

# *Student Government Election Rules*

In order to apply for an Student Government Executive Board position, you must do the following:

- (1) You must have been active in some manner in the previous year; whether club, college or community involvement
- (2) Complete an Election Form – name, student ID#, email, position desired, college-club-community involvement
- (3) Fill out a Petition – name, position desired, platform, signature, 50 valid student signatures/printed name/student ID#'s

The Executive Board consists of a President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer plus their Advisor.

A platform is a written statement of principles and plans for the position the candidate is running for. The Petition consists of 50 signatures of current students. Students may sign more than one petition, but may only sign each petition once. Students must print their name, sign their name and put their student ID number on the form. If the ID number and printed name are illegible, they will not be counted; the students must also be enrolled in Mott Community College for the Winter Semester.

## **Campaigning**

Any candidate must not spend over \$20.00 on campaign materials – all receipts must be handed in with their petitions and Election Form, or materials will not be allowed. If materials are not approved with receipt, and are used anyway, the candidate will be removed from the running. Posters, flyers and cards are allowed, but must be approved by Student Life and stamped. Any candidate caught defacing or removing another candidates information is no longer eligible for any position that entire school year. No slander/libel/mudslinging is allowed or the candidate will no longer be eligible for any position that entire school year. Candidates may not offer anything to induce a person to vote, refrain from voting or to abstain from voting for a particular candidate. Candidates cannot log into the voting site or take a voter to the voting site and show them how to vote for them or 'hang out' outside/inside the computer labs/rooms/offices campaigning. Candidates may not campaign while they are working, if a work study student on campus.