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ASUM SENATE AGENDA  
May 1, 1996  
Mount Sentinel Room - 6 p.m.

1. Call Meeting to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Approval of Minutes - April 17, 1996
4. Public Comment
5. President's Report
  - a. Appointments
  - b. Miscellaneous
6. Vice President's Report
  - a. Elections Committee
7. Business Manager's Report
  - a. Special Allocations
  - b. STIP
  - c. Zero-Based Carryover
8. Committee Reports
9. Unfinished Business
  - a. SB36-95/96 Resolution to Oppose Non-UM Personnel Using Campus Recreation
  - b. SB37-95/96 Resolution for an Ethics Board
  - c. SB45-95/96 Resolution to Request ASUM Administration to Prepare and Submit A STIP Request for the Purchase of Locking Mailboxes for ASUM
  - d. SB46-95/96 Resolution to Amend Personnel Policy Item 2.3
  - e. SB49-95/96 Resolution to Support Change in Structure of Parking Decal Pricing
  - f. SB50-95/96 Resolution to Investigate the Possibility of Moving Hourly Pay Parking from University Center (LOT F) Parking to Campus Security Office (Lot U) and River Bowl Parking (Lot M) Area Parking
  - g. SB41-95/96 Resolution Regarding Student Resolution Officer
  - h. SB47-95/96 Resolution to Change Name of UM Productions to ASUM Productions
  - i. SB51-95/96 Resolution to Change ASUM House Rules Article II to Split Up the Executive Slate to Make the President and Vice-President Run Separately
  - j. SB52-96/96 Resolution to Amend ASUM Fiscal Policy 17.11
10. New Business
11. Comments
12. Adjournment

Matt Lee, President • Dana Shonk, Vice-President • Jason Thielman, Business Manager  
Carol Hayes, Office Manager • Marlene Hendrickson, Fund Accountant

# ASUM SENATE TALLY SHEET

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 31/4/96  
 DATE May 1, 1996

## SENATE MEMBERS

ROLL CALL								
SCOTT CARLSON	P	N	A	Y				
TOM DONNELLY	P	N	N	Y				
ROBERT ERICKSON	6:14	N	Y	Y				
JENNIFER HENRY	P	Y	A	Y				
RENEE HILBURN	excused	-	N	-				
JEREMY HUETH	P	N	Y	Y				
VINCE IACOPINI	6:28	Y	Y	Y				
GREGORY INGRAM	P	Y	Y	Y				
RONALD KELLEY	P	N	Y	Y				
ALLEN LEE	P	Y	N	Y				
SEAN MALOON	P	N	N	N				
MICHAEL MATHERN	P	N	N	<del>Y</del>				
KEVIN MCCOLLY	P	Y	Y	Y				
JEFF MERRICK	6:14	N	Y	Y				
CORY RIGLER	P	-	Y	Y				
MATT SHIMANEK	P	Y	Y	Y				
JOSH STICKA	P	Y	Y	Y				
DERRICK SWIFT-EAGLE								
BEN WOBKER	6:14	N	Y	Y				
MATTHEW ZIGLAR	P	Y	Y	Y				
<i>Sam Cooper</i>	P	N	Y	Y				

## ASUM OFFICERS

MATT LEE  
 President  
 DANA SHONK  
 Vice-President  
 JASON THIELMAN  
 Business Manager

P	Y	A	Y				
P	-	-	-				
P	N	A	Y				

## FACULTY ADVISORS

PROFESSOR AUSLAND  
 PROFESSOR KIA

P	-	-					
P	-	-					

ASUM SENATE MINUTES

May 1, 1996

Mt. Sentinel Room

Chair Shonk called the meeting to order at 6:12 p.m. Present: Lee, Shonk, Thielman, Carlson, Cooper, Donnelly, Erickson (6:14), Henry, Hueth, Iacopini (6:28), Ingram, Kelley, A. Lee, Maloon, Mathern, McColly, Merrick (6:14), Rigler, Shimanek, Sticka, Wobker (6:14) and Ziglar. Excused was Hilburn.

The minutes of the April 17 meeting were approved.

**Public Comment**

- \*Steve Lympus commented on the grievance against Thielman-O'Leary.
- \*Eric Hadley said how the Senate's general ethics were a campus embarrassment.
- \*Dixie Dishon spoke on her experience with poster removal last year and the difficulties associated with it.
- \*Chad Simons spoke as Symphonic Winds President in thanking Senate for their financial allocation for their trip and invited all to a concert Thursday, May 9. Speaking as a general student, he encouraged Senate to vote down the removal of the Thielman-O'Leary ticket from the ballot.
- \*Dennis Tyrell stated that he felt a precedent had already been set for this vote - the removal of Jason Vaupel and his running mate from the ballot for the primary.
- \*Katie Conway spoke on the new AFDC rules in Montana and the impact on those attempting to pursue an education.
- \*Todd Wojtowicz spoke on Senate actions.
- \*Michael McIntyre said regulations should be defined by the spirit of the law.
- \*Carina Driscoll noted that in some instances no grievances were filed. She said how difficult it was to keep track of posters in the dorms and said this looked more like a personal vendetta.
- \*Angelika Longacre said she tried to file grievance on Friday. She hadn't seen her posters but felt there was a conflict if others were in violation.
- \*Mito Flores noted that it states in House Rules that polling site materials should be taken down. The Election Committee rules were not adopted by Senate.
- \*Jason Holden asked that those directly involved in the election should please abstain from voting.
- \*Tim Bray noted that he filed a grievance Friday and nothing happened to other candidates. He wondered why....
- \*Kim Skornogoski said she hated to see 15 votes silence 499.
- \*Paul Manson stated his hopes for a roll call vote.

**President's Report**

- a. Lee's recommendation of Sam Cooper for the vacant Senate position was approved by Senate. Dean Hollmann conducted the swearing-in.
- b. Ben Darrow resigned his position on Constitutional Review Board. Lee's recommendation of Tye Deines as Chair was approved by Senate.
- c. Lee stated the proper procedure for meetings with no quorum. The meeting is called to order, roll call is taken and the meeting is immediately adjourned if there is no quorum. There was uncertainty at two previous meetings as to the proper procedure.
- d. A motion by Henry-Erickson to suspend House Rules to consider a computer accessibility referendum passed. A motion was made by Donnelly-Henry to support the second option (Exhibit A). A previous question call by Henry-Iacopini passed. The second option passed. A motion to reconsider by Mathern-McColly failed.
- e. A motion to suspend House Rules to consider a constitutional change for Activity Fee allocation passed. An objection to consideration by Hueth-Thielman was not supported. A previous question call by Erickson-Henry failed. McColly proposed a motion to have all votes able to go to one organization. A previous question call by Erickson-McColly passed. The motion failed. A previous question call by A. Lee-Ziglar passed. The motion for a constitutional change failed 9-10 on a roll call vote (Exhibit B).

### Vice-President's Report

Shonk called on Hueth for an Elections Committee report to expedite the hearing on the Complaint Against Jason Thielman/Barbara O'Leary for Elections Violations (Exhibit C). Hueth reported that the Committee voted 7-4 to disqualify the ticket from the ballot. Chair Shonk proposed that Hueth chair the meeting, but some Senate members objected, and Shonk retained the Chair. Mathern asked that it be put on record that his request of the Chair to allow argument and debate with regard to the intent and purpose of the rules and the alleged violations by the Thielman-O'Leary ticket was not allowed. Kelley requested that all candidates for the president-vice president offices abstain from voting. A previous question call by McColly-Ziglar failed. A previous question call by Iacopini-Ziglar passed. The Complaint passed 13-5 with 4 abstentions on a roll call vote.

- b. A motion by Donnelly-Henry to suspend House Rules to consider a reintroduction of SB41 Resolution Regarding Student Resolution Officer passed. An objection to consideration by M. Lee was supported.
- c. Hueth continued his Elections Committee report and stated that due to the conflict in his rules (grievances due at 4 p.m. Friday on the issued sheet) and the House Rules and his final directive (grievances due by 9 a.m. Friday) that the grievance filed against the Matt Lee/Jennifer Henry ticket would go to Committee.

### Business Manager's Report

- a. A Special Allocation request was made by the Flute Choir for \$90 for hall rental. A previous question call by Donnelly-Ingram passed, and the request passed.
- A Special Allocation request by Water Polo Club for \$65.50 to purchase a scoreboard passed.
- c. A Special Allocation request was made by LaCrosse Club for \$1,387.50. A previous question call by Donnelly-Merrick failed. A motion by Sticka-Donnelly to reduce the request by \$387.50 passed. A previous question call by Hueth-Shimanek passed, and the request for \$1,000 passed 17-2 on a roll call vote.
- d. A STIP request was made by Counselor Education Graduate Student Association for \$2,105 for computer equipment. A previous question call by Ziglar-Sticka passed, and the request passed.
- e. A motion by Hueth-Henry to suspend House Rules to consider a Special Allocation request by Big Sky Taekwondo for \$948 for a competition trip passed. The request passed.
- f. (M. Lee chaired the meeting to enable Shonk to author the following request.) ASUM Administration requested a Special Allocation of \$666 to share costs of a UTU survey of students regarding classes. The request passed.
- g. A motion to suspend Fiscal Policy and House Rules to consider a request from Zero-Base Carryover passed. Thielman-Henry moved to allocate \$1,800 from Zero-Base Carryover to cover Tree CD for the library. A previous question call by Donnelly-Henry was not objected to, and the request passed.

A motion by Shonk-Henry to suspend House Rules to consider the reintroduction of SB41-95/96 Resolution Regarding Student Resolution Officer passed. (See Exhibit C of the April 17, 1996, minutes.) A previous question call passed, and the resolution passed.

A motion by Shonk-Donnelly to amend the agenda to go to New Business passed after an objection to consideration was not supported.

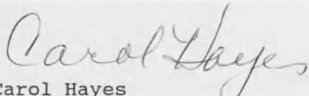
**New Business**

- Constitutional Referendum on Article 9
- Constitutional Referendum for removal from office
- c. Amendment of House Rules Article II, Section 2, B,C,D
- d. Constitutional Referendum on Article 6
- e. Resolution to dissolve ASUM
- f. Constitutional Referendum regarding the Business Manager

**Committee Reports**

- a. CRB Chair Deines has been notified that CRB will be receiving a petition from Jason Thielman and Barbara O'Leary. CRB will meet to consider it at 5 p.m. tomorrow (Thursday). Representatives from UM Legal Counsel, ASUM Legal Services, the Kaimin and a court reporter are expected to be attending.
- b. **Shonk-?** moved to remove Alan Miller from CRB, citing possible bias and conflict of interest. A previous question call by **Erickson-McColly** passed. The motion failed.

**Donnelly-McColly** moved to adjourn. An objection by **Shonk** was not supported. Senate voted to adjourn at 11:48.



Carol Hayes  
ASUM Office Manager

*Exhibit A*

### Computer Accessibility Referendum

Whereas students are not satisfied with the state of computer accessibility on campus. Whereas Lorrie DeYott, general use lab manager, says there are not enough computers per students on campus (one computer to every eighty students when the national average for universities is one to every twenty.) Whereas CS instructor, Cheryl Hirstein, says current systems are overloaded and malfunctioning. Whereas computer inaccessibility harms the quality of education. Whereas Susan Briggs, Chair of the Student Computer Fee Allocation Committee, says there are not enough funds to solve the problem of computer accessibility on campus. Whereas Larry Morlan, Executive Director of the Foundation, says he supports raising private funds for more computers.

The students should vote on:

*1st  
option*  
We the students would like President Dennison and the administration to recognize computer accessibility as a major priority on this campus. We would like to see the ratio of computers to students reach 20 to 1 in new, functional, technologically current, general-use labs. We the students ask this priority be funded with the support of the Foundation, without raising student Computer Fees.

☐ Yes, I support this statement.

☐ No, I do not support this statement.

Or:

*2nd option  
Passed  
5/1/96*  
We the students would like President Dennison and the administration to recognize computer accessibility as a major priority on this campus over new construction. We would like to see the ratio of computers to students reach 20 to 1 in new, functional, technologically current, general-use labs. We the students ask this priority be funded with the support of the Foundation, without raising student Computer Fees.

☐ Yes, I support this statement.

☐ No, I do not support this statement.

Exhibit B

The ballot shall read and look exactly as the following:

This proposal shall give the students the power to allocate the Activity Fee.

ASUM President Matt Lee proposes that the students of The University of Montana shall have the right to allocate where their Activity Fee dollars are spent. This ASUM Constitutional Amendment shall give the students of The University of Montana the opportunity to allocate all dollars that are given to Specialized Student Services.

ASUM Constitution

Article 8.

Section 8. ASUM organizations shall be placed in one of the following categories:

Broad Based Student Services---limited to the following

1. Administrative Assessment
2. ADSUM
3. ASUM Administrative Agencies
4. ASUM Childcare
5. ASUM Legal Services
6. ASUM Human Services Agency
7. Special Allocations
8. STS Tutoring
9. UM Advocates
10. UM Productions

Specialized Student Services---all organizations not included within the Broad Based Student Services category.

Section 9. The budgeting process shall require:

- (a) All Broad Based Student Services shall be budgeted, by the Senate, within the first five (5) academic weeks.
- (b) All remaining monies shall be allocated to organizations within Specialized Student Services by a student vote. Each member of the association shall be allowed to designate up to three groups to receive the percentage of the remaining funds. Each vote will be rounded down to the nearest cent. Each member of the Association shall be given the right to vote on Thursday and Friday of the sixth (6) academic week.
- (c) All monies not allocated by the ASUM membership shall be forwarded to the ASUM President for the Executive Recommendation of Specialized Student Services.

\_\_\_\_\_ I **support** this constitutional change.

\_\_\_\_\_ I **oppose** this constitutional change.

*Failed*  
*5/1/96*



Exhibit C

TO: ASUM Elections Committee, ASUM Senate

FROM: Cory Rigler

DATE: April 25, 1994

RE: Complaint Against Jason Thielman/Barbara O'Leary for Elections Violations

To Whom it may concern,

Wednesday morning, after having gotten out of my 8am class 35 minutes early, I decided to go to visit some friends in the dorms since I had time to kill since my next class was at 9. After entering Craig Hall, I proceeded to go to the second floor to see some friends and saw a campaign poster of Thielman/O'Leary. I wrote down the time and location of the sign and then tore it down, not wishing to file a complaint, instead only wanting to take the sign down. I then decided to make a quick run through and found another sign in Duniway; taking down the location and time of the sign. I then proceeded to go to Knowles Hall to see another friend. The first thing I saw upon entering the first floor lobby was another Thielman/O'Leary poster, very visible on the main bulletin board. This having been the third campaign poster within a few minutes, I decided to make a quick run through Knowles as well, finding other posters on both the second and third floors, both on the main bulletin boards.

Since it was now 9 and I had a class at 9:10, I started to walk from Knowles and ran into Matt Lee. After showing him the posters, I asked him if he would like to accompany me to Turner Hall to look for any, just for the sake of having a witness with me. Another poster was found in the basement, visible from the stairs; while another was found at the top of the 2nd floor staircase; in addition to another poster right outside of the R.A.'s room. While removing the sign, the R.A. came up and I recognized her as one of the females involved in AAUW, and an associate of Jason Thielman.

At this point, I was very irritated at this, but did not consider filing a complaint. Once I reached my 9:10 class I became incensed at what I saw: another campaign poster of Thielman/O'Leary in front of the classroom right above the blackboard. Another student who witnessed me removing the sign notarized it on the back of the poster.

Thus, these are the facts of the complaint:

1) Campaign posters were found by myself Wednesday, April 24 at:

Craig Hall, 2nd Floor by room 242. 8:53 am

Duniway 3rd Floor by room 370. 8:55

Knowles Hall, 1st floor lobby. 9:00

Knowles Hall, 2nd floor lobby. 9:00

Knowles Hall, 3rd floor lobby. 9:01

Turner Hall Basement. 9:02

Passed  
5/1/96

Turner Hall 2nd Floor at the top of the stairs. 9:03  
Turner Hall 2nd Floor, outside rm. 213. 9:04  
LA 011. 9:08

2) A majority of the posters were in very visible, high frequency areas. I was not looking in any area that was a low frequency area and I did not check every building looking for their posters. Rather, I was only removing them since I am on the Elections Committee and am well aware that it is illegal to have campaign posters still up on the day of an election.

3) Jeremy Hueth, the Elections Chair, specifically told all candidates that they must remove ALL campaign materials by 12pm on Tuesday night. A meeting was held Tuesday at 6 for all of the candidates to remove their campaign materials. Neither Thielman nor O'Leary were present for the meeting.

4) All other candidates were responsible for taking all of their materials down on election day, as prescribed by ASUM House Rules.

5) I would think that Mr. Thielman in particular would be extra careful to remove ALL campaign materials since there was a slight controversy about him leaving some campaign materials out during last year's election.

6) All candidates, especially those running for an executive office are aware of all of the rules and are responsible for all campaign literature since they were given a packet which specifically stated the rules for campaigning.

8) Article II, Sec.2,

A: "Campaigning is defined as any activity which directly or indirectly promotes the candidacy of one or more individuals for an office. This includes, but is not necessarily limited to, scheduling appearances, the buying of votes with money, gifts, or alcohol, posting or publishing advertisements, distributing literature, or Lobbying a voter."

B.: "No campaigning is allowed on the days of the election."

D.: "All posters and other campaign materials must be removed from campus before midnight of the day immediately preceding the first day of balloting for the general election."

Article II, Section 5: "Any candidate who violates any of these rules may be barred from candidacy and/or denied from taking office..."

enc. The posters I found

## 1996 ASUM ELECTION RULES/POLICY

Congratulations on your decision to run for ASUM Office. The following list of rules will serve as the official policy of the Elections Committee. This list is not exclusive but will supplement any rules in the governing documents. You are encouraged to read them.

### **CAMPAIGNING**

-Campaigning is defined as any activity which directly or indirectly promotes the candidacy of one or more individuals for office (ASUM House Rules, Art. II, 2.A.). There will be no campaigning before April 15. Failure to comply will result in disqualification.

### **LISTS/ADVERTISING**

-Lists, advertising, or any form of solicitation of votes for a candidate by any group or individual is strictly forbidden on election days.

### **EXPENDITURES**

-Money from ASUM accounts may not be used to campaign in any way. Groups or individuals may not use "ASUM" (i.e. ASUM sponsored, etc.) on any material promoting a candidate.

-All Expense Statements are due in ASUM by 4pm on May 3. No exceptions.

-All donations and gifts must be reported along with some form of verification from the donor in place of a receipt. Donations will be reported as the actual market cost of the donated item. The standard price per sheet for donated photocopies/printing will be \$.05 (for white or color 20 lb. paper. Heavier paper will be reported at market cost).

-Receipts must be included for all expenditures.

-Compensation or gifts to students to solicit, encourage, or otherwise reward voting is strictly forbidden.


-Spending limits will be:

President/Vice-President	\$175
Business Manager	\$100
Senate Candidates	\$100
Party Slates	\$200*

\*total spending for all individuals on a party slate may not exceed \$200

### **POSTERS**

-Posters may not be placed anywhere before campaigning begins. Posters will be displayed only in appropriate places (please defer to House Rules, Art II, G.). The only places posters may be hung outdoors is on kiosks. All materials hung in dorms or in the UC must be approved. All materials must be taken down on election day. Any materials hung off campus must be reported on expense forms and must be taken down on election day. Any tampering with other candidates' materials is strictly forbidden.

 Any candidates who are in violation of these rules or any others listed in ASUM House Rules, Article II, or who are aware of said violations without reporting them, may be subject to disqualification. All grievances will be reviewed by the Elections Committee and final action will be taken with 2/3 approval of the Senate. Any candidacy may be declared invalid at any time prior to the first Senate meeting following the election. Actions of the Elections Committee may be appealed.

If you have any questions, defer to the ASUM House Rules or to a member of the Elections Committee. Good Luck.

ARTICLE I  
PROCEDURES

## Section 1. Oath of Office:

- A. All Executives and Senators shall be duly sworn in, by the Dean of Students or his/her designee at the first regularly scheduled Senate meeting, with the following oath: I, \_\_\_\_\_, do solemnly swear that I will faithfully execute the office of President/Vice-President/Business Manager/Senator of the Associated Students of the University of Montana, and will to the best of my ability, preserve, protect, and defend the rights and privileges of the students of the University of Montana, and will responsibly undertake all duties necessary to secure those ends.

## Section 2. Senate Meetings

- A. Unless the ASUM Constitution or Bylaws dictate otherwise, Senate meetings shall be conducted according to Robert's Rules of Order. Newly-Regulated, the Senate may amend its own rules of parliamentary law by a two-thirds (2/3) majority vote, and those rules shall become part of the House Rules.
- B. In the absence of both the President and the Vice President, the Business Manager shall chair Senate meetings. In the absence of all officers, the Senate shall select a temporary chair from its membership, approved by a two-thirds (2/3) majority vote of the Senate.
- C. All proposed resolutions and motions introduced during "New Business" shall be placed under "Unfinished Business" for the following Senate meeting. Discussion and voting may take place only under "Unfinished Business" unless the Senate suspends the rules by a two-thirds (2/3) majority vote.
- D. All approved actions of University Center Board, SPA, and Board on Budget and Finance may be forwarded to the next ASUM Senate meeting as a seconded motion, a seconded motion meaning that a resolution need not be submitted under New Business and after one week be debated under "Unfinished Business."
- E. All Senate resolutions introduced as "New Business" must be placed in typewritten form in the Vice President's box before 5 p.m. on the Friday preceding the meeting at which they are to be debated under "Unfinished Business." Resolutions not in compliance with this rule shall be automatically withdrawn.
- F. All resolutions introduced under "New Business" shall be referred by the Vice President, acting as committee whip, to the appropriate committee or board. Prior to debate before the full Senate, the committee or board shall give it prior to debate before the full Senate, the committee or board shall not forward a recommendation either for or against approval, or may elect not to forward a recommendation to the Senate.
- G. The Vice President shall post, in the ASUM office, a list of all resolutions submitted for consideration at the next ASUM Senate meeting, by 5:00 p.m. of the Monday preceding the meeting. The list shall state the ASUM standing committee to which each resolution has been referred.
- H. Quorum shall be defined as two-thirds (2/3) of the total number of Executives and Senators currently holding office. No business may be conducted in the absence of a quorum. This rule may not be suspended.

## Section 3. Impeachment and Removal:

- A. Any officer or member of the Senate may be impeached for:
1. breach of duties as stated in the Constitution or Bylaws;
  2. failing to attend three or more regularly scheduled Senate meetings (and/or ASUM committee meetings), per semester, without an approved excuse from the chair (Vice President);
  3. committing any misdemeanor or felony upon conviction in open court;
  4. committing any larceny against the University, ASUM, or any subsidiary thereof.
- B. A Senator or officer may introduce a motion of impeachment at any meeting, but impeachment may not be completed at the same meeting. At least one week must elapse between the introduction of the original motion of impeachment and the vote on that action. This rule may not be suspended.
- C. No member of the Senate may vote upon their own impeachment.
- D. If a motion of impeachment is brought against the chair of the Senate, the President shall preside over the impeachment.
- E. Any officer or member of the Senate that may be impeached shall be impeached by a two-thirds (2/3) majority vote and removed by a majority vote (50% plus one) of 75% of the ASUM membership, as outlined in the Constitution. If a Senator has missed three or more unexcused Senate meetings per semester, he or she may be removed simply by a two-thirds (2/3) majority vote of the Senate.

ARTICLE II  
ELECTIONS

## Section 1. Eligibility:

- A. Members may seek office within these guidelines:
1. Any member as defined in Article I, Section 2 of the Constitution is eligible to run for any office.
  2. A candidate must file a petition with the Elections Committee. Petitions are available from the Elections Committee and must consist of the signatures, ID numbers, and local addresses and telephone numbers of 50 members registered during Spring Semester of the election. A student political party may present a slate of candidates for any or all elective positions upon petition of 200 activity fee-paying students registered during Spring Semester of the election. The names of all candidates who are members of parties must be named on a petition for that party. Candidates for President must run with a petition for Vice President as a single ticket, with a joint petition containing 100 signatures.
  3. The names of all candidates shall be published in the Montana Kaimin immediately after the validation of petitions by the Elections Committee. The names of the winners of a primary election, if one is held, shall be published immediately following the election. Notices of special elections shall be conspicuously printed in the Montana Kaimin at least four times before the elections, including two issues immediately preceding the election.

## Section 2. Campaigning:

- A. Campaigning is defined as any activity which directly or indirectly promotes the candidacy of one or more individuals for an office. This includes, but is not necessarily limited to, scheduling appearances, the buying of votes with money, gifts, or alcohol, posting or publishing advertisements, distributing literature, or lobbying a voter.
- B. No campaigning is allowed before the start of the official campaigning period, as decided upon by these House Rules and the Elections Committee. No campaigning is allowed on the days of the election.
- C. All posters and other campaign materials for positions must be removed from any building where there is a polling site by midnight of the day preceding the primary election. Posters and banners may be returned to the buildings of the polling sites following the closing of the polls after the primary election.
- D. All posters and other campaign materials must be removed from campus before the midnight of the day immediately preceding the first day of balloting for the general election.
- E. The Elections Committee shall sponsor at least two forums: one for the Presidential candidates, and one for the officer candidates, plus one Presidential-Vice Presidential debate following the primary, if there is one.
- F. No door-to-door campaigning is permitted in the residence halls or family housing. Campaigning is permitted elsewhere on campus, including the Lodge and classrooms with permission of the professor.
- G. Posters may be placed on campus according to these rules:
1. General Buildings: On only appropriate bulletin boards.
  2. Residence Halls: On only appropriate bulletin boards or dorm doors and immediately with the approval of the dorm resident. All posters must be approved by the residence hall office.
  3. University Center: Must be approved by the University Center office. Posters may be placed only on bulletin boards and interior glass surfaces. Banners will be allowed only inside the University Center.
  4. Outdoors: Only on kiosks.
  5. No posters may be put on exterior doors of any building on campus.
- H. Campaign expenditures, including donations, by each candidate or write-in candidate shall be limited to these amounts:
1. President-Vice President: If there is a primary, in which case the total amount is \$150, unless there is a primary, in which case the total amount is \$175.
  2. Business Manager: The maximum expenditure allowed is \$100, unless there is a primary, in which case the total amount is \$125.
  3. Senators: The maximum expenditure allowed is \$100, with or without a primary election. For parties with more than one candidate, the maximum amount allowed is \$100. This requirement also holds for officer candidates. For example, if an officer candidate and two or more Senate candidates formed a party, their expenditures would be limited to \$200.