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**Subject :** ADJUSTED SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE 2026 STUDENT  
COUNCIL ELECTIONS

**Date :** 6 April 2026

The University Student Electoral Board (USEB) would like to inform everyone of the adjustments to the schedule of election activities, as discussed and finalized during the joint meeting of USEB and the college student electoral boards.

The elections for the members of the University Student Council (USC) and college student councils, who will serve next academic year (Academic 2026-2027), remain scheduled in May 2026. However, specific deadlines and activity dates have been modified to better facilitate the process. USEB kindly requests that interested students refer to the revised timeline below as they prepare their certificates of candidacy.

The conduct of the 2026 Student Council Elections is guided by the 2010 Revised University of the Philippines Diliman Student Election Code.

March 23 (Mon)	Call for elections Political parties begin mobilization to put up slates
March 30 (Mon), 8 a.m.	Start of filing of certificates of candidacy
April 17 (Fri), 12 p.m.	Deadline for filing of certificates of candidacy

April 20 (Mon) to April 22 (Wed)	Office of Student Projects and Activities (OSPA) to process certificates of candidacy
April 22 (Wed)	Release of first official list of candidates Start of filing of protests of/against candidates
April 24 (Fri), 12 p.m.	Deadline for filing of protests of/against candidates
April 24 (Fri), 3 p.m.	USEB meeting to act on protests, if any Release of final official list of candidates USEB meeting to approve official ballot
April 24 (Fri), 4 p.m.	USEB meeting with party representatives and independent candidates' representatives
April 27 (Mon) to May 13 (Wed)	Official campaign period
April 28 (Tue) to May 13 (Wed)	Notification email to be sent to qualified electors
April 29 (Wed), 4 p.m.	HalalanUPD launch
May 12 (Tue), 11:59 p.m.	Last day of posting of campaign materials
May 13 (Wed), 4 p.m. onwards	Miting de Avance
May 13 (Wed), 5 p.m.	End of campaign period
May 14 (Thu) to May 15 (Fri), until 7 p.m.	<b>ELECTION DAYS</b>
May 15 (Fri), 7 p.m.	Canvassing of votes
May 15 (Fri) 8 p.m.	Official announcement of election results and proclamation of winners
May 18 (Mon) to May 25 (Mon), 12 p.m.	Filing of post-election protests, if any
May 19 (Tue) to May 25 (Mon), until 4 p.m.	University Student Electoral Tribunal meeting to act on election protests, if any
<p>Note:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>College assemblies and convocations related to the USC elections shall only be allowed until 12pm of May 13.</li> </ul>	

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For widest dissemination, please.

Thank you.

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OSPA