Campaign Guidelines

- A stand reservation form needs to be filled and Online [link] via this link: https://survey.aub.edu.lb/index.php/933835/lang-en
- The poster policy https://aub.edu.lb/sao/activities/Documents/poster-policy.pdf posted on the student affairs website applies also during the campaign. The only exceptions to the policy during the campaign period are: a) the possibility of using A0 size posters in the campaign booth (the policy applies for posters posted outside the booth); and b) the possibility of using banners not more than 50 cm in height in or on the campaign booth ONLY.
- All materials to be distributed on campus MUST be approved by the Office of Student Affairs (OSA). Such material must also adhere to safety standards determined by AUB.
- Students who distribute or post unauthorized leaflets and posters on Campus or via social media and/or other means will be held accountable and may face disciplinary measures and disqualification from the election race. You are expected to use social media responsibly. Posting of unlawful or offensive statements, photos, etc. on social media will be considered as violation of the student code of conduct. http://www.aub.edu.lb/sao/activities/Documents/Notice%20for%20use%20of%20Social%20Media.pdf
- Campaign expenditure must not be excessive and be limited to printing, decorations and elections related paraphernalia as approved by the Office of Student Affairs. Evidence of undisclosed gifts, services and/or favors not declared to the Office of Student Affairs may result in the dismissal of the candidate from the elections and disciplinary measures.
- Clear evidence of intimidation shall result in dismissal of the candidate/candidates, disciplinary action up to suspension from the university and possible referral to the police authorities for further investigation and action.
- All campaign material, hard copy or digital, must be stamped and approved by the Office of Student Affairs to certify conformity with election campaign guidelines and must not:
  - Violate Lebanese Law
  - Violate AUB rules and regulations
  - Defame or libel others
  - Advocate intimidation, harassment or violence towards others
  - Advocate behavior that jeopardizes the health, safety or welfare of others
  - Offend reasonable standards of decency
  - Promote or identify political parties or sectarian groups. Pictures of political and religious leaders are strictly forbidden. Slogans of political and religious factions are strictly forbidden.
  - Contain statements known to be false or misleading with intent of improperly influencing voters.

If in doubt please consult the Office of Student Affairs for final approval.
Regulations During the Campaign:

- Stands, chairs and tables are provided by the Office of Student Affairs (OSA). Approval of the OSA is required before use of stands.
- Construction of stands is strictly forbidden. Decoration of stands is allowed provided it conforms to the above guidelines.
- Every four candidates are entitled to one stand arranged by the Office of Student Affairs on the basis of a draw. All candidates are invited to attend the draw and must be present to ensure allocation of a stand.
- Location of stands will be determined by loto format of main campaign groups.
- Individual candidates who prefer not to join campaign groups will be allocated a table and a chair.
- During the campaign remove all your personal belongings from the booths. Otherwise, all items will be disposed in an appropriate manner. We are not responsible for any loss or theft for personal items left in the stands.