

**College of New Caledonia Students' Union 2026-2027 FALL  
Executive Committee Elections Nomination Form**

**Nominee Information:**

Name:		Campus:	
Phone:		Program:	
Email:		Student #:	

I, \_\_\_\_\_ declare my intent to run in the College of New Caledonia Students' Union 2026 - 2027 Spring Executive Committee Election.

**Nominating Signatures:**

All nominations must be supported by ten members of the College of New Caledonia Students' Union. The following members agree to support the nominee running for the \_\_\_\_\_ representative position.

Name:	Program:	Student #	Signature:

**Nominee's Declaration:**

I hereby declare that I accept the above nomination. I have read, do fully understand and promise to obey the Election regulations as outlined in the Students' Union's By-laws, election policies, and any additional regulations as set out by the Electoral Committee. I am a member of the Students' Union as defined in the By-laws and my membership is in good standing.

Nominee Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

***Nomination forms must be submitted to Room 1-303 no later than 4:00 p.m. on Friday, March 13th, 2026***



## CNCSU EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ELECTION CHECKLIST

The following tasks will need to be completed in the process of becoming a nominee in the 2026-27 College of Caledonia Students' Union Fall Executive Committee Elections.

- Complete nomination form
- Meet with a member of the CNCSU Executive
- Read all CNCSU election rules
- Prepare a short bio for the ballot and website (**Deadline March 13<sup>th</sup>, 2026**)
- Prepare a candidate photo for the ballot and website (**Deadline March 13<sup>th</sup>, 2026**)
- Prepare a campaign poster
- Has the C.R.O. / election committee approved all campaign materials
- Nominees must be in good standing with the college

**Note: - Good standing means no overdue fees**

**Remember, all candidates must submit this form to the CNCSU Office (1-303) no later than 4pm on March 13<sup>th</sup>, 2026. Additionally, every nominee must attend the all-nominees meeting that will be scheduled by the electoral committee. The meeting is mandatory to qualify for the elections.**

## 2026-2027 FALL ELECTION | ELECTION RULES

These are the rules for the 2026 – 2027 Fall Election of the College of New Caledonia Students' Union. Violation of any rule is equated to points that may be assigned to a candidate by the Chief Returning Officer.

### Minor Rules

1. Candidates may only use physical and/or digital materials that have prior approval from the electoral committee. (3 points)
3. Candidates may not provide incorrect or defamatory information to members. (3 points)
4. Candidates must uphold and abide by the Nomination Information sheet. (3 points)
5. Candidates may contact members online through social media that is available to all and publicly viewable. (3 points)
6. Candidates may contact members through emails that have been solicited during the campaign period for the explicit purpose of campaign propaganda. (3 points)
7. All campaign materials must be removed by March 20<sup>th</sup>, 2026 at 16:00. (3 points)
8. Candidates must inform the electoral committee of all forms of campaigning being employed. (3 points)

### Major Rules

1. Candidates must attend a mandatory nominee meeting as scheduled by the electoral committee. (6 points)
2. Candidates may campaign only during the period beginning March 16<sup>th</sup>, 8:00 until March 20<sup>th</sup> at 16:00. (6 points)
3. Candidates may spend no more than seventy-five (\$75) dollars in campaign expenses. (6 points)
4. Candidates must submit a report of campaign expenses and produce receipts upon request of the Chief Returning Officer. (6 points)
5. Candidates may not offer financial incentives to members in return for votes. (6 points)
6. Candidates may not seek or knowingly utilize the support of College of New Caledonia administration. (6 points)
7. Candidates may not, in any way, whether directly or through a supporter, participate in the voting process during election days beyond casting their own ballot as a member of the CNCSU. Violations of this rule include, but are not limited to, telling students which nominees to vote for, observing students while they are voting, taking a member's property for the purpose of voting on their behalf, and/or coercion of other voting members. (6 points)

Disqualification Candidates whose election rule infractions account for a total of 6 or more points will be disqualified from the election. Repeat offences will be counted as multiple infractions.

### Definitions

1. Nomination Period: During the nomination period, potential nominees are allowed to communicate with members about the election for the sole purpose of registering nominators. Any additional campaigning for the election is a violation of the rules.
2. Campaigning: Campaigning is defined as the delivery of election-related messaging to members to secure votes. This includes posters, leaflets, classroom speaking, mainstreeting, public sign making, print campaign materials, and online campaigning. This does not mean having discussions with individual members not related to elections.
3. Coercion: Coercion is defined as the practice of [persuading](#) someone to do something by using force or threats.

Those who wish to file a complaint with the Chief Returning Officer must do so in writing. All complaints must include the filer's name, student number, and contact information as well as a description of the infraction. It is encouraged that complaints include photographic evidence of election rule infractions. Written complaints may be submitted to the Chief Returning Officer at:

Navi Brar  
executivedirector@cncsu.ca

All complaints must be filed no later than 72 hours following the committee's announcement of election results.

# Job Responsibilities

At the College of New Caledonia Students' Union, the board is made up of student representatives who each hold one (1) vote at bi-weekly executive meetings. These meetings are where representatives discuss finances, plans, and current events on campus. Potential nominees are expected to understand that the responsibilities of an elected representative may lead to needing to volunteer beyond the allotted 40 paid hours per month. While the CNCSU will always prioritize our representative's academics, we also must insist that each representative commits to consistent communications and participation in CNCSU events, committees and meetings.

a) **Program representatives** shall:

- i) maintain active communications between members and the Executive Committee;
- ii) maintain membership in at least one (1) committee of the Union;
- iii) must attend board orientation;
- iv) must not miss 3 consecutive executive meetings;
- v) must not miss the Annual General Meeting;
- vi) must submit reports to the executive committee; and
- vii) perform such other duties as may be assigned by the Executive Committee.

b) **Quesnel Campus Representative** shall:

- i) maintain active communications between members at the Quesnel Campus and the Executive Committee;
- ii) be responsible for assisting with activities and events at the Quesnel Campus;
- iii) maintain membership in at least one (1) Committee of Union;
- iv) must attend board orientation;
- v) must not miss 3 consecutive executive meetings;
- vi) must not miss AGM;
- vii) must submit reports to the executive committee; and
- viii) and perform such other duties as may be assigned by the Union Executive.

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c) **Women Students' Representative** shall:

- i) be primarily responsible for presenting a feminist viewpoint on all matters of concern to the Union;
- ii) be responsible for facilitating meetings and work of the Union's Women Students' Committee;
- iii) assist in the development and implementation of campaigns relating to women's and gender issues;
- iv) encourage the active participation of women members in the Union and the Federation;
- v) must attend board orientation;
- vi) must not miss 3 consecutive executive meetings.
- vii) must not miss AGM;
- viii) must submit reports to the executive committee; and
- ix) perform other such duties as assigned by the Executive Committee and the Women Students' Committee

d) **Indigenous Students' Representative** shall:

- i) be responsible for keeping the Board informed of all issues regarding Indigenous Peoples, which pertain to the work of the Union;
- ii) be responsible for facilitating meetings and work of the Union's Indigenous Students Committee;
- iii) assist in the development and implementation of campaigns relating to Indigenous issues;
- iv) encourage the active participation of Indigenous members in the Union and the Federation;
- v) ensure that the opinions of Indigenous students are represented in decisions of the Union;
- vi) ensure regular communication with the Federation's Indigenous Caucus Chair;
- vii) must attend board orientation;
- viii) must not miss 3 consecutive executive meetings.
- ix) must not miss AGM;
- x) must submit reports to the executive committee; and
- xi) perform such other duties as may be assigned by the Union Executive.

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- e) **Pride Students' Representative** shall:
- i) be primarily responsible for presenting an LGBTQIA+ viewpoint on all matters of concern to the Union;
  - ii) be responsible for facilitating meetings and work of the Union's Pride Students' Committee;
  - iii) assist in the development and implementation of campaigns relating to LGBTQIA+ issues;
  - iv) encourage the active participation of LGBTQIA+ members in the Union and the Federation;
  - v) must attend board orientation;
  - vi) must not miss 3 executive meetings;
  - vii) must not miss AGM;
  - viii) must submit reports to the executive committee; and
  - ix) perform such other duties as may be assigned by the Union Executive.