

ARTICLE VIII

Process and Requirements for the Upcoming Elections

Unless otherwise specified, elections for ASB offices shall be governed by the Official Student Government Elections Code, according to the following provisions:

Section 1. All ASB Personnel shall be members of the ASB for the entirety of their term of service and shall also meet all qualifications for their respective positions as detailed in the ASB Elections Code. All members of the Board of Directors shall have junior or senior standing throughout their term of service and shall have been members of the student body for the semester immediately preceding election to office.

Section 2. All officers of the Board of Directors and the Student Senate shall have a cumulative grade point average of 2.75 at the time of their candidacy. If an officer is put on academic probation during their term, they must immediately notify the ASB Advisor for remediation support.

Section 3. The positions of the Director of Finance, the Director of Activities, and the Director of School Spirit shall be selected based on an application and interview process, specified in the ASB Elections Code.

Section 4. The selection committee for the positions of Director of Finance, Director of School Spirit, and Director of Activities shall be comprised of

- A. At least fifty percent students, including the current director of the position and at least one other ASB officer. If the current director intends to apply for the same position, or has any other conflict of interest, the President shall serve on the selection committee in their stead, or appoint an appropriate replacement Board member.
- B. The ASB Advisor or an alternate staff member chosen by the ASB President

Section 5. Any candidate running for ASB President shall have been a member of the ASB in the two semesters preceding the semester in which the election occurs.

Section 6. Any candidate running for Director of Spiritual Life shall interview with Chapel leadership and complete any related application materials as determined by the ASB Advisor prior to declaring candidacy.

Section 7. Any candidate applying for Director of Finance must have academic experience with the passing grade in a course related to the field of bookkeeping/accounting.

Section 8. Any candidate applying for Director of Activities must have at least one semester's worth of Campus Activities Board experience or previous relevant event planning experience.

Section 9. Should there be a vacancy on the Board of Directors, a replacement shall be determined with these provisions:

- A. Summer vacancy. Should a vacancy exist on the ASB Board of Directors during Summer term, the Board shall appoint any ASB member meeting the candidate requirements as an interim officer. The Board shall specify the interim length of service, but it may extend no longer than four weeks following the first day of class in the Fall. An election for a replacement shall be completed before the last day of the interim term, according to the ASB Elections Code.
- B. Standard vacancy. Should a vacancy exist on the ASB Board of Directors between the first day of Fall term and up to four weeks before the regular elections date for the *following* year, the Board shall appoint any ASB member meeting the candidate requirements as an interim officer. The Board shall specify the interim length of service, no longer than four weeks from the time of vacancy. An election for a replacement shall be completed before the last day of the interim term, according to the ASB Elections Code.
- C. Inter-term vacancy. Should a vacancy exist on the ASB Board of Directors during the four weeks before the regular elections date for the *following* year, the Board shall appoint any ASB member meeting the candidate requirements as an interim officer until the completion of the election, at which time Part D of this section shall prevail
- D. Hold-Over vacancy. Should a vacancy exist on the ASB Board of Directors after the regular elections date for the *following* year, the incoming officer shall be given the first right of refusal to fill the vacancy immediately. If the incoming officer refuses, the Board may appoint any ASB member meeting the candidate requirements as an interim officer for the remainder of the regular term of office.

Section 10. A petition of 20 percent of constituent ASB members shall be sufficient to initiate a recall election of any elected ASB officer or call a vote on any initiative proposal, in accordance with the ASB Elections Code.