

ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF WESTERN WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY
Election Code Review Committee Charge & Charter
May, 2000

Purpose:

To review and recommend changes to the A.S. Election Code in order to simplify and clarify the Code and the A.S. Election process. Also, to encourage more professional campaigns, greater voter turn out, and increased candidate and electorate participation in the election process. The A.S. Board of Directors shall specify the period for which the committee shall meet whenever a new chair is appointed.

Membership:

The Committee shall be composed of up to 7 voting members and an advisor:

- **Chair:** The A.S. Election Coordinator shall be the chairperson. The chair is responsible for coordinating all activities and making regular reports to the A.S. VP for Business and Operations or to the A.S. Board of Directors.
- **A.S. VP for Business and Operations,** or a representative designated by this position.
- **At-Large Students (up to 5):** To be filled by interested students, with every attempt at a balanced and diverse representation of the A.S. Students will be selected through the standard A.S. committee appointment process.
- **Advisor:** VU or A.S. permanent staff person, non-voting.

A.S. Election Candidate Conflict of Interest:

A member of this committee must resign their position upon formally declaring their intent to run in an election governed by the A.S. Election Code.

Compensation:

All positions are voluntary, receiving no salary or benefits.

Meetings:

Will be held at a time and place as determined by the chair (with a minimum of 24 hours public notice) and will be open to the public for comment and input. Unruly or disruptive members of the public may be ejected from the meeting at the request of any committee member. Meetings may be closed to the public by a simple majority vote.

Rules and Operating Procedures:

The committee will abide by all rules as set forth in the A.S. Bylaws and this charter. Rules not specifically covered by either the A.S. Bylaws or this charter may be established by the chair or by a majority vote of the committee.

Voting:

A simple majority may pass any motion.

Quorum:

A majority of seated members shall constitute quorum. Should quorum not be met, all items in that agenda will be tabled. Tabled agenda items may be revisited at a future meeting.

Amendments:

Amendments to the charter must have a two-thirds majority vote and may be subject to review by the A.S. Board of Directors, at the discretion of the A.S. VP for Business and Operations. The A.S. Board of Directors may amend this charter by a majority vote and is the only body authorized to amend the member's compensation.

Reporting:

The chair will make a report to the A.S. VP for Business and Operations at weekly intervals, and as requested.