

Demerit Point System

If a candidate reaches 10 demerits, they will be asked to appear before the Elections, Appointment and Referenda Committee and/or CRO to discuss their demerits and conduct with possible disqualification from the election. If a candidate reaches 15 demerits, candidates will automatically be disqualified from the election. Multiple infractions may result in multiple demerits as deemed appropriate by the CRO, Elections, Appointment, and Referenda Committee.

- 10 Any slanderous/libel remarks, defamatory comments or unethical behaviour made, or about another candidate, person, or group of people, during any campaign event, on a media post, or at any time during the campaign. Past behavior may be considered. Unethical behaviour will be defined by the CRO in conjunction with the Elections, Appointment, and Referenda Committee as defined by Section 3.02 Elections Policies and Procedures as well as RRC Polytech policies.
- 5 Campaigning outside the campaigning period. Do NOT post anything or do campaigning before Friday, March 10, 2023
- 5 Failure to attend a scheduled meeting (ex. Candidate Orientation), or campaign day without a suitable reason and/or notifying the SA President or CRO of the SA within an appropriate time.
- 5 Overspending the maximum campaign spending limit of \$300 (Section 7.07 Elections Policies and Procedures).
- 5 Not putting up campaign posters at NDC and/or EDC at least 72 hours before voting starts.
- 5 Not putting up election banners at EDC/NDC at least 72 hours before voting starts.
- 5 Not recording candidate speech at least 72 hours before voting starts.
- 5 Promoting another candidate, including social media, speeches or other.
- 3 If found using "Red River College Polytechnic" or "Red River College Polytechnic Students' Association" or any official abbreviations of either organization in candidate social media usernames or campaign website URL.
- 3 If found using the official logo(s) for RRCP or RRCSA on campaign materials.
- 3 For every \$75 spent over the \$300 maximum as decided by the CRO.
- 3 Any verbal, written or published promotion or aid to other candidates (Section 7.01 and 7.02 Elections, Policies and Procedures).
- 3 Not complying with online rules and/or not submitting online URL sites (Section 7.06 Elections, Policies and Procedures).
- 3 Failure to submit campaign expenditures sheet (Section 7.07 Elections Policies and Procedures).

- 3 Visible campaigning and/or visible election material into Students' Association office unless requested by the Elections, Appointment and Referenda Committee (Section 3.02 Elections Policies and Procedures).
- 1 Demerit for posts, posters, or comments that is deemed inappropriate, violates social media guidelines, duplicate posters put up on one board, and/or is not removed in a timely manner at the request of the Elections, Appointment and Referenda Committee or CRO.

The CRO may assign demerits for infractions deemed appropriate not listed in the above as solely determined by the CRO.

