
Administrative Procedure
Chapter 5 – Student Services

AP 5410 ASSOCIATED STUDENTS ORGANIZATION ELECTIONS

Reference:

Education Code Section 76061

The Associated Student Body shall conduct annual elections to elect officers.

Any student elected as an officer in the Associated Student Body shall meet the requirements, set forth below, from the ASB constitution and bylaws.

Section 1 General Elections for Student Body Office and Constitutional Amendment(s) must be conducted by a majority/plurality ballot system. All General Elections shall be supervised by the Elections Committee. The General Election ballot must be confirmed and approved by the ASB Cabinet, Advisor(s), and the Dean of Student Affairs.

Section 2 A General Election must be held at both the LAC and the PCC. The exact General Election date will be recommended by the Elections Committee Chair [ASB Vice President(s)] and must be approved by the ASB Cabinet at the very least two (2) weeks prior to the date set. The exact General Election date must be conducted during the month of May.

Section 3 The Elections Committee under the supervision of all ASB Advisors must confirm the tally of all ballots. The results are reported to the ASB Cabinet by the Elections Committee Chair. The results, in the form of a certificate signed by the Elections Committee, must be posted on the ASB Cab (os)0 -.4 (e,)2 (m)-3 ece i10 (C)1ostd

Section 6 If the ASB President position becomes vacant, at any time, the vacant position must be filled by either LAC or PCC Vice-President, contingent on current eligibility. If both the LAC and the PCC Vice-President are eligible, the following procedures must be followed:

- A. The ASB President must be chosen by a majority vote of the ASB Cabinet from either LAC or PCC Vice President.
- B. Once the ASB President position is filled, the vacant Vice President position will be elected from the Interclub Council on that respective campus. Both of these respective organizations will vote, on this issue only, as one body. A majority vote of the respective body will decide who will fill the vacant ASB Vice President position.
- C. In the event of a tie, the ultimate majority deciding vote will be taken by the ASB Cabinet. Clause 1 In the event that either LAC and/or PCC Vice President become (s) vacant after the first two (2) weeks of the second semester of office, the position will be filled by the procedures specified in Section 6 (B) (C).

Clause 2 Any ASB Cabinet officer may request the authentication of the votes cast in any election from an ASB Advisor. If any election results in a tie, the following measures must be taken:

- A. The Elections Committee must confirm the votes.
- B. The Elections Committee must request authentication of the votes ~~within~~ within two (2)

Clause 2 All timeline and deadline exceptions must be brought before the Elections Committee for consideration and final approval.

Section 10 All candidates seeking an ASB office