



# Initiate Class Nomination & Election Process

## How to Open the Nomination Process

*Initiate 1:* "I move to open the floor for nominations for the \_\_\_\_\_ Initiation Class."

*Initiate Advisor:* "A motion has been made to \_\_\_\_\_ the floor for nomination.  
Is there a second?"

*Initiate 2:* "I \_\_\_\_\_".

*Initiate Advisor:* "The motion has been \_\_\_\_\_. The floor for nominations is now \_\_\_\_\_."

## How to Nominate:

*Initiate 1:* "I nominate (insert name here) for the \_\_\_\_\_ of (insert position here)."

*Initiate Advisor:* (Insert name here), do you \_\_\_\_\_ the nomination?

*Nominee:* " \_\_\_\_\_ " or " \_\_\_\_\_ "

## Close Nominations:

*Initiate 1:* “ I move to \_\_\_\_\_ the floor for \_\_\_\_\_.”

*Initiate Advisor:* “Is there a \_\_\_\_\_.”

*Initiate 2:* “ I second.”

*Initiate Advisor:* “ The motion \_\_\_\_\_, and we will now move to elections.

## Elections:

*Initiate Advisor:* “ We will not enter \_\_\_\_\_ on the candidates  
for (insert position here)

The \_\_\_\_\_ debate on each candidate should be done individually and in the order in which they \_\_\_\_\_ to the group. You should be reminded that you are debating only the individuals’ qualifications for the office they seek. Personal feelings or comments are not appropriate.

*Initiate Advisor:* “Is there any pro debate about (enter first candidate name here)?”

You should \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ to  
indicate

you want to speak. The Initiate Advisor will call on you, using the standar pattern of \_\_\_\_\_ between pro and con.

*Initiate Advisor:* “ Is there any \_\_\_\_\_ debate about (enter second candidate name here)?”

Voting during elections is done by \_\_\_\_\_ ballot. You

should write the \_\_\_\_\_ of the candidate you want to elect to that position. The \_\_\_\_\_ will be collected and counted by at least \_\_\_\_\_ people. Once the results are counted, the candidates can return to the room. The The Initiate Advisor will announce the results. Individuals elected to office should have their names \_\_\_\_\_ from consideration for other officers yet to be voted on.

*Initiate Advisor:*

“ That \_\_\_\_\_ our elections.”