

TO: ASWWU EXECUTIVE BOARD

FROM: ASWWU Elections Advisory Committee 2020

DATE: October 7th, 2020

The Elections Advisory Committee has finalized proposed revisions to the current ASWWU Elections Code. The committee approved these edits unanimously. Knowing this, we the Elections Advisory Committee hereby forward these recommendations to the ASWWU Executive Board of Directors to review, for final consideration and adoption.

To reach this point, our committee met several times to discuss the purpose, implications and impacts of various changes to the elections code. In our process we reviewed last year's committees' proposed edits. Last year's committee provided insightful and much needed perspective in our decision making. Our committee adopted most of the proposed revisions from last year's Elections Advisory Committee with minor adjustments.

The Elections Advisory Committee approached each revision carefully and considered the following:

- Is this revision necessary? Why is it necessary?
- What would the impact of this change be to the campaigning experience and greater student body?
- Does this revision inhibit the incorporation of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusivity values within the organization? Or rather, does it work to help fill equity gaps within the AS Elections Code and fulfill Black Student Organizations (BSO) Demands?
- What is the impact of this revision knowing that there is the presence of COVID-19 and associated barriers?

Sincerely,

AS Elections Advisory Committee

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