

BILL #4114

Changing the Definition of Campaigning in the ASCSU Referenda and Elections Code

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WHEREAS: Article II, Section K, of the ASCSU Referenda and Elections Code defines campaigning as follows:

“K. Campaigning: Any political speech, meeting, and/or appeal for a vote or votes.
1. Passive Campaigning: Any campaign related use of Posters and Banners.
2. Active Campaigning: Any campaigning not defined as passive.”

WHEREAS: The current definition of campaigning does not provide a clear and concise interpretation of the constraints of campaigning; and,

WHEREAS: The 2011 ASCSU Elections Task Force conducted research of six peer institutions and determined a more thorough definition is needed.

THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY ENACTED

That Article II, Section K, be amended to read as follows:

~~K. Campaigning: Any political speech, meeting and/or appeal for a vote or votes.~~ actions taken to sway public opinion on questions to be decided in the ASCSU General Election; political activities including, but not limited to, speeches, appeals for votes, meetings, rallies, and distributions of campaign literature/materials/advertisements, whether in-person or online. Personal conversations, when conducted in private and not intended as an appeal for votes, and outside the ASCSU Complex, ASAP Office, SLiCE Office, any official polling place, and ASCSU-sponsored events, are not considered campaigning; and,

THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY FURTHER ENACTED

That Article II, Section K, Subsections 1 and 2 be removed; and,

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That Article IX, Section Q, Subsection a, be amended to read as follows:

a. No ~~active~~ campaigning may take place in an establishment that is denying entrance to the establishment to patrons under the age of 21.

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PRESIDENT ERIC BERLINBERG

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