

Ethics Board  
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Request to Create Ethics Board Twitter

Dear Temple Student Government Executive Branch,

The Ethics Board is requesting that a Twitter account separate from the official Temple Student Government twitter account be created. This Twitter account would be mainly utilized by the Auditor General and Elections Commissioner to publicize announcements or decisions made. The Parliamentarian could also utilize the Twitter if deemed appropriate and necessary. The Twitter account would be run by the entire Ethics Board and all Tweets would be screened by the three individuals as well as the Director of Communications Sarah Madaus.

This request was initiated out of the Ethics Board's desire to operate separately from the Executive Board in some capacities and to ensure important and relevant Ethics Board information is being handled by the Ethics Board solely without possible interference. In retrospect, some releases by the official Temple Student Government Twitter account during the Spring 2017 Election were inaccurate. It is our belief that a separate Twitter account, where all three of us and Sarah must approve releases and tweets would diminish inaccurate and possibly damaging tweets and releases. Also, operating a separate Twitter account would make time sensitive tweets easier to release in time and easily accessible for students.

We hope this request makes sense to all of you and will gladly answer any questions you may have about it.