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2009 Campus Elections Timeline

	All deadlines are for 5:00 pm on the Due Date	Notes:
November 1 - November 19	Outreach to students, student organizations and administrative units regarding Campus Elections and the upcoming orientation sessions.	
November 17, 19	Mandatory referenda orientations (November 17 @ 5:00 pm; November 19 @ 9:00 am)	Three weeks to outreach to students. Orientation campus elections policy, return to aid component language, the petition process, campaigning, etc
January 9	Referenda, Opinion Poll, SUA Amendment Application due for review to Student Affairs	Deadline: 5:00 pm
January 10 - February 13	Student Affairs work with Planning & Budget, Office of the President, etc. to finalize referendum language.	
March 30-April 17	Referenda authors gather petitions or sponsorship from SUA, GSA, and/or College governments for referenda to be placed on ballot	Referenda authors have three weeks to obtain signatures
March 13	Winter Quarter Instruction ends	
March 16	Finals begin	
March 20	Winter Quarter ends	
March 27	Holiday	
March 30	Spring Quarter begins	
Week of March 30th	Campaign Meeting with all Referenda Authors	Date and Time: TBD - this will be a mandatory meeting to discuss the campaigning period, advertising, etc.
April 10	Opinion Poll Language due to Elections Commissioner	
April 24	Election Ballot Form and Attachments (Sponsor Confirmation) due to Student Affairs	Deadline: 5:00 pm
April 27 - May 1	Student Affairs verifies signatures on petitions and sponsorship forms	
May 2	Referenda campaigns may begin	
Week of May 4 or 11	Elections Forum	Date and Time: TBD
May 8	Pro/Con statements due to Student Affairs (larojas@ucsc.edu)	
May 13	Voting begins	Voting begins at 8:00 am
May 20	Voting ends	Voting ends at 7:59 am
June 5	Chancellor verifies and announces results	
June 5	Spring Quarter Instruction ends	
June 8	Finals begin	
June 11	Spring Quarter ends	
July 1	Compulsory Fee Items to Regents for Final Approval	
July 17	Deadline for complaints about violations of elections (30 working days after verification)	