Whereas, Section VII(B) of the SGA Constitution stipulates the following: “The President and Student Co-Chair of Community Council shall run on separate tickets. Upon completion of the eligibility requirements as defined by the bylaws, candidate petitions must be reviewed and confirmed by a majority of the SGA Senate before the commencement of campaigning.”

Whereas, Section VII(C) of the SGA Constitution stipulates the following: “Candidates for the Student Senate must meet all requirements defined in the bylaws and must receive the permission of the Elections Council before commencement campaigning.”

Whereas, the SGA aims to administer its elections in an efficient manner,

Whereas, recent practice has seen candidates for President and SCOCC campaigning before the Senate confirmed their candidate petitions, as the Bylaws allow,

Whereas, this common campaigning practice has not degraded the integrity of the elections process,

Whereas, the SGA finds that the current practice of beginning the campaign period for all SGA candidates after the mandatory meeting of prospective candidates, as stipulated in the Bylaws, is an effective practice,

Therefore, be it resolved that the following is proposed as an amendment to the SGA Constitution:

(A) Section VII(B) and Section VII(C) of the SGA Constitution are hereby repealed and replaced with the following:

Candidates for President, Student Co-Chair of Community Council, and Senator must meet all requirements and follow all campaign rules as defined in the bylaws.

(B) This amendment shall take effect immediately upon approval by the student body.

LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Originally proposed.

Nick Warren, Director of Membership
December 7, 2014

    Senator Gerstenschlager: Seconded.
    All aye.
    Motion passes.

January 25, 2015

President Custer: Motion to end debate and vote on F2014-SB15, F2014-SB16, F2014-SB17,
    and W2015-SB1.
    Senator Gerstenschlager: Seconded.
    All aye.
    Motion passes.

    Ayes: President Custer, Senator Jahan, Senator Gerstenschlager, Proxy Fisher (for
        Senator Gogineni), Senator Toy, Senator Berlowitz, Senator Medina, Proxy
        Moettus (for Senator Judy), Senator Sohn, Senator Brook, Senator Vaughan,
        Senator Chang, Senator Fisher, Proxy Carpinello (for Senator de Toledo’s Proxy),
        Co-Chair Bogin, Speaker Brady.
    Nays: None.
    Abstentions: Senator Hussein.
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