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Memo

Resolution 15-14
Legislation Number: Amendment 15-(02-03) / RS 15-(15)(c)

Date Routed: November 17, 2015

The attached legislation was passed by the Associate Student Government Senate Body on November 5, 2015 and is being routed to you for your review and comment as you deem appropriate.

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A BILL OF THE ASSOCIATED STUDENT BODY SENATE TO AMEND TITLE V OF THE ASB CODE IN ACCORDANCE WITH ELECTION DATES SPECIFIED IN THE ASB CONSTITUTION.

SUBTITLE A
GENERAL INFORMATION

Section 103. Elections, Dates, and Notification Procedure.

A) Election Dates

- 1) All elections shall be held with an initial election on a Tuesday and any run-off election, if necessary, on the Thursday immediately following the election.
- 2) Subject to the specific provisions of the Constitution and Code, sole authority to set the date of an election shall vest in the Attorney General and Elections Commission Chair(s).
- 3) The Fall General Election and the Spring General Election shall be held in accordance with the period set forth in the Constitution and under provisions of this Title.

B) Notification of Available Positions and Honors

- 1) Public notice for all offices and honors provided for in the ASB Constitution or Code shall be given no later than one week before petitions are due.

C) Public notice shall be defined as any widely available effort of mass communication, including, but not limited to, advertisements in The Daily Mississippian and mass emails. Public notice regarding elections should consist of pertinent information such as offices, dates, and qualifications.

D) Fall General Elections (Personality Elections)

- 1) The Fall General Election shall be conducted by the Elections Commission of the ASB for the election of Homecoming Queen, Miss Ole Miss, Mr. Ole Miss, ten (10) Campus Favorites, and four (4) Homecoming Maids, one (1) from each class.

- 2) Fall General Elections shall be held five weeks prior to Homecoming.

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C) Campus Senate elections shall be held the second Tuesday of September.

D) Spring General Election (ASB Officers and ASB Senior Class Officers)

- 1) Spring General Elections shall also be conducted by the ASB for the election of ASB Officers.

2) Spring General Elections shall be held the third Tuesday in February.

3) Senior Class Officer Elections shall be held the second Tuesday in April.

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SUBTITLE C
CAMPAIGN RULES

Section 112. Campaign Dates.

A) Campaigning for Fall and Spring General Elections begins eight days prior to the date of the election.

B) Campaigning for Campus Senate and Senior Class Officer Elections begins immediately following the certification meeting.

TO READ

SUBTITLE A
GENERAL INFORMATION

Section 103. Elections, Dates, and Notification Procedure.

E) Election Dates

1) All elections must be held with an initial election on a recommended date by the Attorney General and any run-off election, if necessary, two days following the General Election.

2) Subject to the specific provisions of the Constitution and Code or in accordance with the Attorney General, sole authority to set the date of an election shall vest in the Attorney General and Elections Commission Chair(s).

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 - I) All dates previously stated are recommended, but subject to change by the Attorney General.

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WHEREAS, the current code is too restrictive on election dates and has caused problems;

WHEREAS, this will allow the Attorney General more autonomy with election dates; AND

WHEREAS, the recommendation of the Attorney General will be a glorified suggestion;

THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED THAT THE ASSOCIATED STUDENT BODY SENATE AMEND TITLE V OF THE ASB CODE IN ACCORDENCE WITH ELECTION DATES SPECIFIED IN THE ASB CONSTITUTION.

Government Operations
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Blake Hembree
Committee Chair

11/03/15
Date

11/03/2015
Date of Introduction

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Action of Student Senate

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