

UMBC College Democrats Virtual Elections Procedure

Nominations

Candidates who wish to be on the ballot must submit their name, position desired, and a statement of goals and qualifications via the Google Form which will be sent out no later than Saturday, April 18, 2020. In the General Body Meeting the following Monday, this procedure will be explained in detail and the current executive board will be available to answer questions related to it.

Nominations will close on Wednesday, April 22, 2020, at 11:59 PM.

Election

Following the closure of the nomination window, a Google Form will be sent out on Thursday, April 23, 2020 with the official ballot. The ballot will have the candidates listed by position desired (and in alphabetical order by last name within each position category) along with their campaign statement. Candidates will be encouraged to attend the General Body Meeting on Monday, April 27, 2020, to answer any questions prospective voters may have. Voting will close at 8 PM on Wednesday, April 29, 2020. In accordance with the policies of the UMBC College Democrats Constitution, a plurality is not sufficient; if no candidate wins a majority, the top two vote earners will participate in a runoff election which will be done via a new Google Form. This voting will close the following day (Thursday, April 30, 2020) at 9 PM.

Unfilled Positions

If any position remains unfilled following elections, it will be filled via a special election at the beginning of the Fall 2020 semester.