

ASSOCIATED STUDENT GOVERNMENT LEGISLATION

SUMMARY OF ACTION

TITLE OF LEGISLATION: Campaign Regulations

NUMBER: 86-9-S

ACTION TAKEN BY CONGRESS: Passed Unanimously

LEGISLATION FORWARDED TO: N/A

DATE FORWARDED: N/A

FOLLOW-UP ACTIVITIES: N/A

RESPONSE FROM ADMINISTRATION: N/A



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Office of Associated Student Government

First Reading 2-25-86
Second Reading 2-04-86
Pass Unanimously
Fail _____
Tabled _____

Bill 86-9-S
Campaign Regulations
Introduced 2-25-86

PURPOSE: To change current campaign regulations as established in Bill 81-3-F.

STATUS: **PASSED**

WHEREAS, Some of the regulations are too stipulative, and

WHEREAS, Some policy changes with regard to the elections have been made,

THEREFORE, Be it resolved that we, the Associated Student Government, accept the following changes which have been recommended by the Rules and Elections Committee:

1. Section II shall read as follows: A certification meeting must be attended by the candidate after the filing period. The day and time of this meeting(s) shall be determined by the Rules and Elections Committee.
2. Section IV, B shall read: Campaign material shall be placed only on bulletin boards and other areas designated appropriate by the Rules and Elections Committee. The covering or removal of campaign materials shall not be tolerated.

Violations of stated campaign practices shall be handled as follows:

1. A candidate meeting a first offense will, at the time of the incident, be issued an oral warning. The warning, one time allows, should then be documented by the Rules and Elections Chairman for future reference.
2. A candidate committing a second violation shall be reviewed by the Rules and Elections Committee. The Committee shall determine whether the candidate will be allowed to continue his/her campaign or be forced to withdraw from the race.

3. All of the stated rules regarding campaign procedures apply to not only the candidate but also to his/her campaign committee.
4. Section IV, E shall read: The final vote shall be released as soon as possible on the final day of both the primary and general elections.
5. Section V, C shall read: Voters shall be required to present an identification card that includes a photo and social security number. Failure to present such identification shall result in a loss of voting privileges until one may be secured. All students are eligible to vote. Faculty and staff personnel are ineligible to vote.
6. Section VI, B shall read: Any complaints regarding the election should be submitted in writing within 24 hours of the election to the Chairman of the Rules and Elections Committee.

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