



2026 OUEA General Election Timeline

Mon. Dec 1, 2025	Timeline to OUEA Board of Directors for approval
Mon. Dec. 15, 2025	Timeline to OUEA Representative Council for approval
Mon. Jan. 26, 2026	Announcement of Openings to Representative Council Announcement will include description of each seat, length of term and eligible candidates for each position
Thurs. Jan 29, 2026	Nomination forms out to sites (via email)
Fri. Feb. 27, 2026	Nomination forms due by 4:00 pm at the OUEA office
Fri. March 6, 2026	Beginning of campaigning period
Mon. March 9, 2026	Candidate statements due by 10:00 am to the OUEA office
Thurs. March 12, 2026	Candidate statements out to sites
Thurs. March 19, 2026	End of campaigning period at 3:45 pm
Fri. March 20, 2026	VOTING BEGINS (via Simply Voting electronic voting)
Thurs. March 26, 2026	Voting concludes at 12:00 pm Counting of ballots by the Elections Committee Results to the OUEA President, candidates, and OUEA Board of Directors.
Fri. March 27, 2026	Results shared with OUEA membership
Mon. April 13, 2026	Challenges to election must be received in the OUEA office by 4:00pm
Mon. April 20, 2026	Run-off election if needed
Mon. April 27, 2026	Counting of Ballots if a Run-off election occurs
Mon. June 1, 2026	Installation of newly elected officers at Rep Council.
Wed. July 1, 2026	Terms officially begin