

Election Code Revisions

1. Dates have been revised and updated

I. Filing and Mandatory Election Meeting

Sub clause A section 2 pg. 2

- Add in “*Failure to turn in the filing packet by the deadline will result in disqualification*”

Sub clause B section 1 og. 2

- Take out 100 signatures alternative

Section 3 : Election Policies

1. Candidate Eligibility pg. 6

- a. Sub clause A

- i. Take out “To be eligible to run for an AS elective office, a candidate must, at the time of the elections:” Add in “*the following eligibility requirements must be met by the end of the filing period, maintained through campaign period and if elected, throughout the term of the position* .”

- b. Sub clause A section 2

- i. Add in *Maintain a minimum GPA of a 2.5. Exceptions may be granted by Elections Coordinator.*

- c. Take out “meet the requirements set forth...”

- d. Sub clause A section section 3

- i. (3) “*must provide proof of employment eligibility*”

- e. Sub clause B change “Eligibility of candidates shall be verified by the Elections Coordinator and the AS Board Program Coordinator prior to the opening of *elections*” to “Eligibility of candidates shall be verified by the Elections Coordinator and the AS Board Program Coordinator prior to the opening of ***physical campaigning***”

2. Add in sub clause C

- a. “*Bribes, incentives or compensation in exchange for votes are prohibited*”

3. In section III Campaigning and Advertising

- a. Sub clause A section 2

- i. Take out “such as University Residence Halls or in University Dining Halls” and add “*with the exception of reserved table spaces provided by the Elections Coordinator*”

- b. Sub clause B section 1

- i. Take out “such as University Residence Halls or in University Dining Halls” and add “*with the exception of reserved table spaces provided by the Elections Coordinator*”
 - c. Sub Clause D section 1
 - i. Take out “such as University Residence Halls or in University Dining Halls” and add “*with the exception of reserved table spaces provided by the Elections Coordinator*”
 - d. Sub clause F
 - i. Take out “such as University Residence Halls or in University Dining Halls” and add “*with the exception of reserved table spaces provided by the Elections Coordinator*”
 - e. Sub clause G section 4
 - i. Take out “residence halls or WWU dining halls” and add “*with the exception of reserved table spaces provided by the Elections Coordinator*”.
- 4. Add in Section III Campaigning and Advertising
 - a. “The maximum size of a complete **horizontal** banner posted at any location shall be three feet by eight feet (3’ by 8’).”

IV. Endorsements

Sub clause B pg 8.

- 1. Take out “including AS Board Members”
- 2. Add in students/individuals
- 3. Add in sub clause B a section 1
 - a. “*Board members may not endorse candidates even as students/individuals due to the convening of the Board of Directors and the Elections Appeals Panel in the event of disqualification .*”
- 4. Sub clause C
 - a. Take out “Including AS Board Members”
 - b. Add in “*(Board members may as individuals work against a measure)*”
- 5. Add in sub clause E
 - a. “*Candidates or measures may not be publicly endorsed at an AS sponsored event. Candidates may speak at AS sponsored events for campaigning purposes if and only if all candidates for their position have been offered the option of speaking for equal time, at least three (3) days in advance. This Code only requires that the opportunity be offered. The candidate may still speak if their opponents decline. For the purposes of this Code, club meetings do not constitute AS sponsored events.*”
- 6. Add in Sub Clause F

- a. *“Candidate use of club materials to imply support/endorsement is prohibited without club consent .”*

V. Campaign Spending, Financial Disclosure Statements and Public Financing

1. Add in sub clause D
 - a. *“even in the event that no funds are spent or requested”*
2. Add in sub clause D section 1
 - a. *“(or screenshots ofproof ofpayment)”*
3. Add in sub clause G section 2
 - a. *“(or screenshots ofproof ofpayment)”*
4. Add in sub clause H section 2
 - a. *“(or screenshots ofproof ofpayment)”*
5. Add in sub clause I
 - a. *“(or screenshots ofproof ofpayment)”*
6. Add in sub clause J Section 3
 - a. *“payments for online services of any kind, including payments for online advertising and website or web-page design, with the exception of online printing services and social media banners ”*
7. Add in sub clause J section 4
 - a. *“(or screenshots ofproof ofpayment)”*
8. Add in sub clause L
 - a. *“I// the event of a candidate dropping out of the election, they will not be reimbursed”*

VF Grievances

1. Sub clause A
 - a. Add *“violates the Election Code and/or filing packer*
2. Sub Clause D
 - a. Add *“violates the Election Code and/or filing packer*
3. Sub Clause H
 - a. Add *“violates the Election Code and/or filing packet”*