

Senate Bill 18-14

Senator Charlotte Shackelford, Religious/Spiritual
Committee on Governmental Operations
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Committee on Academics and Administration
Senator Gabriela Wells, Liberal Arts
Committee on Student Life
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Committee on Inclusion and Cross-Cultural Engagement

A BILL OF THE ASSOCIATED STUDENT BODY SENATE TO CLARIFY AND STRENGTHEN ELECTION VOTING AND CAMPAIGN RULES BY AMENDING TITLE V, SUBTITLE C, SECTION 113, SUBSECTION Z.

Z) Any attempt by a candidate or campaign representative to coerce, bribe, intimidate, or force a person to vote shall result in immediate disqualification.

TO READ:

Z) Any attempt by a candidate, campaign representative, or organization to coerce, bribe, incentivize, intimidate, or force a person to vote or campaign in any form, shall result in the candidate's immediate disqualification.

I. Candidates benefitting in any way from an organization or campaign representative penalizing members for not voting or campaigning in any form shall be immediately disqualified.

II. Neither candidates, nor representatives, from the campaign shall utilize organizations to penalize members for failing to participate in voting or campaigning.

WHEREAS, students should be able to freely determine their level of participation in campaigning and/or voting;

WHEREAS, elections must be fair and equitable for all members of the student body; AND

WHEREAS, election rules must be clarified to ensure that organizations do not engage in coercion, bribery, incentivization, or intimidation, of a member of their organization, on behalf of a candidate.

THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED THAT THE ASSOCIATED STUDENT BODY SENATE CLARIFY AND STRENGTHEN ELECTION VOTING AND CAMPAIGN RULES BY AMENDING TITLE V, SUBTITLE C, SECTION 113, SUBSECTION Z.

Governmental Operations
Committee


Committee Chair

10/16/19
Date

10/16/19
Date of Introduction

Passed
Action of Student Senate

CC
Clerk Initials

Acknowledgement of Student Body Elected Vice President:




3/19/19

Walker Abel
ASB Vice President

Date

Approval of Associated Student Body Elected President:

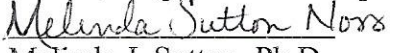


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Elam Miller
ASB President

Date

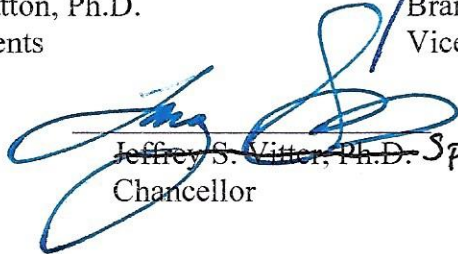
Acknowledgement of Campus Administration:



Melinda J. Sutton, Ph.D.
Dean of Students



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Appended to Title V(C), §113(Z) on April 10th, 2019.

