Hello SGPS Council!

A quick update on the upcoming Rector election in September. The month will be very busy with lots of chances for engagement with the position! As you may know, the Rector is an elected student to represent voices at the Board of Trustees and Senate, binding together the University administration, the SGPS and the AMS. Any student is eligible to run for this position, from first years to post-grad students! August has been about gaining awareness of the position, with marketing posts and the release of our new webpage dedicated to elections (myams.org/elections). At the end of the month, we will be having a panel with several past Rectors and allow people to ask questions and interact with the position before the election season kicks off on September 7th, with our how to run information session. As the events will all be online, links to attend and more information will be found through our website. The dates are as follows:

Wednesday August 25th - Rector Q&A panel

Tuesday September 07 - Information Session (nomination packages available)

Saturday September 11 – Nominations open

Wednesday September 15 – Nominations due at noon

Tuesday September 21 – AMS Assembly validation @6pm and All Candidates Meeting

Thursday September 23 – Thursday September 30 - Campaign period

Tuesday September 28 – All candidates' debate

October 1-2 – Voting Days!

If you have any questions about how the election will work in conjunction with SGPS and AMS, feel free to reach out! If not, I hope to see you all through the election period!

Yours in Governance,

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