



Associated Students of Western Washington University

Elections Appeals Panel Charge & Charter

November 2011

- I. **CHARGE** Hear appeals made by AS election candidates regarding disqualification in the AS Elections by the AS Election Board. The AS Elections Appeals Panel's decisions are final and may not be overruled by the AS Board of Directors.
- II. **MEMBERSHIP**
 - All members of the AS Board of Directors whom are not seeking election for the following year.
 - Dean of Students, Advisor (non-voting)
 - Director of Student Activities, Executive Secretary (non-voting)
- III. **EXECUTIVE SECRETARY** The Executive Secretary shall be the Director of Student Activities. ~~S(he)~~The Executive Secretary schedules meetings, provides information regarding grievances to the panel and other duties as assigned by the panel.
- IV. **MEETINGS** Meetings shall be called as necessary by the Executive Secretary, or 2 voting members, with a minimum of twenty four (24) hours notice.
- V. **VOTING** In order for a motion to pass, it must obtain a majority of the legal votes cast. An abstention shall not count as a legal vote cast.
- VI. **QUORUM** A majority of the voting membership shall constitute a quorum. If a quorum is not present, the Executive Secretary will adjourn the meeting and reschedule to a new day and hour.
- VII. **RULES OF OPERATION** The Panel may adopt and amend rules governing its operation by a unanimous vote of the legal voting members.
- VIII. **AMENDMENTS** This Charge & Charter may be amended by a majority vote of the AS Board of Directors. This charter may not be amended ~~after the official election process has begun until the official results have been ratified by the AS Board of Directors~~between the date in which the AS Board of Directors approves the AS Election Code each year and the close of elections, including any grievance process that same year.
- IX. **REPORTAGE** This council shall report their decisions to the AS Board of Directors.