

## Senate Bill Number SP19 SB013

### A Bill to Amend the Elections Language in the Constitution

Be it enacted by the Senate of the Associated Students of Lewis & Clark here assembled that:

**Section 1: Amend Article II, Section 1, Sub-section a to read:**

- a. All other rules and regulations of elections shall be enumerated within the ASLC Elections Bylaws or, where appropriate or not constitutionally proscribed, delegated to the Director of Elections

**Commented [1]:** Changed from Senate Bylaws to Elections because there were no rules or regulations within the Senate Bylaws (?)

**Section 2: Amend Article III, Section 11 to read:**

11. The Director of Elections shall facilitate and administer all elections of the ASLC
  - a. Shall oversee and manage the Elections Committee
  - b. Shall be nominated by the President-elect of the ASLC following the election of the following year's Cabinet and confirmed by a two-thirds (2/3) majority vote of the Senate no later than May 1 to serve in the following academic year
  - c. Must be a fully enrolled student at the College of Arts and Sciences to be eligible

**Commented [2]:** Changed

**Commented [3]:** Incoming

**Section 3: Amend Article III, Section 16, Sub-section b to read:**

- b. The Elections Committee
  - i. Shall be overseen and managed by the Director of Elections
  - ii. Shall be composed of Associate Directors of Elections as deemed necessary by the Director of Elections, who may circulate and accept applications
  - iii. Shall oversee the implementation and effectuation of free and fair elections
  - iv. Shall enforce all elections rules and regulations
  - v. Shall operate in accordance with Article V of this Constitution and the Elections Bylaws

**Commented [4]:** This was so supremely broken

**Section 3: Amend Article V, Section 5 to read:**

5. The administrative power to facilitate and oversee elections shall be vested in the Director of Elections and their Committee

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**Section 4: Amend Article V, Section 5, Sub-section b to read:**

- b. The Director of Elections shall be nominated by the incoming President of the ASLC in concurrence with the election of the Cabinet

Introduced on April 18, 2019 by Senator Nick Gothard '21

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#### Section 4: Amend Article V, Section 5, Sub-section f to read:

- f. The Director of Elections shall be responsible for initiating and overseeing applications for Associate Directors
  - i. Associates are obliged to follow duties and roles set out by the Director, in line with their needs and the enumerated responsibilities of the Committee

Commented [6]: Changed to Associates

#### Section 5: Amend Article V, Section 6 to read:

- 6. In the event of a Senate seat vacancy:
  - a. A Senate seat shall be considered vacant in the event:
    - i. A senator submits a formal resignation to the ASLC Senate,
    - ii. A senator is no longer taking courses at the College of Arts and Sciences,
    - iii. A senator is recalled by the student body as provided for within this Constitution,
  - b. In the event of the vacancies of one (1) or two (2) Senate seats,
    - i. The President shall notify the student body of the existence of open seats and available applications with twenty-four (24) hours unless,
      - 1. The Elections Committee unanimously votes to extend the timeframe,
    - ii. All applications shall be submitted to the Elections Committee,
    - iii. All senators must assist the Elections Committee in circulating applications and publicizing the vacancy,
    - iv. Applicants who have submitted an application earlier in the same academic year may opt to reuse that application instead of submitting a new one,
    - v. Applicants shall present themselves to the Senate and will be elected by a plurality of the Senate,
  - c. In the event of the vacancies of three (3) or more Senate seats, a Special Election is the means by which these seats are filled,
    - i. The Director of Elections will initiate a special election any time:
      - 1. Three (3) or more Senate seats are vacant,
      - 2. Excepting the recall of a Senate seat, in which case a special election is automatically initiated for one (1) vacancy,
    - ii. The Director of Elections is not required to fill three (3) or more Senate seats via Special Election if both:
      - 1. The Elections Committee (Including the Director of Elections) unanimously votes to abstain from a Special Election,
      - 2. The Senate concurs with a four-fifths (4/5) majority to abstain from a Special Election,
    - iii. In the event that a Special Election is abstained from, Elections Committee will fill the vacancies as enumerated in Article IV, subsection 1, sub-section b

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of the Elections Bylaws,

**Section 6: Amend Article VII, Section 6, Sub-section 1 to read:**

1. The four (4) auditory student staff and four (4) Associate Directors of Elections shall be given a stipend of \$0.

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