East Los Angeles College

Associated Student Union

ELECTION CODES

In accordance with LACCD AP 5410 and BP 5410, the Associated Student Union of East Los Angeles College set these codes to govern the Associated Student Union Elections. The intent of this code is to provide a framework for fair and democratic elections. It is set forth

3. All campaigning materials used and that were not provided by Student Activities must be documented and submitted to Student Activities Office, via email for the ASU E-board 2024 Elections, verification that candidates stayed within the \$300 amount. Verification must be submitted by the date specified in the Election Timeline. This includes all materials purchased and donated. Acceptable forms of verification are receipts and official invoices. Failure to submit receipts

CAMPAIGN GUIDELINES

- 1. There shall be **NO** defacing, removing, or destroying of campaign materials that belong to another candidate, this includes social media.
- 2. It is strongly encouraged that candidates do not discuss opposing candidacies or their campaigns for the duration of the election process, this includes social media.
- 3. Campaigning online (this includes social media) must have the approval of the election committee. Any sharing, posting, uploading, etc. online must be summarized, screenshot, and/or copied and sent to Student Activities Office at studentact@elac.edu.
- 4. Posters, banners, and flyers will not be allowed on the ELAC shuttle, and bus waiting areas are prohibited. (See general ASU posting contract).
- 5. The ASU/Student Activities Office, which includes the ASU Cubicle, is a neutral zone. There shall be no campaign conversations or materials in the office/cubicle.
- 6. Candidates and their designated campaign members are responsible for posting, uploading, sharing, etc., and removing/archiving all approved materials/posts before and after the election. Campaign posts must be removed/archived three school days after elections are closed.
- 7. Election Committee reserves the right to determine any campaign materials or tactics as inappropriate, including and not limited to derogatory statements, whether expressed in writing or voted upon by the committee. The Vice President of Student Services or designee will have the ultimate authority.

- 4. Campaigning material/posting may be written in any language but must have the English translation on the same page.
- 5. No postings larger than () may be posted on any posting board.
- 6. There shall be no posting of campaigning material on any glass surfaces, offices, classroom doors, trees, light poles, telephone poles/booths, or windows.
- 7. Posters or banners on stakes embedded into the ground are permitted, as are signs posted on bulletin boards and other free common posting areas.
- 8. No campaign materials are allowed outside the campus boundaries. Monterey Park Campus boundaries are Floral Drive to the North, Collegian Avenue to the East, Avenida Cesar Chavez to the South, and Bleakwood Avenue to the West. South Gate Campus boundaries are Firestone Boulevard to the North, Calden Avenue to the East, Southern Avenue to the South, and Alameda Street to the west.
- 9. Candidates may express their opinions in the Free Speech Area. Visit the Student Activities Office (F5-212) for designated areas and forms.

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- 2. All appeals must be presented in writing, be sent via email, and must include the following information:
 - a. Specific facts constituting the violation.
 - b. Evidence supporting the allegation.
 - c. Evidence from supporting witnesses, if appropriate.
 - d. Remedy requested.
- 3. The College President shall review the facts, make a decision, and provide a written response regarding any action to be taken within five (5) days of the appeal. Copies of the response will be provided to the Chief Student Services Officer and the person filing the appeal. After their review, the College decision shall be final.

DISQUALIFICATIONS

- 1. The Chief Student Services Officer or designee shall issue a letter of disqualification to a candidate if they are found violating any part of these election codes.
- 2. disqualification was a mistake.
- 3. If the appeal is not granted by the College President, the disqualification is final.
- 4. In the event of a disqualification of the ASU Presidential prior to July 1st, the first runner-up shall become President. If there is not a qualified runner-up, the vacancy shall be filled by the next high-ranking officer, determined by the ASU Bylaws Article IV Section 3 Order of Succession, until there is a special election. (ASU Bylaws, Article III, Section 3, B).
- 5. Should any Executive Board position not be filled during the General Election, that position shall be deemed vacant (excluding the ASU Presidential position). Such office shall be filled by appointment of the ASU President with a simple majority vote of the ASU Board Present at the time of the appointment. (ASU Bylaws, Article III, Section 3, C).

Application Check List

- o Application filled and signed.
- o Typed statement of interest.
- o Forward-facing headshot photo.
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