

Amendment to Election Bylaws

Recognizing that the Student Union should be impartial to the proceedings of a student body election;

Cognizant that under the current state of election bylaws there is confusion and vagueness regarding what constitutes Student Union space or student activity funded venues;

Further noting that there is a need to make the election process as impartial as possible;

Realizing that a smooth and fair process benefits the entire student body;

Therefore be it resolved that

Where section 1 number 6 of the Election bylaws currently states:

“Campaigning may be held only over a period specified by the Election Committee. Campaigning consists of any public contact for the solicitation of votes. Personal appearances, placement of posters, or distribution of any election materials is considered campaigning. Any campaigning before or after the specified period is a violation of campaign rules, the penalty for which ranges up to a maximum penalty of forfeiture of candidacy. No campaigning may take place in or near any Student Union office or venues occupied by the Student Union, including but not limited to all meetings, events, or agendas of official business, as well as space that is funded by the Office of Student Activities. In addition, no candidates may campaigning in any classroom whether before, during, or after class periods. Violator’s punishment up to the discretion of the Election Committee.”

Let it now read:

“Campaigning may be held only over a period specified by the Election Committee. Campaigning consists of any public contact for the solicitation of votes. Personal appearances, placement of posters, or distribution of any election materials is considered campaigning. Any campaigning before or after the specified period is a violation of campaign rules, the penalty for which ranges up to a maximum penalty of forfeiture of candidacy. **Campaigning within LaFortune is allowed in pre-approved areas of the basement and the 1st floor. The only exception to this is the radio station WVFI.** In addition, no campaigning may take place in or near any Student Union office or venues occupied by the Student Union, including but not limited to all meetings, events, or agendas of official business, as well as space that is funded by the Office of Student Activities. In addition, no candidates may campaigning in any classroom whether before, during, or after class periods. Violator’s punishment up to the discretion of the Election Committee.”

Therefore be it further resolved that

Where section 1 number 12 of the Election bylaws currently states: