



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 VI

#### JUDICIAL BRANCH

Section 1: There is hereby established the Judicial Branch which shall be under the jurisdiction of the Student Judicial Review Board.

Clause 1: As members of the Southwestern College Academic community and as citizens, students have certain recognized rights and responsibilities. Among them is the freedom to pursue educational and extra-curricular goals. Any action which diminishes this freedom is contrary to the best interest of the students and college. Therefore, any complaint which a student may have regarding an ASO matter that adversely affects their ~~his/her~~ rights must be adjusted or resolved in accordance with the provisions of the Student Judicial Review Board procedures found in the ASO By-Laws.

Section 2: Student Judicial Review Board Membership

Clause 5: No person may be considered for a voting membership on the Student Judicial Review Board unless they ~~he or she~~ quit, resigned office, or left office at least one (1) semester prior to a seat on the Board being vacated.

### ARTICLE VII

#### THE ELECTION BOARD

Section 2: The Coordinator of Elections must be appointed, with Senate approval, by the ASO President during the first five (5) weeks of each spring semester. The Coordinator of Elections will assume office in the meeting of Senate approval. The Chairperson must introduce the new Coordinator of Elections to the Senate and swear them ~~him/her~~ into office.



Section 12: Abeyance of ASO General Election Results

Clause 2: Shall the Election Board receive a claim of an infraction of the Election Code by a candidate or a member of ~~their his or her~~ campaign staff, the Election Board must be immediately convened & the ASO General Election results will be held in abeyance until all matters are resolved.

**ARTICLE XI**

INITIATIVE, REFERENDUM AND RECALL

Section 3: Recall

Clause 3: A recall election will be called within fifteen (15) days by the Student Senate. If the officer in question received a two-thirds (2/3) vote against him at a recall election, ~~them he/she~~ must be removed from office.

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The proposed changes will do the following:

- Reflect a change to gender neutral pronouns throughout the ASO Constitution.

Vote: Shall ASO Constitution Article VI Judicial Branch AND ASO Constitution Article VII The Election Board AND ASO Constitution Article XI Initiative, Referendum & Recall be amended to provide for the presented changes?

Yes No