

Georgian at ILAC Student Council



Election Package for the Georgian at ILAC Student Council GISC

This document outlines the requirements for students, at Georgian College at ILAC, to run for democratic elections for positions in the Student Council. The Georgian at ILAC Student Council will be a recognized and engaged executive council that promotes the rights of students, heightens student engagement, and enhances the quality of students' life.

1. GISC Positions
 - a. GISC President
 - b. GISC Vice President
 - c. GISC Social Engagement Vice President
 - d. GISC Administration Vice President

Job descriptions and duties will become available to those who have been elected to represent the Georgian at ILAC student community once the election process has concluded. A job description and contract will be provided to those elected.

2. GISC Elections Timelines

The main election of the Georgian at ILAC Student Council will happen at the beginning of the Fall semester. The timeline for the election is as follows:

Activity	Start Date	End Date	Description
GISC Elections Promotion	Sept 5 th , 2023	Sept 8 th , 2023	The GISC brings awareness to the election of the new executive committee.
Nomination Period	Sept 9 th , 2023	Sept 15 th , 2023	Nominees complete their Election Packages, and submit them by the deadline.
Silent Period	Sept 16 th , 2023	Sept 20 th , 2023	There is no campaigning at all allowed.
All Nominees Meeting	Sept 19 th , 2023	Sept 19 th , 2023	Meeting with the Primary Advisor to review the election and voting process, and address questions and concerns.
Campaigning Period	Sept 21 th , 2023	Oct 1 st , 2023	All campaigning materials must be approved by the Chief Returning Officer (CRO).
Voting Period	Oct 2 nd , 2023	Oct 7 th , 2023	The Georgian at ILAC student community will cast their vote using an online form.
Elections Results Announcement	October 10 th , 2023	October 10 th , 2023	"Press Release" with the elections' results and new GISC announcement.

3. Candidacy Criteria

- A valid candidate must be a full-time student enrolled at Georgian at ILAC during the current semester. The candidate can also be:
 - on co-op placement
 - attending part-time classes
 - on a semester official break
- No person is eligible as a candidate who, on or after the beginning of the nomination period of a particular election, has been engaged as an election official.
- No person shall be nominated or consent to be nominated as a candidate for election of the Association for more than one position at the same time.
- All nominations, to be valid, shall be confirmed by the completion of a GISC Election Package. This package requires 50 student signatures with student numbers, as well as the GISC representative, the Student Services Manager, and the Primary Advisor signatures. You may inquire with Student Services on Campus, 3rd floor.
- Applicants must submit completed packages to the CRO for approval by the due date set in the Election Package.
- Candidates must be in good academic standing.
- Must attend the all candidates in-person meeting.
- Read the elections policies and procedures.

4. Election Campaigns

- Submit the nomination package.
- Submit a headshot with white background. This must be sent together with the “Georgian at ILAC Nomination Form” by email to studentcouncil@georgianatilac.com
- Submit a 100-word statement which mentions who you are, and why you should be elected for Student Council. The CRO reserves the right to approve or reject this photo. This should be included, and clearly outlined, in the body of the email containing the attachments of the nomination form and headshot.
- Submit a short video, which might be use in the @georgianatilac IG account, (no longer than 90 seconds) with the nomination package, answering the following questions:
 - Their introduction
 - What inspired you to stand for the position?
 - What will you bring to this position?

Should the video be too heavy to be uploaded as an attachment, you might upload it to your OneDrive and share it with studentcouncil@georgianatilac.com, with editing privileges.

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- No campaigning may be done in a classroom while a class is going on (only before, during a break, or after the class is completely over will be allowed unless faculty approved).
 - After an ad has been approved by the CRO, you may post on your own social media tagging @georgianatilac and using the #GISCElections2023.

Important: Complete Election Packages must be submitted by September 15th, 4:00 pm.



Georgian at ILAC Student Council Nomination Form

Name:		Student Number:	
Student Email:		Phone number:	
Semester:		Program:	
Position for which you are running:			

I, _____, put forward my nomination for the GISC position stated above. Should I be elected to represent the Georgian at ILAC student community, I accept the responsibilities and duties that the role involves. I shall work arduously for the wellbeing of my classmates and represent every one of them to the best of my abilities.

Georgian at ILAC Students Supporting the Nomination*							
No.	ID Num.	Name	Signature	No.	ID Num.	Name	Signature
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*All signatures, names and student id numbers must be in the form for the nomination to be valid.

GISC Representative

GISC Primary Advisor

Student Services Manager