



CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT PROPOSAL

MAY 2019 ELECTIONS

ASO CONSTITUTION ARTICLE XI SECTION 1 AMENDMENTS AND REVISION:

“The ASO Constitution may be amended or revised by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the ASO members voting. All proposed amendments and revisions must be made public not less than ten (10) days before the regularly scheduled ASO election”

The ASO Senate proposes the following changes to the ASO Constitution:

**Note:*

Underline text is being inserted

Stricken text will be removed

Example:

Proposed New Language Inserted in Blue Underline

~~Proposed Removal of Currently Enacted Language Stricken Out in Red~~

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### ARTICLE III

#### NOMINATIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS

Section 1: Nominations

Clause 3: All candidates for the Executive Branch, Legislative Branch, Judicial Branch, ~~the Coordinator of Elections~~, and the Election Board must meet all Qualifications for Office by their assumption of the office.

Section 2: Qualifications for Office:

Clause 1: Officers of the Executive Branch, Legislative Branch, Judicial Branch, and the Election Board, ~~and the Coordinator of Elections~~ must hold and carry a minimum of nine (9) units of Southwestern College work throughout their term of office, with the exception of (DSS) students, who must hold and carry a minimum of ~~shall serve with six (6) seven (7) units~~, and students who require less for graduation or completion of transfer requirements, who must hold and carry a minimum of five (5) units.

Clause 2: All ASO Officers of the Executive Branch, Legislative Branch, Judicial Branch, and the Election Board, ~~and the Coordinator of Elections~~ must have a minimum of a 2.5 cumulative GPA and maintain this GPA throughout their term of office.

Clause 3: All ASO Officers of the Executive Branch, Legislative Branch, Judicial Branch, and the Election Board, ~~and the Coordinator of Elections~~ must also maintain a minimum of 2.0 GPA for the fall semester in order to continue being a part of ASO during the spring semester.



- Clause 4: All ASO Officers of the Executive Branch, Legislative Branch, Judicial Branch, and the Election Board, ~~and the Coordinator of Elections,~~ and all candidates for these offices must be in a non-probationary status (academic or disciplinary) as determined by College Policy.
- Clause 5: No student will simultaneously hold an office of the Executive Branch, Legislative Branch, Judicial Branch, or the Election Board, ~~or the Coordinator of Elections,~~ except in the case of the Executive Vice President who chairs the ASO Senate, and the Vice President for Club Affairs who chairs the Inter-Club Council.
- Clause 6: All ASO Officers of the Executive Branch, Legislative Branch, Judicial Branch, and the Election Board, ~~and the Coordinator of Elections,~~ and all candidates for these offices must continue to meet all qualifications, else the office must be declared vacant.

## ARTICLE VII

### THE ELECTION BOARD

Section 1: There is hereby established the ASO General Elections which shall be under the jurisdiction of the ~~Coordinator of Elections & the~~ Election Board. The ~~Coordinator of Elections & the~~ Election Board ~~are~~ is hereby authorized, to ensure the certification of all pertinent Petition for Nomination forms, to determine the exact dates of the elections, and to direct the conduct and equitable adherence of the Election Code by all candidates. The Election Code must govern ~~the Coordinator of Elections,~~ the Election Board, ~~and~~ & all ASO General Elections.

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The proposed changes will do the following:

- Reduce the Unit Requirement for D.S.S Students from 7 units to 6 units;
- Clarify that the Coordinator of Elections is already part of the Election Board;
- Correct general grammatical errors.

Vote: Shall ASO Constitution Article III Nominations & Qualifications AND ASO Constitution Article VII The Election Board be amended to provide for the presented changes?

Yes No