Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, many functions of a general election season are unable to continue.

In their place, a new election procedure has been created:

In place of a 50 signature position, all student body candidates are required to:

● Submit a cover letter and resume to the Elections Committee
● With the candidate’s professor’s permission, speak in front of at least (but not limited to) two classes and/or 5 units worth of classes whichever is a greater number.
  ○ In a virtual setting, speaking can be writing a discussion post and posting it with professor approval but it is highly recommended that if the candidate has the option to do one or the other that the candidate speaks during a synchronous meeting.
  ○ The topic of their speech shall be that they are currently running for a position of student government and why they feel passionate about the position/why they are qualified.
    ■ This includes:
      ● The position they are running for
      ● Their name (one preferred name can only be established and used)
      ● Why they are running for the position
      ● Candidates are encouraged to allow a class to get to know them and ask questions

● If a candidate is unable to complete these objectives due to a lack of professor approval, reach out to the elections committee for an alternative assignment.
  ○ The alternative assignment shall be to speak during a synchronous period through another class.
    ■ This shall not be under the 5 unit minimum listed above; please note that certain Ohlone College courses are only 1 or 2 units.