

ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF WESTERN WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY
Election Board
Charge and Charter
January, 2009

- Charge:** Make decisions concerning the fairness of Associated Students Election proceedings through hearings regarding candidate grievances. Judgments shall be made according to the Election Board's interpretation of the rules and regulations outlined in the A.S. Election Code.
- Membership:**
- Chair shall be hired by the A.S. Personnel Office and shall not be an A.S. employee, candidate, or involved with a candidate's campaign.
 - Six students-at-large, no more than two (2) from any one Western affiliated organization or club, to be appointed by the A.S. Board of Directors. No Election Board member shall be a candidate, or involved with a candidate's campaign.
 - Advisor (non-voting).
- Chair:** The Chair shall be hired by the A.S. Personnel Office. (S)he shall convene meetings, approve agendas, preside at all meetings and report all actions taken to the A.S. Board of Directors.
- Meetings:** Meetings shall be called by the Chair as set forth by the Election Code. If more than one grievance is filed, they will be heard in the order in which they were received by the Chair. The proceedings shall follow the rules and regulations as stated in the A.S. Election Code.
- Voting:** In order for a motion to pass, it must obtain a majority of the legal votes cast. An abstention shall not count as a legal vote cast.
- Quorum:** A minimum of five members, including the chair shall constitute quorum. Each party to a grievance is allowed to disqualify one member from serving on the hearing panel. The chair cannot be disqualified. If the number of students-at-large for a hearing is six (6), the chair will not vote.
- Amendments:** This charter may be amended by a majority vote of the AS Board of Directors. This charter may not be amended after the official election process has begun until the official results have been ratified by the AS Board of Directors.
- Reportage:** The Election Board shall report all hearing outcomes to the A.S. Board of Directors.
- Appeals:** Decisions made by the AS Election Board are considered final with the exception of candidate disqualification. In the event that a candidate is disqualified by the AS Election Board the candidate may appeal this decision to the AS Elections Appeals Panel.