

Senator Madison Waldrop, Journalism and New Media  
Chair, Committee on Governmental Operations  
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A BILL OF THE ASSOCIATED STUDENT BODY SENATE TO AMEND THE ASSOCIATED STUDENT BODY CODE BY MODIFYING REGULATIONS ON CAMPAIGNING TO ALLOW FOOD AND DRINK GIVEAWAYS IN TITLE V SUBSECTION C SECTION 121 TO READ:

- ~~G) No candidate or their representatives shall offer food for campaigning purposes.~~
- H) **G) Free giveaways of non-food campaigning items are allowed, given that each item has a value of \$1 or less per unit. All items used as a giveaway must be accounted for in the candidate's expense voucher.**
  - 1) Additional guidelines for giveaways of food and drink items may be imposed by the Department of Justice or the Gertrude C. Ford Ole Miss Student Union.**

WHEREAS, campus-wide elections are centered around the idea of school spirit and a wish to give back to the University;

WHEREAS, removing the restriction on edible giveaways during campaigns will enhance the campaign experience for both the students and the candidates;

WHEREAS, the Associated Student Body has a history of distributing food and drink giveaways to promote student engagement; AND

WHEREAS, restrictions on giveaways already in the Code (price per piece, size, etc.) easily transfer to edible giveaways, allowing for a seamless transition for the DOJ and the Elections Review Board to monitor campaign practices


THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED THAT THE ASSOCIATED STUDENT BODY SENATE AMEND TITLE V SUBSECTION C SECTION 121 OF ALLOW FOR FOOD AND DRINK GIVEAWAYS DURING CAMPAIGNING.

Governmental Operations _____ Committee	<i>Madison Waldrop</i> _____ Committee Chair	09-06-2023 _____ Date
09-05-2023 _____ Date of Introduction	Passed _____ Action of Student Senate	<i>Ethan Robertson</i> _____ Clerk Signature

Acknowledgment of Senate Presiding Officer:

<i>Mason Greenwald</i> _____ Vice President Mason Greenwald	09-06-2023 _____ Date
Senate Presiding Officer	

Approval of Associated Student Body Elected President:

 _____ Sara Austin Welch	09-06-2023 _____ Date
ASB President	

Acknowledgment of Campus Administration:

<i>Brent Marsh</i> _____ Dr. Brent Marsh, Ph.D. Dean of Students	<i>Charlotte Pegues</i> _____ Dr. Charlotte Pegues, Ph.D. Vice Chancellor of Student Affairs
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Dr. Glenn Boyce, Ed.D.  
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