

AS WWU ELECTIONS 2008

Dear Candidate:

I would like to start off by thanking you for your interest in Associated Students! My name is Ben Murphy, and I am your Elections Coordinator this year.

If and when you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to come and talk with me. I am available during posted office hours, or by appointment. I encourage all candidates to read the Election Code thoroughly, and contact me immediately to answer any questions. It is wiser to seek advice now, rather than face disqualification later. As Benjamin Franklin said a long time ago, "An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure."

My office hours for Winter Quarter 2008 are:

Monday 12:00 pm – 2:00 pm	Tuesday 12:00 pm – 2:00 pm	Wednesday 12:00 pm – 2:00 pm	Thursday 12:00 pm – 2:00 pm	Friday 12:00 pm – 2:00 pm
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This packet is designed to ensure a fair and smooth election process for all candidates. You will be held responsible for all the information, policies and deadlines in this packet and in the Election Code.

READ ALL OF THE INFORMATION CAREFULLY!

To ensure your eligibility as a candidate, you should follow the packet checklist that has been provided. Be sure to complete and return all packet documents to the Board Office (VU504) no later than **Thursday, April 3rd**, at 5 pm.

There is a **MANDATORY** Candidate Meeting on **Friday, April 4th**, at 5:30 in VU 462B. During this meeting, I will discuss some important issues regarding the Election Code and the election timeline. The press will be present to take publicity photos and collect statements from all of the candidates.

The public campaigning period will begin on **Saturday, April 5th**, at 10 a.m. and run through **May 2nd** at 2 pm. Campaigning prior to this day can result in a grievance filed against you. All campaign materials must be removed no later than **Monday, May 5th** at 10 a.m., or you will forfeit your \$25 posting deposit.

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