Campaign Guidelines

- The poster policy (http://www.aub.edu.lb/sao/activities/policy/Documents/poster.pdf) which is 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.

- Any solid/hard campaign material is not permitted during the campaign/election period.

- All materials to be distributed on campus MUST be approved by the Office of Student Affairs. Students who distribute or post unauthorized leaflets and posters on Campus will expose themselves to disciplinary measures.

- 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 shall result in the dismissal of the candidate from the elections and possible disciplinary measures.

- Clear evidence of intimidation shall result in dismissal of the candidate/candidates, disciplinary action and possible referral to the police authorities for further investigation and action.

- All campaign material must be stamped at 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.**
- No flags are permitted except the Lebanese flag **during the campaign/election period.**
- 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.