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Rachel Petersen, Senate Chair  
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To the Senate and the Assembly of ASUU:

The President of the Associated Students of the University of Utah requests that the ASUU Senate and the ASUU Assembly debate the merits of proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of the Associated Students of the University of Utah.

This Amendment would:

1. **Delete Article III, Section 2, Subsection 1A, Line 2 of the Constitution of ASUU, and replace this line with,**

   "The total number of Representatives in the Assembly will be defined solely in the Assembly Bylaws. Amending this unique Bylaw will require both Assembly and Senate approval."

   The deletion of this rule would allow for the regulations regarding the number of seats in the Assembly to be changed exclusively through the Bylaws of ASUU, rather than through both the Constitution and the Bylaws. The addendum stating that proposed changes to this particular Bylaw must be approved by both the Assembly and the Senate (rather than only the Assembly) ensures a balance of powers through Senate oversight.

   The adoption of this Amendment would allow for the future governments of ASUU to more efficiently modify the composition of the Assembly in an effort to better serve the changing needs of the student body of the University of Utah.

2. **Delete Article VIII, Section 2, Subsection 4 and Article IX, Section 1, Subsection 4 of the Constitution of ASUU.**

   The deletion of these two lines would remove the requirement that all proposed Constitution and Bylaws changes be passed by the Special Joint Review Committee.

   The adoption of this Amendment would allow for the government of ASUU to eventually propose a revision of the Redbook Bylaws that would call for the dissolution of the Special Joint Review Committee. The dissolution of the Special Joint Review Committee would be beneficial for a multitude of reasons.

   The past several ASUU administrations have realized that the Special Joint Review Committee is impractical, is not beneficial in the legislative process, and has been utilized inconsistently. More importantly, the deletion of this Committee would allow the entire membership of the Senate and Assembly, respectively, to more comprehensively debate and decide on whether to pass or fail these important Amendments and revisions, rather than having to rely on the recommendations of a Committee with limited membership. This Amendment will increase the influence of all of the Representatives of the Associated Students of the University of Utah in making these critical, long-lasting decisions.
Joint Resolution # 2

Sponsors: Representative Roach
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BE IT ENACTED by the 2016-2017 ASUU Senate and ASUU Assembly that:

WHEREAS, the current version of Redbook is out of date;

WHEREAS, the current version of Redbook requires major updates in several areas;

WHEREAS, the areas that require the greatest revisions include:

A. Assembly Bylaws
B. Senate Bylaws
C. Reconciliation Committee Bylaws
D. Campus Events Board Bylaws
E. Campus Relations Board Bylaws
F. Attorney General Bylaws
G. University Joint Apportionment Board Bylaws
H. Financial Policies and Procedures Bylaws

WHEREAS, these proposed corrections will help ASUU to function more efficiently in coming years;

THEREFORE, be it enacted by the 2016-2017 ASUU Senate and ASUU Assembly that the Bylaws of Redbook be updated and the specified changes be made to allow the ASUU to more effectively serve the student body of the University of Utah.
Joint Resolution # 3
Sponsors: Representative Roach
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Joint Resolution #3

Senate Sponsor: Connor Roach
Assembly Sponsor: Andy Ho

BE IT ENACTED by the 2016-2017 ASUU Senate and ASUU Assembly that:

WHEREAS, the current ASUU Elections system does not serve in the best interest of the University of Utah student body;

WHEREAS, the vast majority of Legislative Candidates in the current Elections system are recruited to run for election by their political party;

WHEREAS, the current Elections system has resulted in poor retention of elected legislators;

WHEREAS, the current Elections system limits ASUU’s ability to be an inclusive and transparent student government;

WHEREAS, the current Election system requires political parties to organize their own marketing;

WHEREAS, the new Elections system will require all legislative candidates to run independently;

WHEREAS, the new Elections system will reduce the overall cost of ASUU Elections;

WHEREAS, the new Elections system will allow ASUU to save money;

WHEREAS, the new Elections system will make campaigning less time-intensive, as ASUU will help organize the marketing of all candidates;

WHEREAS, the new Elections system will encourage a greater retention of elected legislators than the current Elections system;

THEREFORE, be it enacted by the 2016-2017 ASUU Senate and ASUU Assembly that the Election Bylaws of Redbook be updated and the specified changes be made to allow the ASUU Elections system to more effectively serve the student body of the University of Utah.
ARTICLE V — ELECTIONS POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

Section 1 — Definitions

1. Campaigning as defined to include all operations and actions that are both:
   A. Meant to advance the electoral interests of a registered candidate or political party, and
   B. Directed by, coordinated with, encouraged by, or undertaken with the consent of the same candidate or political party.
2. Political Party: A group of three students who are registered in the same election as candidates for the President, Vice President of University Relations, and Vice President of Student Relations, respectively, and in the same election and the students that make up their campaign staff. Even though candidates may be eliminated through the elections process, Political Parties shall remain intact.
3. Campaign Expenditure: All money that is used to advance the electoral interests of a candidate or political party.
4. Campaign Cycle: Period during which ASUU Primary (if necessary) and General Elections take place,
5. Primary Election: Preliminary election to narrow candidate pool to three (3) candidates per seat or to a total of three (3) political parties. Only necessary and allowed in races which have more than three (3) candidates per political parties are running.

Section 2 — Calendar

1. Filing Deadline
   A. The filing deadline must be at least twenty-one (21) days before the General Election.
   B. Once established and announced by the Elections Registrar, the Elections Registrar may not change the filing deadline unless the Elections Committee approves the change.
2. Campaigning Timeline
   A. The entirety of the election must take place within four (4) calendar weeks during spring semester.
   B. The election can take place at any time in spring semester as long as final General Election voting concludes before Spring Break.
3. Campaigning Begins
   A. In the case where a Primary Election is deemed necessary by the Elections Registrar, primary campaigning will take place over the first two (2) weeks of the four (4) week period.
   B. In the case where a Primary Election is not deemed necessary, general campaigning shall begin at a time deemed appropriate by the elections registrar, but no later than two (2) weeks into the four (4) week period.
4. Posting Day
   A. Posting day will be the first Saturday of the four (4) week campaign cycle.
5. Primary Election
   A. The Elections Registrar will determine if it is necessary to hold a Primary Election no later than two (2) weeks before the Primary Election would take place.
   B. The Primary Election will begin the third (3rd) week of the campaign cycle at 7:00 am.
   C. The Primary Election will end one week before the General Election, with the announcement of the candidates that will be on the ballot for the General Election announced on the Friday of the same week.
6. General Election
   A. The General Election will begin by the fourth (4th) Monday of the campaign cycle at 7:00 am.
   B. The General Election will end by the fourth (4th) Thursday of the campaign cycle at 10:00 pm, with the announcement of the newly elected candidates occurring the final Friday of the Campaign cycle.

Section 3 — Candidate Registration and Orientation

1. Candidate Requirements
   A. All candidates running for office must be registered with the Elections Registrar.
   B. Each candidate may run for only one (1) position per election.
   C. Each legislative candidate must run independently. Assembly or Senate candidate may run independently or as a member of a political party.
      — If the candidate intends to run as a member of a political party, they will make this known to the Elections Registrar.
If the candidate decides to join a political party, they must do so a minimum of three days before the General Election.

F.O. Each Attorney General candidate must run independently.

G.E. Each Presidential candidate, Vice President of Student Relations candidate, and Vice President of University Relations candidate must run on a joint ticket either independently or as members of a political party.

i. All political parties will make themselves known if the candidates intend to run as a member of a political party. They will make this known to the Elections Registrar.

H.E. Prior to registration, each candidate must:

i. Pay the ASUU student activity fee for the current semester AND
ii. Be a fully matriculated student of the University, AND

iii. Be in good academic standing with their department and the University of Utah with a current cumulative grade point average of 2.6 or greater, for President, Vice President of Student Relations, Vice President of University Relations, and Attorney General, and 2.5 or greater for Senate and Assembly, AND

iv. Be a member, in good standing, of ASUU.

G. Any ASUU legislator, judge, or executive officer may not be registered as a candidate for the officers of President, Vice President of Student Relations, Vice President of University Relations, or Attorney General without resigning from their ASUU position. No legislative, executive, or judicial officer of ASUU may run for the offices of the President, the Vice President of University Relations, the Vice President of Student Relations, or the Attorney General without resigning their current position.

H. Any legislative or executive officer of ASUU may run as an independent legislative candidate, and they are not required to resign their current position. Judicial officers must resign their positions to run as a candidate.

I. No paid member of the ASUU can be affiliated with any political party or candidate, unless they themselves are candidates, in any way whatsoever. ASUU and its employees are to remain neutral throughout the entire elections process. Failure to do so will warrant grounds for dismissal or impeachment.

J. ASUU Legislators seeking reelection in the legislative branch are the only exception to this policy.

K. Any student running for Senate or Assembly must be enrolled in the College they are planning to represent.

L. If the student is not enrolled in any College or school, they may only run as a candidate for University College.

3.2. Filing Requirements

A. Candidates must register by the filing deadline and not later.

B. If a candidate wants to change or remove their party affiliation, they must pay a five dollar ($5.00) processing fee to the Office of the Elections Registrar.

C. Each candidate must list their filing and processing fees on their expenditure disclosure form.

D. If a candidate is running as an independent candidate, they must disclose to the Elections Registrar the names and contact information of all their campaign staff as well as which members of their staff are authorized to carry out administrative functions on behalf of the campaign.

E. Deposits

i. Each political party ticket will make a four hundred fifty dollar ($450) deposit to the Office of the Elections Registrar.

ii. Each Attorney General candidate will make a fifty dollar ($50) deposit to the Office of the Elections Registrar.

iii. Each independent legislative candidate will make a twenty-five dollar ($25) deposit to the Office of the Elections Registrar.

iv. The deposit will be returned to the candidate within seventy-two (72) hours of the General Election if the Candidate has removed all campaign materials from campus and has not damaged campus property.

v. If the Elections Registrar does not return a deposit, the affected candidate may petition the Supreme Court to order the Elections Registrar to return the deposit, provided the requirements of the previous sub-section have been fulfilled.

3. Candidate Orientation

All candidates must attend a candidate orientation meeting conducted by the Elections Registrar.

i. All candidates for all positions will be held responsible for the information presented at the candidate orientation meetings.

ii. The Elections Registrar will send out an electronic copy of all elections rules to all filed candidates in order to provide the information for candidates that are not required to attend the candidate orientation meetings within forty-eight (48) hours of the final candidate orientation meeting.

iii. Presidential and both Vice Presidential candidates for each party will be responsible for ensuring that the legislative candidates for their party are informed of the rules.

iv. Parties must submit a list of every party member with their signatures assuring that they are aware of all elections rules before the party is allowed to start campaigning, even if the date for the start of campaigning has already passed.

D.E. The orientation will explain the elections process and the bylaws that all candidates must follow.

F. If a candidate required to attend cannot make a candidate orientation meeting, they will contact
Elections Registrar no later than forty-eight (48) hours prior to the final candidate orientation meeting, who will determine the appropriate remedy.

4. Elections Packet

A. The Elections Registrar will publish an elections packet detailing all bylaws, procedures, rules, and rulings that apply to elections. The packet will also contain any necessary forms. The Elections Registrar will provide a copy of the elections packet to each registered candidate and to any student who requests a copy. The Elections Packet must be available by November 1st.

Section 4 — Political Parties

1. Each political party must have one (1) candidate for ASUU President, one (1) candidate for ASUU Vice President of Student Relations, and one (1) candidate for Vice President of University Relations.
2. All parties must register with the Elections Registrar prior to the filing date.
3. Each party must disclose to the Elections Registrar the names and contact information of all their campaign staff as well as which members of their staff are authorized to carry out administrative functions on behalf of the campaign.
4. Each political party will be responsible for any misconduct of its members and staff.
5. No political party may use "ASUU", or "Associated Students of the University of Utah", or "University of Utah" or the Block U logo, or any other University of Utah affiliated motto, slogan, or image in its name or advertising.

Section 5 — the Attorney General

1. Candidates for the Attorney General of ASUU may not be affiliated with any political party, either officially or unofficially.
2. Candidates for the Attorney General of ASUU may not co-host events with any political party but may co-host events with other Attorney General candidates.
3. Candidates for the Attorney General of ASUU may not appear on posters with any political party.
4. Candidates for the Attorney General of ASUU may not knowingly accept money from a political party or from an individual affiliated with a political party.
5. Each candidate for the Attorney General must disclose to the Elections Registrar the names and contact information of all their campaign staff as well as which members of their staff are authorized to carry out administrative functions on behalf of the campaign.

Section 6 — Independent Legislative Candidates

1. All candidates for the Assembly and the Student Senate must run independent campaigns.
2. Independent legislative candidates may not be affiliated with any political party, either officially or unofficially.
3. Independent legislative candidates may not co-host events with any political party but may co-host events with other independent legislative candidates from their own college.
4. Independent legislative candidates may not appear on posters with any political party.
5. Independent legislative candidates may not accept money or bribes from a political party or an individual affiliated with a political party.
6. These Bylaws mandate that the ASUU’s prosecutor (either the Attorney General or the Prosecutor for Elections) automatically petition to the Elections Committee that any independent legislative candidates who violate the above-listed rules be disqualified from the election. The Elections Committee should elect to disqualify the offending candidate, except in extreme circumstances.
7. Each independent legislative candidate must disclose to the Elections Registrar the names and contact information of all their campaign staff as well as which members of their staff are authorized to carry out administrative functions on behalf of the campaign.

Section 7 — Debates

1. At least two (2) debates during the campaign cycle must occur.
2. All candidates running for ASUU President will be invited to participate in the debates, with the exception of any debate between Attorney General candidates.
3. The Elections Registrar has discretion to invite other candidates to participate in the debates.

Section 8 — General Campaign Rules
1. **General Provisions**
   
   A. People will only be tried for and/or punished for violations of these bylaws directly related to ASUU elections.
   
   B. No one will be tried more than once for the same violation.
   
   C. All violations committed less than five (5) days before the General Election will be considered more heinous for the purpose of punishment.
   
   D. **Disqualification**
      
      1. A candidate shall only be disqualified from the election if two-thirds (2/3) of the ASUU Supreme Court agrees on the disqualification.
      
      2. If the Prosecutor for Elections is prosecuting instead of the Attorney General, they may only petition for the disqualification of a candidate with the written authorization of the Attorney General, except as specified in Section 6, Subsection 6 of this Article.
      
      3. The Elections Committee and ASUU Supreme Court may disqualify a candidate regardless of whether the Attorney General or the Prosecutor for Elections sought disqualification.
      
   E. All fees collected through the enforcement of this section will go to the Office of the Elections Registrar.
   
   F. The Elections Committee may not punish candidates who are neither the defendant nor a member of the defendant party in a case.

2. **Punishment of Candidates**
   
   A. If the Elections Committee finds a person guilty of committing or conspiring to commit, or of aiding, abetting, counseling or commanding another to commit a General Violation or Posting Violation, then the Elections Committee may issue any of the following punishments:
      
      1. Disqualify the candidate from the Election and remove their name from the ballot (if possible).
      
      2. In the case that the Elections Committee does disqualify a party or individual(s), the ASUU Supreme Court must uphold or strike down the ruling within seventy-two (72) hours.
      
      3. Temporarily suspend the candidate from campaigning or specific types of campaigning.
      
      4. Order the campaign to pay a fine.
      
      5. Order a reduction in the campaign’s spending limit.
      
      6. Order the removal or alteration of any or all campaign materials of the candidate from campus or any other public space.
      
      7. Grant all opponents of the candidate and/or party permission to commit specific General and/or Posting Violations if the violation for which the candidate was found guilty did not harm one opponent more than the other.
      
      8. Grant one or more specific opponents of the same candidate permission to commit one or several specific General and/or Posting Violation(s), if the violation for which the same candidate was found guilty harmed the specific opponent(s) more than all other opponents of the same guilty candidate.

3. **Punishment of Parties**
   
   A. If a party candidate, a party staff member, and/or an unaffiliated person who has acted in the interest of the party, with or without the knowledge and consent of the leadership of the party, is found guilty by the Elections Committee of committing or conspiring to commit, or of aiding, abetting, counseling or commanding another to commit a General Violation or Posting Violation, then the Elections Committee may issue any of the following punishments:
      
      1. Disqualify the responsible political party from the Election and remove their names from the ballot (if possible).
      
      2. Temporarily suspend the responsible party from all campaigning or from specific types of campaigning.
      
      3. Order the campaign to pay a fine.
      
      4. Order a reduction in the campaign’s spending limit.
      
      5. Order the removal or alteration of any or all campaign materials from campus or public space.
      
      6. Grant all opponents of the responsible party permission to commit one or several specific General and/or Posting Violation(s), if the violation for which the same member of the responsible party was found guilty did not harm one opponent of the responsible party more than another.
      
      7. Grant one or more specific opponents of the responsible party permission to commit one or several specific General and/or Posting Violation(s), if the violation for which the same
operative or member of the responsible party was found guilty harmed the specific opponent(s) of the responsible party more than all other opponents of the responsible party.

4. Punishment of Executive and Judicial Officers
A. If a person who is an executive or judicial officer of ASUU is guilty of committing or conspiring to commit, or of aiding, abetting, counseling or commanding another to commit a General Violation or Posting Violation, then the Elections Committee may impose any of the following punishments:
   i. A recommendation to the Assembly of ASUU that the officer be impeached,
   ii. A formal reprimand by the Elections Committee.

5. General Violations
A. A person who does any of the following will commit a General Violation:
   i. Violating any portion of the Student Code of Conduct.
   ii. Engaging in ASUU official, University, or any person who has restricted access to the ASUU balloting system.
   iii. Intimidating voters,
   iv. Giving or offering goods or services to a student in an explicit exchange for the same student casting their vote for a specific candidate or party.
   v. Deliberately providing false information to voters.
   vi. Altering or tampering with the balloting procedure or the ballot-counting process.
   vii. Failing to obey University policies, University codes, the norms of the ASUU Judicial Branch, the regulations issued by the Elections Registrar, and all federal and state laws.
   viii. Disrupting any University class, organization or function with the effect or intent of aiding or hindering any campaign.
   ix. Defacing or destroying private or University property.
   x. Writing or posting upon the blackboards or similar surfaces of the University.
   xi. Obstructing any automobile windshield.
   xii. Interfering with or sabotaging the campaigns of other candidates or parties.
   xiii. Harassing other registered candidates or attempting to convince other registered candidates to switch parties.
   xiv. Campaigning inside the Marriott Library, the Oliphant Union, or the buildings and/or offices of ASUU.
   xv. Wearing campaign clothing or displays other campaign paraphernalia inside the ASUU Office, except when conducting short and concise campaign business with the staff and officials of ASUU.
   xvi. Distributing any food or drink to students while actively campaigning unless provisions are made through the ASUU Elections Registrar.
   xvii. Obstructing, damaging, or removing the campaign posters and banners of another party.
   xviii. Soliciting any student by phone or by text message without either obtaining the expressed consent of the same student or being a close acquaintance of the same student.
   xix. Using an electric generator on campus for the purpose of campaigning.
   xx. Violating the rules of the Residence Hall Association while within their jurisdiction.
   xxi. Violating the rules of the University Student Apartments while within their jurisdiction.
   xxii. Campaigning in any manner prior to the dates determined by Section 2 of this Article with any further restrictions clarified by the Elections Registrar.
   xxiii. Distributing or displaying campaign material on campus, advertising on campus, or maintaining a booth on campus prior to the dates determined by Section 2 of this Article with any further restrictions clarified by the Elections Registrar.
   xxiv. Campaigning between 10:00 AM and 7:00 AM.
   xxv. Having more than eight (8) booths on campus at the same time.
   xxvi. Failing to notify the Elections Registrar of the location of any booth before the booth is put up.
   xxvii. Violating any spending limits or disclosure requirements in these Bylaws.
   xxviii. Willfully campaigning on campus within five hundred (500) feet of any computer or other electronic device that is actively being used to cast a vote in an ASUU election.
   xxix. Violating any regulations regarding party websites, social networking, or other online activity which may be issued by the Elections Registrar.
   xxx. Committing any act forbidden by the Steering Committee or committing any significant act that has not been approved by the Steering Committee.
xxii. Violating a ruling of the Supreme Court of ASUU, which elaborates upon, but which contradicts neither the Constitution of ASUU nor the Bylaws.
xxiii. Violating a ruling of the Elections Committee, which elaborates upon, but which does not contradict, the Constitution of ASUU, nor the Bylaws herein, nor a ruling of the Supreme Court of ASUU.
xxiv. Violating any rule which shall have been issued and made public by the Elections Registrar, which elaborates upon, but which does not contradict, the Constitution of ASUU, nor the Bylaws herein, nor a ruling of the Supreme Court or the Elections Committee.

6. Posting Violations
   A. A person who does any of the following will commit a Posting Violation.
      i. Posting campaign materials on campus or a website prior to the date determined by the Elections Registrar.
      ii. Posting campaign materials on any door of the University.
      iii. Using any type of adhesive which has not been approved by the Elections Registrar.
      iv. Posting campaign materials in the John R. Park Building, the Marriott Library, the Student Services Building, or the Opin Student Union.
      v. Posting campaign materials on kiosks or bulletin boards.
      vi. Posting any poster, banner, or similar advertisement other than those allowed by the bylaws.
      vii. Posting any poster, banner, or similar advertisement that is greater than eighteen (18) inches by twenty-four (24) inches.

7. Posting Provisions for Independent Legislative Candidates
   A. Legislative candidates may not post more than fifteen (15) posters.
   B. Legislative candidates are prohibited from posting any lawn signs.

8. Posting Provisions for Attorney General Candidates
   A. Candidates may not post more than eight (8) posters in any university building.
   B. Candidates may not post more than forty (40) total posters on campus.
   C. Candidates may not post more than ten (10) standard-sized lawn signs.

9. Posting Provisions for Political Parties
   A. Each party may not post more than fifteen (15) posters in any university building.
   B. Each party may not post more than twenty-five (25) standard-sized lawn signs.

   Section 9 - Steering Committee

1. All university and public officials who must approve and review campaign activities shall be part of a Steering Committee organized by the Elections Registrar.
2. The Elections Registrar will provide an opportunity for all candidates and parties to present the portions of their campaign to the Committee that any member of the Committee has jurisdiction over.

   Section 10 - Elections Committee

1. The Elections Committee is a judicial body of ASUU comprised of seven (7) committee members.
2. The President of ASUU will appoint the committee members with the advice of the Elections Registrar.
3. The Student Senate must confirm the appointment of the committee members.
4. The committee members will begin their term the same week that Presidential and Vice Presidential candidates begin filing. The Elections Registrar has discretion to organize committee training before filing begins.
5. Membership Requirements
   A. Committee members may not run in ASUU elections during their terms.
   B. Committee members may not have private interests in the outcome of the elections.
   C. Committee members must have a current cumulative grade point average of 2.5 or greater.
   D. Committee members must be members of ASUU in good standing.
   E. Committee members may be reappointed or be removed from office if they have not behaved with integrity and respect for their office.
   F. Committee members may resign or be removed from office if they do not remain neutral, impartial, and unaffiliated regarding all campaigns, parties, and candidates during ASUU elections.
   G. At least one (1) member of the Elections Committee must be a graduate student.
6. Compensation
   A. Committee members shall be compensated at the level set by the ASUU Legislature before the start of their term.
   B. Committee members will not be compensated if they resign.
   C. Committee members will not be compensated if they are removed from office.
   D. Committee members will not be compensated if they fail to attend more than seventy-five percent (75%) of the scheduled meetings during their term.

7. Chair of the Elections Committee
   A. The Chair of the Elections Committee will be elected by majority vote of the members.
   B. The Chair will schedule and preside over all Elections Committee meetings and hearings.
   C. The Chair will cast the deciding vote if the committee votes are equally split.

8. Jurisdiction of the Elections Committee
   A. The Elections Committee shall have original judicial jurisdiction over:
      i. Cases in which a candidate or political party petitions for an injunction against an officer or agent of ASUU; to correct or prevent a specific failure of the same officer or agent to ensure and administer a fair and honest election and to uphold Article V of the bylaws herein;
      ii. Cases where the Attorney General or the Prosecutor for Elections, acting on behalf of ASUU, petitions for the punishment of a candidate or party under the elections bylaws;
      iii. Cases where a member of ASUU petitions for the punishment of a candidate or political party under the elections bylaws; and
      iv. Cases in which the Attorney General or the Prosecutor for Elections or a candidate or political party petitions for the results of an election to be reviewed, reversed or annulled on the grounds that the winner is not eligible to assume office, or that election fraud or misconduct by one or more candidate or political parties has invalidated the results of the election.
   B. In cases where a member of ASUU petitions for the punishment of a candidate or political party, if the Attorney General determines the outcome of the case is critical to the fairness and legitimacy of the election, the Attorney General or the Prosecutor for Elections will become the petitioner of the case, at the discretion of the Attorney General.
   C. The Elections Committee can refuse to hear a grievance if at least five (5) out of the seven (7) members agree that it is inconsequential to a fair election.
   D. If the Elections Committee refuses to hear a grievance, the petitioner may appeal to the Supreme Court of ASUU.
   E. All rulings of the Elections Committee may be appealed to the Supreme Court of ASUU.
      i. Any Elections Committee ruling calling for disqualification must be reviewed by the ASUU, Supreme Court within seventy-two (72) hours.
      ii. With the advice of the Elections Registrar, the Elections Committee shall review and certify the results of each election.

9. Elections Committee Bylaws
   A. The Elections Committee must have at least four (4) members present to conduct business.
   B. If the Chair is not present, then the election committee members will elect an Acting Chair, who will serve as chair for the duration of the meeting or until the Chair returns.
   C. Each defending party must be notified of the case against it at least thirty-six (36) hours before the hearing.
   D. The Elections Committee will not rule on a case unless both the petitioner and defendant are present and allowed to present their arguments.
   E. The Elections Committee shall not issue a punishment to any defendant, unless it has first ruled, by a majority vote, based upon the evidence and arguments of a fair hearing, that the defendant has committed the violation in question.
   F. All Elections Committee proceedings will be open to the public.

Section 11 - The Elections Council

1. There shall be an Elections Council comprised of at least two (2) but no more than four (4) members of the ASUU who shall assist the Elections Registrar with the ASUU related operations of the election.
   A. Elections Council members shall be elected by the Elections Registrar and must be confirmed by the ASUU Senate.
2. Duties and Powers include but are not limited to:
   A. Advertising;
   B. Recruitment; and
   C. Tracking compliance.
3. Compensation:
   A. Members of the Elections Council shall be compensated up to one hundred dollars ($100) per semester at discretion of the Elections Registrar. They shall be compensated from the Elections Registrar’s budget.

Section 12 - Campaign Finance Limits and Disclosure

1. Campaign Finance Limits
   A. No campaign of a political party may accept more than two hundred dollars ($200) from any one individual, business, or entity.
   B. No campaign of an Attorney General candidate may accept more than one hundred dollars ($100) from any one individual, business, or entity.
   C. No campaign of an independent legislative candidate may accept more than thirty dollars ($30) from any one individual, business, or entity.
   D. Candidates are themselves classified as entities and individuals. Therefore, no individual candidate may donate to themselves more than the monetary limits listed in Section 12, Subsection 1, Part A of this Article.
   E. No campaign of an independent legislative candidate may spend more than one hundred dollars ($100).
   F. No campaign of an Attorney General candidate may spend more than five hundred dollars ($500).
   G. No campaign a political party may spend more than twelve hundred dollars ($1,200).

2. Primary Election Financial Disclosure
   A. If a Primary Election is held, each independent candidate and each political party shall submit to the Chief Financial Auditor of Campaigns a complete, accurate and current credit and debit listing of all campaign related expenditures, purchases, fines and services and a copy of all receipts before the Primary Election begins.
   B. After a campaign has submitted its disclosures described in the previous sub-section, it will not incur any additional credit or debit until the Primary Election is over. The campaign must still pay any financial penalties issued by the Elections Committee.

3. General Election Financial Disclosure
   A. Each independent candidate and each political party shall submit to the Chief Financial Auditor of Campaigns a complete, accurate and current credit and debit listing of all campaign related expenditures, purchases, fines and services and a copy of all receipts before the General Election begins.
   B. After a campaign has submitted its disclosures described in Section 11, Subsection 2, Part A of this Article, it will not incur any additional credit or debit until the General Election is over. The campaign still must pay any financial penalties issued by the Elections Committee.
   C. Any financial disclosures made for the Primary Election do not need to be disclosed again before the General Election.

4. In Kind Donations
   A. All in kind donations to independent campaigns or party campaigns must be disclosed at fair market values. This section includes any work done “pro bono”.
   B. In kind donations shall not count against the campaign contribution limit of Section 11, Subsection 1 of this Article.
   C. In kind donations may include but are not limited to goods, services, space, buildings, and rooms that are lent to a party for free or at a discount.

Section 12 - Balloting Procedures

1. Balloting will be held via internet in a manner where students can only cast their vote with their UNID and password.
2. Candidates will appear on the ballot in a random order.
3. If the winner of the election withdraws or is disqualified before inauguration, then the corresponding losing candidate who received more votes than other losing candidates will become the winner.
   A. In both the Primary and General Elections, each student will cast a vote for one (1) political party. A vote for a political party will be a vote for each of the three candidates on the ticket.
   B. The three (3) political parties that receive the most votes during the Primary Election will appear on the ballot for the General Election.
5. Primary Election Provisions
   A. The Primary Election will be held if there are more than three (3) candidates filed for the same position in order to reduce the candidate number listed on the final ballot.
6. If votes are evenly split between four (4) or more candidates so that the number of advancing candidates is not equal to three, then the candidates who are eliminated will be determined randomly at the discretion of the Elections Registrar and the Elections Committee.

   A. If there is a tie between two (2) or more candidates or parties:
      i. The candidate or party who received more votes in the Primary Election will be the winner.
      ii. If there was no Primary Election or if the two (2) or more candidates/parties received the same number of votes in the Primary Election, the winner will be determined randomly at the discretion of the Elections Registrar and the Elections Committee.

7. Voter Turnout will be determined by total votes cast even if they are not complete ballots.