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ELECTIONS JUSTICE ACT**

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**WHEREAS:** The current elections rules do not explicitly guarantee the presumption of  
innocence in hearings on accusations of elections code violations; and,

**WHEREAS:** The presumption of innocence is an important protection of an accused person's  
rights in a disciplinary proceeding; and,

**WHEREAS:** The current system, which lacks this assumption, is vulnerable to abuse aimed at  
damaging candidates through the use of false accusations.

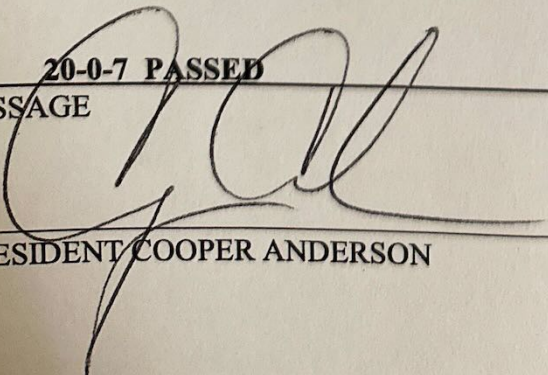
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**THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY ENACTED**

That Section H subsection d of Article V of the ASCSU Referenda and Elections Code be added as follows  
and all subsequent subsections be re-numbered appropriately:

"d. The defendant will be presumed to be innocent until a preponderance of evidence indicates they are  
guilty of a violation of the ASCSU Constitution, ASCSU Referenda and Elections Code, or any other  
rules governing the ASCSU Elections."

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