

ASSOCIATED STUDENTS SOLANO COMMUNITY COLLEGE

AGREEMENT TO FOLLOW ADDITIONAL ELECTION GUIDELINES

- I.** By signing the Official Declaration of Candidacy form, the candidate(s) agree(s) to abide by the ASSC Election Code (E.C.), ASSC Bylaws, ASSC Constitution, and the rules and decisions made and/or enforced by the Student Election Committee and/or Select Interim Committee (E.C. Art. III, §4).
- II.** The Student Election Committee and/or the Select Interim Committee shall have the power to interpret and enforce the ASSC Election Code (E.C. Art. I., §5).
- III.** Candidates for President or Vice President shall be responsible for and bound by both information disseminated to their running mates and for election violations committed by their running mates (E.C. Art. VII, §3).
- IV.** Candidates shall campaign only during official Campaign Week, as stipulated by the Student Election Calendar. Failure to adhere to this provision shall constitute a violation of the ASSC Election Code, and shall subject the offending candidate(s) to appropriate sanction as deemed by the Student Election Committee (E.C. Art. XII., §2).
- V.** Participation in the Mandatory Election Assembly is ***mandatory of all candidates***. Candidates who do not attend the Mandatory Election Assembly will be disqualified from the Student Election without exception. Should either candidate of a team running for President/Vice-President be disqualified from the Student Election, the entire ticket/team will be disqualified from the Student Election (E.C. Art. X, § 3).
- VI.** The Student Election Committee and/or Select Interim Committee shall administer and regulate the distribution of campaign services and materials (E.C. Art. XI).
 - A.** No candidate may use his/her own body or the body of another person as a campaign advertisement, or to post campaign information upon.
 - B.** No candidate may use clothing, hats, or buttons to advertise his/her campaign.
 - C.** No candidate may use food, candy, drinks, or other consumables as campaign materials.
- VII.** Candidates may not use any Solano Community College equipment, resources, or staff/faculty as resources for their respective campaigns, with the exception of any facilities, tables, chairs, and/or any other resources expressly authorized pursuant to the Student Election Code and determination of the Student Election Committee and/or Select Interim Committee (E.C. Art. XI, §1(d)).
- VIII.** Regarding Article X, §5(c) of the Student Election Code, which states: “Candidates or individuals campaigning for candidates may not communicate

with anyone (mainly voters) inside the 20 feet limit,” any candidates who desire to communicate with poll workers will use the system designated by the Student Election Committee and/or Select Interim Committee to gain their attention. Direct communication in the vicinity of the polling place between candidates and anyone other than official poll workers and/or members of the Student Election Committee is prohibited.

- IX.** Candidates must submit to the Student Election Committee a written list of individuals who will work campaign on their behalf. Any change to this information must be provided to the ASSC Advisor in the Student Development Office no later than 3:00 pm (PST) on the Friday following the Mandatory Candidates Meeting. No candidate shall allow any person not properly disclosed to the Student Election Committee pursuant to the provisions of this Section to campaign on his/her behalf.
- X.** Any of the following conditions/situations shall suffice as basis for disqualification of candidacy from the Student Election:
 - (1) Non-attendance of candidate(s) at the Mandatory Candidates Meeting shall disqualify said candidate(s) (E.C. Art. VI, §4).
 - (2) Withdrawal or Disqualification of any member of a President/Vice President running team shall disqualify all members of the team (E.C. Art. VII., §2).
 - (3) Non-participation of any candidate(s) in the Mandatory Election Assembly shall disqualify said candidate(s) (E.C. Art. X., §3).
 - (4) Receipt of three (3) written citations from the Student Election Committee of violations of the ASSC Election Code and/or Student Election Committee rules and regulations shall disqualify the candidacy any candidate and/or that of his/her running mate (if applicable) (E.C. Art. XII., §1).
 - (5) Candidates who intentionally and/or repeatedly violate the covenants set forth in the ASSC Election Code, ASSC Bylaws, ASSC Constitution, and/or the rules of the Student Election Committee shall be disqualified from candidacy (E.C. Art. XII., §2).
- XI.** Any complaints levied by candidates, their authorized representatives, students, or members of the public against actions levied by the Student Election Committee and/or Select Interim Committee or for other election-related matters must follow the protocol established by said Committee(s). Complaints must be written formally and presented directly to the Chair of said Committee(s), or to the ASSC Advisor.
 - (1) The complaint must be submitted within twenty-four (24) hours of the alleged incident’s/action’s occurrence, and must include all relevant evidence to be considered and the names of any witnesses to the alleged incident/action. Hearsay evidence will in no event be considered in adjudicating any such complaint.

- (2) The Student Election Committee and/or Select Interim Committee will formally respond to the filer(s) of any such complaint within forty-eight (48) hours of its receipt. Any evidence and/or information discovered subsequent to the filing of any such complaint will be considered at the sole discretion of the adjudicating Committee.
- (3) No complaints or appeals will be accepted subsequent to closure of the polls, with the exception of any complaints directly related to the ballot process. Any such complaint filed pursuant to the ballot process subsequent to final closure of the polls must be filed pursuant to the provisions provided in this Article, with the notable exception that any such complaint must be formally filed within twenty-four (24) hours of final closure of the polls. The Student Election Committee and/or Select Interim Committee will respond to any such complaint(s) within forty-eight (48) hours of its/their receipt.

XII. Appeals of any decisions rendered by the Student Election Committee and/or Select Interim Committee must be formally filed directly with the ASSC Advisor (or his duly delegated designee) within twenty-four (24) hours of the said Committee's decision. The ASSC Advisor shall respond to any such complaint within forty-eight (48) hours of its receipt. Notwithstanding the provisions of Article I., §5 of the ASSC Election Code, all decisions rendered by the ASSC Advisor shall be final.

XI. EXECUTION:

I, _____, a candidate for office(s)
(Print Full Name of Candidate)

in the _____ ASSC Student Election, do hereby agree to adhere to and comply with the aforementioned covenants and additional guidelines stipulated by the ASSC Student Election Committee pursuant to its referenced authorities delegated by the ASSC Student Senate, and the ASSC Governing Documents (ASSC Election Code, ASSC Bylaws, and ASSC Constitution), and understand that deviating from this agreement shall subject my candidacy (and/or candidacies) to sanction up to and including disqualification from the _____ ASSC Student Election as determined by the ASSC Student Election Committee, the ASSC Student Senate, and/or the ASSC Advisor, per the authority vested them by the ASSC Election Code, ASSC Bylaws, and/or the ASSC Constitution.

SIGNED: X: _____
 Candidate for Office(s), _____ ASSC Student Election

REVISED: 27 April 2011, ASSC Student Election Committee