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**Bill #4732
Post-Election Code Edits**

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ABSTRACT: After reflecting on the 2018 election, a few changes need to be made to the Elections Code to ensure success in future years.

WHEREAS

The Code should be revisited before and after the election every year. These changes will help to ensure even better elections in the future; so,

THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY ENACTED

That Article II Section O be changed from;

O. Official Polling Place: Any on-campus public computer lab that is supported by student fees, as well as any ASCSU office, and any computer location administered by ASCSU for the express purpose of voting. **The elections manager and committee may deem other venues polling places no less than one week prior to the first day of voting.*

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; and,

THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY FURTHER ENACTED

That Article V Section H Subsection a be changed from;

- a. The chair shall provide the defendant with all pertinent information about the violation, including the specific rule in question and the unedited text of the complaint. The plaintiff shall not be required to attend a violation hearing, and shall not be provided with any speaking time during the hearing.

to,

- a. The chair shall provide the defendant with all pertinent information about the violation, including the specific rule in question and the unedited text of the complaint. ~~The plaintiff shall not be required to attend a violation hearing, and shall not be provided with any speaking time during the hearing.~~

; and,

THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY FURTHER ENACTED

That a new Article V Section H Subsection b read as follows;

- b. The plaintiff will be provided with a five minute period for the Elections Committee to ask any questions about the evidence before moving forward.

; and,

THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY FURTHER ENACTED

That Article V Section H Subsection c be changed from;

- c. The Elections Committee shall then have an unlimited amount of time for discussion and debate on the issue. During discussion and debate, the chair shall serve only as a facilitator and shall not participate in any discussion except to answer questions regarding rules and policies, and to provide information as to the violation itself. If, during discussion and debate, the Elections Committee requires clarification by the defendant to reach an informed final decision, the Chair may seek a unanimous vote of the Committee to yield to the defendant. If yielded to, the defendant must answer the Committee's question in as clear of terms as possible, and the Chair has the discretion to end yielded time once the defendant answers the question or discusses anything not germane to the question at hand.

to,

- d. The Elections Committee shall then have an unlimited amount of time for discussion and debate on the issue. During discussion and debate, the chair shall serve only as a facilitator and shall not participate in any discussion except to answer questions regarding rules and policies, and to provide information as to the violation itself. If, during discussion and debate, the Elections Committee requires clarification by the defendant or plaintiff to reach an informed final decision, the Chair ~~may seek a unanimous vote of the Committee to yield to the defendant~~ may permit the member of the Committee to yield. If yielded to, the defendant or plaintiff must answer the Committee's question in as clear of terms as possible, and the Chair has the discretion to end yielded time once the defendant answers the question or discusses anything not germane to the question at hand.

; and,

THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY FURTHER ENACTED

That a new Article V Section K read as follows;

K. Any document request made of the Elections Committee must be submitted to the Elections Manager in writing, must specify which documents are being requested, and must give reasoning for the request. Campaigns shall be notified that their documents have been requested, and the requestor shall remain anonymous in this notification.

; and,

THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY FURTHER ENACTED

That Article VIII Section A be changed from;

- A. All candidates will be required to submit a detailed Donation and Expenditure report of all materials used for campaign purposes to the Elections Committee by 3:00PM on each Monday and Friday of the Campaigning Period. This report should include copies of all receipts and invoices. This report shall also include the sources of all donated funds to the campaign. A final and complete report must be submitted no later than 12:00PM on the final day of the Voting Period. The Elections Committee may request report submissions from a specific candidate or campaign at any time and/or on a more frequent basis.

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; and,

THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY FURTHER ENACTED

That Article VIII Section I be deleted;

I. Non-ASCSU provided funds by any campaign shall not exceed the total spending limit for that campaign minus ASCSU provided funds.

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THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY FURTHER ENACTED

That Article VIII Section M be deleted; and,

THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY FURTHER ENACTED

That Article IX Section H be changed from;

- H. Candidates and campaigns shall be prohibited from using items provided by student fee dollars in campaigning. Candidates and campaigns shall be prohibited from attaching campaign-related material to items provided by student fee dollars. Using student fees other than those provided by ASCSU to specific campaigns for campaigning will be considered a major violation.

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- H. Candidates and campaigns shall be prohibited from using items provided by student fee dollars in campaigning. Candidates and campaigns shall be prohibited from attaching campaign-related material to items provided by student fee dollars. Using student fees ~~other than those provided by ASCSU to specific campaigns~~ for campaigning will be considered a major violation.

; and,

THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY FURTHER ENACTED

That Article IX Section K be changed from;

- K. All passive campaign materials must include the following disclaimer: “If you feel this material is unsolicited or unwarranted, please email elections@ASCUSU.colostate.edu to report your complaint”

to,

- K. All ~~passive campaign materials~~ handbills must visibly include the following disclaimer: “If you feel this material is unsolicited or unwarranted, please email elections@ASCUSU.colostate.edu ~~to report your complaint~~”

; and,

THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY FURTHER ENACTED

That Article IX Section L be changed from;

- L. Campaigning within the Lory Student Center, Residence Halls, Student Recreation Center and Morgan Library shall be prohibited. Any campaigning within these buildings constitutes a minor violation with the exception of campaigning under the guidelines of Article IX Section M.

to,

- L. Campaigning within the Behavioral Sciences’ Building (BSB), Lory Student Center, Residence Halls, Student Recreation Center and Morgan Library shall be prohibited. Any campaigning within these buildings constitutes a minor violation with the exception of campaigning under the guidelines of Article IX Section M.

; and,

THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY FURTHER ENACTED

That a new Article IX Section P read as follows;

- P. Campaigns shall be prohibited from switching personal social media accounts to campaign accounts.

; and,

THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY FURTHER ENACTED

That a new Article XI Section B read as follows;

- B. Witness statements concerning alleged violations that occurred before the beginning of the campaign period must be submitted in the first week of campaigning. Witness statements concerning alleged violations that occurred after the beginning of the campaign period must be submitted within 72 hours of the alleged violation occurring.

; and,

THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY FURTHER ENACTED

That all section numbers be edited to match these changes; and,

THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY FURTHER ENACTED

That a copy of this legislation be forwarded to Jason Huitt, LSC IT Coordinator and Elections Committee Advisor.

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PASSAGE

04/18/2018

DATE



PRESIDENT MICHAEL WELLS

04/17/18

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