

ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF WESTERN WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY
Election Board Charge and Charter
March, 2006

- 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 Associated Students 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.
 - Twelve student representatives, no more than two (2) from any 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. Six student representatives will constitute the Election Board hearing panel and will be selected at random from the remaining election board members after the parties to a grievance have disqualified two members from serving on a hearing panel.
 - 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 Associated Students 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:** An action will carry with a majority vote.
- Quorum:** A majority of the voting, seated membership shall constitute a quorum.
- Amendments:** This charter may be amended through the Election Board's recommendation to the A.S. Board of Directors, of which a 2/3 vote of the A.S. Board is required.
- Appointments:** Appointments to the Election Board will be made during fall quarter and ratified no later than the first A.S. Board meeting of winter quarter.
- Reportage:** The Election Board shall report all hearing outcomes to the Associated Students Board of Directors.