the Winter Session (herein referred to as "Term 2"), and will supersede the PhUS Constitution and By-Laws (herein referred to as "the Constitution") Article 4 Section 5 for that year, unless otherwise stated.

- 1) Elections Protocol: First-Slate Elections will continue to follow the procedures outlined in the Constitution Article 6 Section 1 unless otherwise stated. No other elections shall be affected.
- 2) Terms of Office for Elected Officers: Upon conclusion of First-Slate elections in Term 1, if:
 - a. A candidate from the Class of 2018 is elected, the officer shall carry out their term in accordance with the procedures outlined in the Constitution Article 4, Section 5.
 - b. A candidate from the Class of 2019 or 2020 is elected, the council member shall carry out their term until the end of Term 2 of the 2017-2018.

Article 2 - Policies Governing the 2017-2018 Elections

These special election procedures are in effect for the school year of 2017-2018, and will supersede the Constitution Article 4 Section 5 for that year.

- 1) Elections Protocol: Any positions that become vacant as a consequence of Article 1 Section 2a, or by an officer vacating their position as per the Constitution Article 7 Section 1, will become available during the First-Slate elections held in Term 1 of 2017-2018, superseding the Constitution Article 6 Section 1.
- 2) Eligibility: The eligibility for these First-Slate Elections shall be restricted to the Class of 2020 and subsequent years, to ensure continuity and completion of the entire term.
- 3) Terms of Office for Elected Officers: Upon conclusion of First-Slate elections in Term 1, the officer shall carry out their term until the end of Term 2 of 2018-2019.
- 4) By-Elections Protocol: Any positions that become vacant as a consequence of Article 1, Section 3b, or by an officer vacating their position as per the Constitution Article 7 Section 1, will become available during the First-Slate By-Elections held in Term 2 of 2017-2018.
- 5) Terms of Office for Elected Officers through By-Elections: Upon conclusion of First-Slate By-Elections, the officer shall carry out their term until the end of Term 2 of 2018-2019.

Article 3 - Policies Governing Subsequent Elections

Upon completion of the 2018-2019 school year, all subsequent elections shall be in at the end of Term 2 in accordance with the Constitution. Only first and second year PhUS students will be eligible to run for executive officer positions, to represent the interests of the majority of PhUS membership on campus.