

Proposal by the Election Committee

Schedule for the 2016 Chapter Election

Here is the proposed schedule:

- **Monday, January 11, first day of classes.**
- Thursday, January 14, the Biweekly announces that the Proposed Schedule will be presented to the Chapter for approval.
- Friday, January 15, the Proposed Schedule will be presented to the Chapter, and hopefully approved with amendments.
- Saturday, January 16, the Biweekly in a Special to UFF members announces a Call for Nominations. This Call for Nominations is repeated in every issue of the Biweekly until the deadline for nominations. We work with the Membership Committee to recruit candidates.
- Friday, February 19, deadline for nominations and all ballot materials. It will take approximately one week to get ballots sent by first class mail to reach all recipients.
- Thursday, March 11, deadline to *receive* ballot materials (12 midnight). Ballots must be received by that deadline.
- Friday, March 12, ballots counted at a Chapter Meeting.
- March 14 - 19, Spring Break. Chapter Secretary sends election forms to Tallahassee.
- **April 1, newly elected officers and representatives assume their positions.**