

ASCHC Elections Code

- Prospective Candidates must attend the information session or meet with a member of the Elections Committee or Dr. Ericka Paddock, Director of Student Life.
- Candidates are also required to write and turn in a short bio (possibly the Letter of Intent) with their application to be used for candidate information packets. Candidates may begin campaigning provided their application and materials have been approved by the Director of the Department of Student Life. Campaigning is defined as:
 1. Handing out flyers
 2. Talking to students about the candidate, the issues or campaign platforms
 3. Making a speech
 4. Presenting a recorded message
 5. Posting signs and posters
 6. Making signs, posters, flyers, buttons, cards or other campaign memorabilia available to students
 7. Leaving such materials in locations available to students
 8. All forms of paid publicity, including advertisement on social media.

A candidate may name another student as a Campaign Manager. *However, the candidate is responsible for the actions of any Campaign Manager or Campaign Assistant and is not relieved of that responsibility by the designation of a Campaign Manager.*
- Campaign materials may only contain information on one candidate. A “slate” is a list of candidates running together for election to the various offices. Candidates may not combine their campaigning activities to create “slates” of candidates.
- Candidates shall not “paper” any bulletin board, kiosk or other specified campaigning area - no more than two campaign materials for a candidate may be posted adjacent to one another or on any one side of a bulletin board, kiosk or other specified campaigning area.
- Candidates must receive the approval of the instructor or professor to campaign in a classroom.
- Destruction or removal of a candidate’s publicity by another student, candidate or campaign assistant is not allowed and is subject to disciplinary action.
- Candidates may not utilize supplies or equipment belonging to the District or the colleges (including the Associated Students organization) to prepare or deliver campaign materials. All preparation of campaign materials will occur off campus.
- Soliciting, receiving or utilizing an endorsement from a faculty member, staff person, administrator, outside group, or member of the Board of Trustees is a violation of the election procedures. No current or previous Student Trustee may endorse any student for office.

- Approve all posters, flyers, and other materials to be posted **before photocopying**. Candidates will be responsible for removing campaign materials within 24 hours after elections are complete.
- No campaigning will be allowed within 50 feet of the polling places. Polling places will be in front of the Campus Quad.
- Candidates are expected to use good taste and courtesy toward others in their campaign.

For any additional questions, please contact the Department of Student Life at (909) 389-3410.