ECB 2014-05 USU/SA Election Bylaws

Description: Changes made to the USU/SA election bylaws.

WHEREAS there are many changes that needed to be made to the 2013 election bylaws to bring them up to date and

WHEREAS many rules need to be clarified for candidates and those involved in elections and

WHEREAS the 2013 election bylaws are inadequate for the coming 2014 election and

WHEREAS the 2013 election bylaws do not reflect the name of “Utah State University Student Association,”

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED THAT from this time forward, the attached elections bylaws entitled “Utah State University Student Association Election Bylaws – Logan Campus” will be adopted and enforced at the Logan Campus of Utah State University.

BE IT FURTHER ENACTED THAT that all potential candidates, candidates, candidate’s committee members, Elections Committee members, USU/SA officers, and Hearing Board members abide by the attached elections bylaws upon final passage of the bylaws through the USU/SA Executive Council.

Tags: Elections, Election Bylaws, Elections Rules, USU/SA Elections

Sponsor: Charley Riddle, USU/SA Athletics & Campus Recreation Vice President

Co-sponsors: Casey Saxton, USU/SA Public Relations & Marketing Director
Matthew Anderson, USU/SA Senate Pro Tempore & CHaSS Senator
Douglas Fiefia, USU/SA President
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Committee: Executive Council

In Attendance: Douglas Fiefia, Emily Esplin, Daryn Frischknecht, Charley Riddle, Kevin Meacham, Thomas Rogers, Sonina Hernandez, Matthew Anderson, Britney Garbrick, Casey Saxton, and Trevor Olsen.

Absent: 

Result: Passed unanimously

History:
Elections bylaws are changed and improved from year to year to reflect necessary changes that improve or clarify elections rules. A committee was put together by the Elections Chair to review the 2013 elections bylaws to recommend changes to the USU/SA Executive Council.

Purpose:
The purpose of the “Utah State University Student Association Election Bylaws – Logan Campus” is to ensure that USU/SA elections are fair, professional, and orderly. The purpose of the proposed changes is to improve and clarify existing bylaws.

Pros:
- Clarification of several elections rules.
- Removal of past election dates from the current bylaws.

Cons:
- Time needed to review the new bylaws.
- Confusion that may occur because of changes to rules.