

# BCC Fall 2022 Election Rules & Penalties

1. Posters may be posted around campus and must adhere to the following guidelines:
  - Posters posted in BETHUNE COLLEGE may ONLY be posted on Bulletin Boards and nowhere else. (-5%)
  - Elsewhere, posters may only be posted on cement or brick walls, on Posting Boards. (-5%)
  - Posters MAY NOT be posted on any drywall or glass surfaces. (-5%)
  - Posters MAY NOT be posted in the Bethune College Council Office space. (-5%)
  - Candidates may not utilize any Bethune College Council or Bethune Head's Office materials. (-10%)
  - Posters deemed tasteless or degrading to other candidates will result in a penalization as deemed by the Bethune College Council and CRO. (-20%)
  - Posters being ripped down or defaced by another candidate will result in a disqualification from the election process. (-100%)
  - Posters must be taken down on the last day of voting. Failure to do so may result in a penalization as deemed by the Bethune College Council and CRO. (-5%)
  - Slates and parties are not present on posters. (-20%)
2. Campaigning methods that utilize online content (i.e. social media, email, etc.) must adhere to the following guidelines:
  - Facebook Groups/Events may be utilized but must be created after the All Candidates Information meeting. (-0%)
  - Posts deemed degrading or harmful toward other candidates or toward the BCC will result in a penalization as deemed by the Bethune College Council and CRO. (-20%)
  - Posts deemed degrading or harmful by students affiliated with a candidate toward another candidate or toward the BCC will result in a penalization as deemed by the Bethune College Council and CRO. (-20%)

- The use of emails sent out using York sanctioned, Bethune registered, or CNS registered listserv is strictly prohibited. Failure to comply will result in a disqualification from the election process. (-100%)
  - Posts may not be posted in Bethune affiliated social media platforms. This includes the following groups and groups affiliated with: Bethune Athletics, Bethune College Council, Bethune Dragon Week and Bethune Residence. Failure to comply will result in a penalization as deemed by the Bethune College Council and CRO. (-25%)
  - Posts may not be posted from any Bethune affiliated accounts unless is it a general tweet about the elections as a whole. This includes the following handles: @BethuneCollege, @DragonWeek19, @BethuneAthletes as well as any other Bethune-affiliated accounts. Failure to comply with result in a penalization as deemed by the Bethune College Council and CRO. (-25%)
  - Slates and parties are strictly banned. (-30%)
3. Class announcements are permitted; however, you must have approval or speak in front of a class by the professor beforehand to make such announcements. (-15%)
  4. Candidates cannot pass around their own laptop/tablet/phone to another person to vote. (-50%)
  5. Any campaigning after campaigning period has ended results in disqualification. (20 up to 100%)
  6. Deductions percentages are minimum guidelines however further penalties may be decided by the CRO and/or current Bethune College Council.