

PULS ELECTIONS 2024-2025 INFORMATION SHEET

Vacancies 2023-2024:

- **Elected Executive Positions:**

"Students must have held a council position in the previous academic year to be eligible for the position of President, Vice President and VP Finance, if applicable" (Constitution A3.4)

- President
- Vice-President
- VP Finance

- **Elected Officer Positions:**

- VP Academic
- Co-VP Internals (x2)
- VP Athletics
- U3 Reps (x2)
- U2 Reps (x2)

Detailed timeline for the PULS 2023-2024 Election Cycle:

1. Nomination Period for Elected Positions
"Nominations for executive positions require 30 signatures unless extraordinary circumstances prevail." (Constitution A7.3)
 - a. Nomination period will run March 20th - 27th
2. Nomination forms and platforms (max 300 words) are due at 11:59 pm on Wednesday, March 27th
 - a. Nomination forms are to be submitted to (pulsmcgill@gmail.com).
 - b. Platforms (alongside an optional photo) are to be submitted to PULS Vice President Kaelan Olney (kaelan.olney@mail.mcgill.ca). These will be displayed on the online voting platform.
3. A meeting for successfully Nominated Candidates to discuss the rules of Campaigning will be held on Thursday, March 28th, tentatively at 9:00AM EST on Zoom.
 - a. The meeting link will be emailed shortly before the meeting, once signatures and/or platforms have been received.
4. Video submission and a caption outlining intentions to run and platform is due on March 28th at 11:59pm.
 - a. These video submissions will be posted to the PULS social media accounts at the start of the campaigning period. The budget for the video submission must not exceed 25\$.
5. Campaigning
 - a. Campaigning period will begin Saturday, March 30th at 12:00AM and end on Wednesday, April 3rd at 11:59PM.

6. Voting Period opens on Thursday, April 4th at 12:00AM.
7. Voting Period closes on Wednesday, April 10th at 11:59PM.
8. Results will be released on Thursday, April 11th.

General rules as per the Constitution. For campaigning regulations, please consult Campaign Rules document.

1. The new council shall take office on the day after the last day of scheduled exams.
2. Any vacancies occurring in the council shall be filled by new council appointment.
3. Individuals can run for both an elected position and simultaneously apply for an appointed position. If they win the elected position, they must take it, and withdraw from the appointed race.

If you are interested in learning more about the responsibilities of each of the positions on PULS, please see the PULS website (puls.sus.mcgill.ca) or speak to a current PULS Council Member during our office hours (see PULS Instagram Page, [@pulsmcgill](https://www.instagram.com/pulsmcgill)).

The Physiology Undergraduate League of Students (PULS) is dedicated to advocating for and connecting students to the physiology program, professors, and the greater McGill community. As a council, we've hosted tons of events with the goal of enhancing the experience of our undergraduate students and providing them with resources to succeed in their future endeavors. I always say, my best decision in my 4 years at McGill was joining PULS. In my 3 years here, I've met the most amazing role models and made the best friends. This past year, I've been so incredibly lucky to be surrounded by a phenomenal group of people who've worked diligently to bring you all kinds of events and initiatives. Year after year, the hard work and heart of the PULS council is undeniable. I whole-heartedly encourage you all to consider joining PULS as it truly is an awesome place to learn, grow and give back to our community. I'm so looking forward to welcoming our future council and feel confident that PULS 2024 - 2025 will allow PULS' mission, legacy, and spirit to prosper.

–Phoenix Plessas-Azurduy, PULS President 2023-2024