

A BILL OF THE ASSOCIATED STUDENT BODY SENATE TO AMEND TITLE V, SECTION 114 OF THE ASSOCIATED STUDENT BODY CODE, WHICH CURRENTLY READS:

Section 114. Regulations for Campaigning Within Campus Housing.

B) Each candidate may send two (2) campaign representatives to campaign at each residence hall during the approved times. The candidate may take the place of one of the campaign representatives. In any case there should be no more than two (2) people campaigning for any candidate at each residence hall. If two representatives are sent to campaign at a residence hall, both representatives must campaign together. Violation of this subsection shall be considered an major offense.

C) The names of any campaign representatives campaigning on behalf of a candidate at each residence hall must be provided to the Attorney General and ASB Elections Commission twenty-four (24) hours before campaigning at that residence hall. These names shall then be provided to the hall directors of each residence hall so those locations will know who to expect. Only those representatives whose names have been provided in advance shall be permitted to campaign at residence halls during the approved time. Violation of this subsection shall be considered an major offense.

TO READ:

B) Each candidate may campaign in residence halls during certain hours accompanied by a single representative and a pre-approved host. While campaigning in residence halls, all candidates and representatives shall wear a common name badge identifying them as part of an ASB campaign. A preset schedule giving times for when each candidate may campaign in specific residence halls shall be created by the Attorney General no later than 24 hours after all candidates are certified. Candidates shall observe the hours set for them in this schedule, and shall not campaign in a residence hall outside of their prescribed campaign hours. Violation of this subsection shall be considered a major offense.

~~C) The names of any campaign representatives campaigning on behalf of a candidate at each residence hall must be provided to the Attorney General and ASB Elections Commission twenty-four (24) hours before campaigning at that residence hall.~~ The names of campaigning candidates shall be provided to the hall directors of each residence hall so those locations will know who to expect. Only those representatives who wear common name badge shall be permitted to campaign at residence halls during the approved time. Violation of this subsection shall be considered an major offense.

WHEREAS, the current wording of this subsection regarding campaign representatives is out of date;

WHEREAS, some parts of this subsection need to be reconciled with official policy regarding campaigning in residence halls;

WHEREAS, there exists a need to define hosts as those living in the correct residence halls;

WHEREAS, this bill fulfills the necessary purpose of bringing the Code in line with Residence Hall Association official policy; AND,

WHEREAS, this bill is a combined effort with, and has the full support of, the Department of Student Housing;

THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED THAT THE ASSOCIATED STUDENT BODY SENATE APPROVES THESE CHANGES TO THE UNIVERSITY'S ELECTION LAWS.

<u>Governmental Operations</u> Committee	<u>Blake Harbison</u> Committee Chair	<u>02/16/2016</u> Date
<u>02/16/2016</u> Date of Introduction	<u>passed</u> Action of Student Senate	<u>ATL</u> Clerk Initials

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<u>[Signature]</u> John Brahan ASB Vice President	<u>2/22/16</u> Date	<u>[Signature]</u> Rod Bridges ASB President	<u>2/22/16</u> Date
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