

2017 Campus Elections Timeline		DRAFT
	All deadlines are for 5:00 pm on the Due Date	Notes:
October 2016	Outreach to students, student organizations and administrative units regarding Campus Elections and the upcoming orientation sessions.	
October & November	Mandatory referenda orientation	Orientation will cover the elections process, campus elections policy, return to aid component of referenda, constructing ballot language, the petition process, campaigning, etc.
December 2	Referenda Applications due for review to Dean of Students - for any proposed fees related to capital projects (i.e. new construction, building renovations, etc.). Send materials to larojas@ucsc.edu	Deadline: 5:00 pm
December 16	Referenda, Opinion Poll, SUA Amendment Application due for review to Dean of Students. Send materials to larojas@ucsc.edu	Deadline: 5:00 pm
December 17 - February 5	Dean of Students work with Planning & Budget, Office of the President, etc. to finalize referendum language. Referenda authors meet with SFAC for review of ballot language.	
February 6 - March 10	Referenda authors gather petitions or sponsorship from SUA, GSA, and/or College governments for referenda to be placed on ballot	Referenda authors have five weeks to obtain sponsorship and/or signatures.
March 22	Election Ballot Form and Attachments (Sponsor Confirmation) due to Dean of Students	Deadline: 5:00 pm
March 23/24	Dean of Students verifies signatures on petitions and sponsorship forms and notifies authors if they have met requirements to proceed	
Week of March 19th	Referenda Authors notified of eligibility to proceed in elections process.	
April 10	Referenda campaigns may begin	
April 14	Opinion Poll Language due to Elections Commissioner	
April 14	Pro/Con statements due to Dean of Students (larojas@ucsc.edu)	
Late April	Elections Forum	Date and Time: TBD
May 17	Voting begins	Voting begins at 12:00 am
May 23	Voting ends	Voting ends at 11:59 pm
By May 30	Chancellor verifies and announces results	
TBA	Compulsory Fee Items to UCOP President for Final Approval	
TBA	Deadline for complaints about violations of elections (30 working days after verification)	