

CALL TO ORDER

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL

OPEN PERIOD

1. Barbara Anderson and Bruce Snead - Sustainability Task Force Report
2. Sebastian O'Connor – Good Neighbors Program

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

ANNOUNCEMENTS

COMMITTEE REPORTS

DIRECTORS' REPORTS

FINAL ACTION

- Res 09/10/51 Resolution on Ban of Hand-Held Communication Devices While Operating a Motor Vehicle for the City of Manhattan
- Bill 09/10/26 Amendments to the KSU SGA Statutes Concerning Funding Regulations

INTRODUCTION OF LEGISLATION

- Res 09/10/52 KSU SGA Recommendations for the Disbursement of the City/University Special Projects Fund for Calendar Year 2011
- Bill 09/10/27 FY 2010 Allocation to K-State Collegiate Farm Bureau
- Bill 09/10/28 FY 2010 Allocation to Club Managers Association of America
- Bill 09/10/29 FY 2010 Allocation to Americans for an Informed Democracy
- Bill 09/10/30 FY 2010 Allocation to Panhellenic Council and Interfraternity Council
- Bill 09/10/31 Amendments to the KSU SGA Statutes Concerning Elections Regulations

OPEN PERIOD

REFERENCE OF LEGISLATION

ANNOUNCEMENT OF CONSTITUTIONAL AND/OR BY-LAWS REVISIONS

ROLL CALL

ADJOURNMENT

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK

1. Budget Forum tomorrow afternoon at 3:00pm in Forum Hall to discuss budget reduction and generation ideas.
2. SGA vs. Collegian in Football tomorrow afternoon at 4:00pm at the Recreational Complex fields. Please attend if you are able.
3. Excused:
 - Senator White
 - Senator Huschka
 - Senator Reynolds
 - Senator Chesny (1st Roll Call)
 - Intern Hill (2nd Roll Call)
 - Intern Rose (1st Roll Call)
4. Proxies:
 - Larson for White
 - Tompkins for Huschka
 - Marchesini for Reynolds
5. Upcoming Events Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
8	9	10 Legislation Due	11	12 SGA Exec Student Senate	13 Forum on Budget 3:00pm Forum Hall	14
15	16	17 Legislation Due	18	19 SGA Exec Student Senate	20	21
22	23	24	25 Thanksgiving Break	26 Thanksgiving Break	27 Thanksgiving Break	28

6 **BY:** Governmental Relations Committee

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8 **WHEREAS,** The City of Manhattan, Kansas, is in the process of considering an ordinance that would
9 make the use of hand-held communication devices while operating a motor vehicle illegal
10 within the city limits;

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12 **WHEREAS,** A total ban could have detrimental effects on students, businesses, and visitors;

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14 **WHEREAS,** The safety of the citizens of Manhattan and the students of Kansas State University is of
15 utmost importance, and texting while driving increases the likelihood of a motor
16 vehicle accident; and

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18 **WHEREAS,** A dialogue between the City and University is important and a resolution on Student
19 Senate's position accomplishes this goal.

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21 **BE IT RESOLVED THAT:**

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23 **SECTION 1.** The Kansas State University Student Governing Association does not support a total ban
24 on hand-held communication devices and other general use hand-held devices while
25 operating a motor vehicle within the City of Manhattan.

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27 **SECTION 2.** The Kansas State University Student Governing Association supports a ban on text
28 messaging while operating a motor vehicle as a secondary offense in lieu of a ban against
29 all hand-held communication devices.

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31 **SECTION 3.** Upon passage, a copy of this resolution be sent to University President Kirk Schulz,
32 Director of Governmental Relations Sue Peterson, Vice President for Administration and
33 Finance Bruce Shubert, Vice President for Student Life Pat Bosco, Assistant Vice
34 President and Director of Public Safety Ronnie Grice, Faculty Senate President Melody
35 Lehew, Classified Staff Senate President Carolyn Elliott, Manhattan Mayor Bob Strawn,
36 Mayor Pro Tem Bruce Snead, Commissioner James Sherow, Commissioner Loren
37 Pepperd, Commissioner Jayme Morris-Hardeman, City Attorney Bill Frost, City
38 Manager Ron Fehr, Assistant City Manager Jason Hilgers, Assistant City Manager
39 Lauren Palmer, and RCPD Director Brad Schoen.

5 **BY:** Dalton Henry, Wayne Stoskopf, Dena Bunnel, Ashley Joerger, Kyle Merklein, Jessica
6 Bradford and the Governmental Relations Committee.

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8 **WHEREAS,** The 1993-1994 Student Senate supported the annexation of the Kansas State University
9 campus by the City of Manhattan;

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11 **WHEREAS,** Students at Kansas State University contribute significant amounts of money to the city’s
12 economy through the payment of sales taxes and franchise fees generated by the sale of
13 items on the K-State campus;

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15 **WHEREAS,** The City/University Special Projects Fund was established to return these tax revenues to
16 K-State students in the form of projects that benefit both the City of Manhattan and
17 Kansas State University;

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19 **WHEREAS,** Students should continue to have an active voice in the usage of funds derived from their
20 sales tax dollars as they have since the fund’s creation;

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22 **WHEREAS,** Current city estimates predict a total of \$481,000 in the City/University Special Projects
23 Fund available for projects in calendar year 2011;

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25 **WHEREAS,** University President Kirk Schulz has requested that Student Senate submit a prioritized
26 list of projects to be funded from the City/University Special Projects Fund in calendar
27 year 2011;

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29 **WHEREAS,** Student Senate’s priority list has historically served as the framework for the president’s
30 recommendation to the city of Manhattan concerning the usage of City/University
31 Special Projects Fund monies;

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33 **WHEREAS,** The Governmental Relations Committee has reviewed student, administration and city
34 project proposals for CY 2011; and

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36 **WHEREAS,** The projects listed below are believed to be most beneficial to the students of Kansas
37 State University and the City of Manhattan in 2011.

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39 **BE IT RESOLVED THAT:**

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41 **SECTION 1.** The \$481,000 from the City/University Special Projects Fund is recommended to be
42 distributed as follows:

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| 44 | 1. Support for the National Institute for Strategic Technology | |
| 45 | Acquisition and Commercialization (NISTAC) building in the | |
| 46 | K-State Industrial Park: | \$50,000 |
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| 48 | 2. Support for visitor’s center infrastructure, including utilities, | |
| 49 | water and sewer: | \$50,000 |
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| 51 | 3. Emergency prevention, coordination and communication: | \$100,000 |
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| 53 | 4. Support for the Kansas State University Recycling program: | \$50,000 |
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| 55 | 5. Construction of a sidewalk on Jardine Dr. from Hillcrest St. | |
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| 6. | Completion of construction of the sidewalk on College Ave. from Claflin Rd. to Kimball Ave.: | \$9,200 |
| 7. | Support for growth and expansion of the Good Neighbors program: | \$8,000 |
| 8. | Installation of additional lighting in neighborhoods surrounding Aggieville with specific locations to be determined by City Staff in consultation with the KSU SGA and Aggieville Safety Committee. Final locations should be determined and reported to University President Kirk Schulz by December 15, 2009.: | \$124,600 |

69 **SECTION 2.** The Kansas State University administration shall inform Student Senate of the actual
70 allocations made by the Manhattan City Commission from the City/University Special
71 Projects Fund in the spring of 2010.
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73 **SECTION 3.** Prior to discussion of allocations from the fund in calendar year 2012, the administration
74 shall revisit the Governmental Relations Committee to discuss the progress of funded
75 projects. This will allow the committee members to make educated recommendations for
76 the fund disbursement in the next calendar year.
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78 **SECTION 4.** Upon passage by the Student Senate and signature of the Student Body President, a copy
79 of this resolution shall be sent to University President Kirk Schulz, Vice President for
80 Administration and Finance Bruce Shubert, Faculty Senate President Melody LeHew,
81 Interim Associate Director of Facility Planning Mark Taussig, Director for Facilities
82 Custodial Services John Woods, Members of the City/University Special Projects
83 Committee, Members of the Manhattan City Commission, City Manager Ron Fehr,
84 Assistant City Manager Jason Hilgers, and Assistant City Manager Lauren Palmer.

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4 **BY:** Allocations Committee

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6 **WHEREAS,** The Allocations Committee received and reviewed the allocations request of K-State
7 Collegiate Farm Bureau;

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9 **WHEREAS,** K-State Collegiate Farm Bureau is sending 22 members to the Young Farmers and
10 Ranchers Leaders Conference in Wichita, Kansas;

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12 **WHEREAS,** The conference provides students with opportunities to develop leadership and advocacy
13 skills, interact with professionals in their fields and represent K-State in four academic
14 competitions; and

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16 **WHEREAS,** The funds requested by this group and the funding recommendation made are as follows:

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18 Project 1 – Travel for K-State Collegiate Farm Bureau to send 22 members to Young
19 Farmers and Ranchers Leaders Conference in Wichita, KS on January 29-31, 2009.

	<u>Request</u>	<u>Recommendation</u>
Travel	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
TOTAL	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00

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27 **SECTION 1.** K-State Farm Bureau shall be allocated \$1,000.00 for the event described.

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29 **SECTION 2.** Upon passage by the Student Senate and signature of the Student Body President, these
30 funds shall be transferred from the Reserve for Contingencies Account NISACONRSV to
31 the account NISACW0117 of K-State Farm Bureau.

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7 **WHEREAS,** The Allocations Committee received and reviewed the allocations request of the Club
8 Managers Association of America;

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10 **WHEREAS,** The Club Managers Association of America (CMAA) is sending ten members to the
11 CMAA World Conference in San Diego, California;

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13 **WHEREAS,** The CMAA World Conference will provide attendees with valuable learning experiences
14 relating to areas of study including Golf Course Management and General Private Club
15 Management; and

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17 **WHEREAS,** The funds requested by this group and the funding recommendation made are as follows:
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19 Project 1 – Travel for the Club Managers Association of America to send 10 members to
20 the CMAA World Conference in San Diego, CA on February 8-13, 2010.

	<u>Request</u>	<u>Recommendation</u>
Travel	\$1,000.00	\$500.00
TOTAL	\$1,000.00	\$500.00

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28 **SECTION 1.** Club Managers Association of America shall be allocated \$500.00 for the activity
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31 **SECTION 2.** Upon passage by the Student Senate and signature of the Student Body President, these
32 funds shall be transferred from the Reserve for Contingencies Account NISACONRSV to
33 the account NISACWO074 of Club Managers Association of America.

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6 **WHEREAS** The Allocations Committee received and reviewed the allocation request of the
7 Americans for an Informed Democracy (AID);

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9 **WHEREAS** AID will be playing the movie *Taken*, as well as hosting a guest speaker to speak on
10 issues of human trafficking;

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12 **WHEREAS** AID is an organization committed to raising awareness on issues often omitted from
13 political thought and discussion;

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15 **WHEREAS** Human trafficking is not often thought of as a problem in the United States and is often
16 overlooked by citizens and public servants alike; and

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18 **WHEREAS** The funds requested by this group and the funding recommendation are as follows:

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20 Project 1 – Films fee for the movie *Taken* and promotions to host a Human Trafficking
21 Awareness Event on January 19, 2010.

	<u>Request</u>	<u>Recommendation</u>
Promotions	\$100.00	\$100.00
Films	\$300.00	\$300.00
TOTAL	\$400.00	\$400.00

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30 **SECTION 1.** Americans for an Informed Democracy shall be allocated \$400.00 for the activity
31 described above.

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33 **SECTION 2.** Upon passage by the Student Senate and signature of the Student Body President, these
34 funds shall be transferred from the Reserve for Contingencies Account NISACONRSV to
35 the account of NISACWO126 of Americans for an Informed Democracy.

5 **BY:** Allocations Committee

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7 **WHEREAS,** The Allocations Committee received and reviewed the allocations request of the KSU
8 Panhellenic Council and Interfraternity Council.

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10 **WHEREAS,** The Panhellenic Council and Interfraternity Council are attending the annual Greek
11 Leaders Conference in St. Louis, Missouri on February 11 -14, 2010 to develop a more
12 value-based Greek Community;

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14 **WHEREAS,** Nine executive officers from each council will attend and participate in keynote speeches,
15 workshops, and roundtable discussions;

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17 **WHEREAS,** The attendance of these officers will benefit the entire Greek Community by ensuring to
18 provide the best possible training and foundation for chosen Greek leaders; and

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20 **WHEREAS,** The funds requested by this group and the funding recommendation made are as follows:

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22 Project 1 – Travel for the KSU Panhellenic Council and Interfraternity Council to attend
23 the Greek Leaders Conference in St. Louis, MO on February 11-14, 2010.

	<u>Request</u>	<u>Recommendation</u>
Travel (PHC)	\$ 900.00	\$900.00
Travel (IFC)	\$ 900.00	\$900.00
TOTAL	\$1,800.00	\$1,800.00

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32 **SECTION 1.** The KSU Panhellenic Council and Interfraternity Council shall be allocated \$900.00 each
33 for the activity described.

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35 **SECTION 2.** Upon passage by the Student Senate and signature of the Student Body President, these
36 funds shall be transferred from the Reserve for Contingencies Account NISACONRSV to
37 the account NISACWO079 of the KSU Panhellenic Council and to the account
38 NISACWO078 of the KSU Interfraternity Council.

AMENDMENTS TO THE KSU SGA
STATUTES CONCERNING
ELECTIONS REGULATIONS

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5 BY: Senate Operations Committee

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7 WHEREAS, It is necessary to continuously review the effectiveness and efficiencies of the SGA
8 Elections ~~and Elections Committee~~; and

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10 WHEREAS, After evaluation of the current SGA Elections ~~and Elections Committee~~, it has become
11 apparent that refinements are in order.

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13 BE IT ENACTED THAT:

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15 SECTION 1. Chapter 50 of the KSU SGA Statutes shall be amended as follows. A new Chapter 50
16 Sections 0110 through 0112 of the Kansas State University Student Governing
17 Association Statutes be added to read as follows and all subsequent sections be
18 renumbered accordingly.

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20 50-0101 Scope

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22 a. The Elections Regulations Code (this "Code") shall govern general and special
23 elections of the Kansas State University Student Governing Association.

24 b. All students are bound by the Elections Regulation Code and are subject to the penalties
25 stated for violations of this Code.

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28 50-0102 Definitions

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30 a. Campaign. The term "campaign" shall mean any individual(s) or planned action(s)
31 working to promote or oppose any candidate or question voted upon by the student body.

32 50-0103 b. Active Campaigning. The term "active campaigning" shall mean any direct
33 distribution of campaign materials or verbal encouragement to promote or oppose a
34 campaign.

35 c. Campaign Materials. The term "campaign materials" shall mean any advertisement,
36 document, or device of any kind whatsoever intended to promote or oppose the election
37 of a candidate.

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39 50-0104 d. Harassment. The term "harassment" shall mean continued solicitation of goods,
40 services, or ideas of a campaign to an individual beyond the initial verbal communication
41 refusal on the part of the individual.

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43 50-0105 e. College. The term "college" shall mean the seven academic colleges and the
44 graduate school on the Manhattan campus of Kansas State University.

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46 50-0106 f. Candidate. The term "candidate" shall mean any individual who has satisfied all
47 of the eligibility requirements to run for office in the Primary and/or General Election,
48 and has filed a declaration of candidacy with the Elections Commissioner.

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50 50-0107 g. Write-In Candidate. The term "write-in candidate" shall mean individuals
51 receiving votes who have not filed a declaration of candidacy for that position.

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53 50-0108 h. Electoral Race. The term "electoral race" shall mean a contest between one or
54 more candidates for the same office in an election.

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~~50-0109~~ ~~1~~ Student Governing Association Official. The term "Student Governing Association Official" shall mean any individual holding one or more of the offices listed in 50-01~~10~~~~16~~.

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~~50-0110~~ ~~1~~ Make Public. The term make public shall mean to publish on the SGA Elections website.

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~~50-0111~~ ~~1~~ Major Offenses. The term "major offenses" shall include the following.

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~~Aa~~~~1~~. Tampering with ballots or the electronic election system.

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~~Bb~~~~2~~. Casting more than one ballot.

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~~Cc~~~~3~~. Allowing a person to cast a ballot in a name other than his/her own.

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~~Dd~~~~4~~. Deliberate submission of false or misleading information or deliberate omission of information.

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~~Ee~~~~5~~. Failing to file required reports except as provided in 50-01~~22~~~~09~~(f).

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~~Ff~~~~6~~. Harassment, intimidation, bribery, or fraud with the intent of affecting the outcome of an election.

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~~Gg~~~~6~~. Libelous or slanderous statements or conduct.

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~~Hh~~~~7~~. Intentional actions to mislead or obstruct the Elections Commissioner in the completion of their duties.

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~~Ii~~~~8~~. Encouraging the commission of a major offense under this Code.

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~~Jj~~~~9~~. Incurring campaign expenses that exceed the limit by more than five percent.

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~~Kk~~~~10~~. Failing to comply with rulings or pay restitution.

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~~Ll~~~~11~~. Campaign materials or activities that are disorderly, lewd, or indecent; breach the peace; or aid, abet, or procure another person to breach the peace on university premises or at university-sponsored activities.

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~~Mm~~~~12~~. Failure to comply with the mass distribution regulation under 50-01~~39~~~~14~~(i).

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~~50-0112~~ ~~k~~ Minor Offenses. Minor offenses shall be defined as any other violations of this Code other than those in 50-01~~14~~~~02~~(k).

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~~1~~ Residence Hall Regions. The term "residence hall region" shall mean those regions bounded by specific streets which are considered residence hall areas. There shall be two residence hall regions.

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~~1~~. The "West Region" is considered to be all university property enclosed by Clafin Road, Denison Avenue, Platt Street, and Sunset Avenue.

~~2~~. The "East Region" is considered to be all university property enclosed by Clafin Road, Manhattan Avenue, Campus Creek Road, Petticoat Lane, and Mid-Campus Drive.

~~3~~. The "Jardine Region" is considered to be the grounds and facilities included in the Jardine Apartment Complex as defined by K-State Housing and Dining Services.

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~~50-0103~~ Eligibility to Vote.

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All students enrolled in at least one credit hour at the Manhattan campus of Kansas State University shall be eligible to vote. All students so eligible shall be allowed to vote for any campus-wide position. Students enrolled within a certain college shall be eligible to vote for college positions. All students enrolled in at least one credit hour at Kansas State University-Salina shall be eligible to vote for Student Body President and Student Body Vice President. Eligibility shall be determined by the Elections Commissioner where such eligibility should fall into question with records dated not more than one week prior to the opening of the polls.

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~~50-0113~~~~04~~ Primary Elections

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a. Dates. The Primary Election shall be held on the Tuesday and Wednesday three weeks

108 prior to Spring Break.
109 b. Purpose. The Primary Election shall be held to determine the two pairs of candidates that
110 will be on the ballot for President and Vice President in the General Elections. Write in
111 candidates shall be allowed for President and Vice President in the primary election in the
112 event that more than two pairs of candidates file for the office of Student Body
113 President/Vice President. The two pairs of candidates who receive the most votes in the
114 Primary Election shall advance to the General Election.

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116 50-0114.405 General Elections

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119 a. Dates. The General Election shall be held on the Tuesday and Wednesday two weeks
120 prior to Spring Break for the purpose of electing Student Governing Association officials
121 b. ~~Eligibility to Vote. All students enrolled in at least one credit hour at the Manhattan~~
122 ~~campus of Kansas State University shall be eligible to vote. All students so eligible shall~~
123 ~~be allowed to vote for any campus-wide position. Students enrolled within a certain~~
124 ~~college shall be eligible to vote for college positions. All students enrolled in at least one~~
125 ~~credit hour at Kansas State University-Salina shall be eligible to vote for Student Body~~
126 ~~President and Student Body Vice President. Eligibility shall be determined by the~~
127 ~~Elections Commissioner where such eligibility should fall into question with records~~
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131 a. Campus-Wide Offices

- 132 1. President and Vice President. In the General Election, one Presidential
133 candidate and one Vice Presidential candidate shall be elected jointly by the
134 student body.
- 135 2. Union Governing Board. In the General Election, all seats for each position
136 available shall be elected by the student body.
- 137 3. Board of Student Publications. In the General Election, all seats for each
138 position available shall be elected by the student body.

139 b. College Offices

- 140 1. Student Senators. In the General Election, (60) Student Senators shall be elected
141 by the students of their respective colleges. Seats of the Student Senate shall be
142 apportioned among the colleges as outlined in the Kansas State University
143 Student Governing Association Constitution.
- 144 2. College Councils. In the General Election, all seats for each position available
145 shall be elected by the students of their respective colleges.

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147 50-0117 Elections Schedule

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150 a. Events Schedule. The Elections Commissioner shall be responsible for the creation of an
151 annual calendar of events including all deadlines under this Code.
152 b. Announcement of Schedule. The Elections Commissioner shall announce and make
153 available to all campus media, not less than five weeks before the first day of the General
154 Election, the offices to be elected in the General Election, the qualifications and
155 requirements to become a candidate in the General Election, and the events schedule as
156 described in (a) above.

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158 50-0119.01.08 Qualifications

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161 a. Qualifications for Candidacy. The qualifications to run as a candidate for any Student

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Governing Association position shall be as established by the Kansas State University Student Governing Association Constitution.

- b. ~~Disqualifications.~~ The Elections Commissioner and members of the Student Tribunal are disqualified from being a candidate in any election that falls during their term of office.

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~~50-0121091~~ Nomination of Candidates

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~~50-01212~~ Procedure

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- a. ~~Generally.~~ Any person meeting the qualifications of 50-012508 may become a candidate by complying with the requirements outlined in this section.
- b. Declaration of Candidacy. The Elections Commissioner shall determine the form of the declaration of candidacy. The declaration of candidacy shall include the name of the student, the student's Kansas State ~~student Wildcat~~ identification number, the college the student is enrolled in, and the office being sought by the student. Any person seeking to have their name placed on the ballot as a candidate for Student Body President, Student Body Vice President, Student Senator, member of the Board of Student Publications, and/or member of the Union Governing Board shall file a declaration of candidacy with the professional staff of the Office of Student Activities and Services three weeks prior to the General Election.
- c. Mandatory Meetings. Each candidate shall attend one of at least two mandatory meetings completed by 5:00 p.m. on the Tuesday of the week immediately prior to the primary election as specified by the Elections Commissioner. A candidate may be excused from this requirement only if the candidate has received written permission from the Elections Commissioner prior to the last scheduled meeting.
- d. Expense and Contribution Reports. Each candidate shall file an expense and contribution report as specified in 50-014822.
- e. Write-In Candidates. Write-in candidates shall not be required to attend the mandatory meeting or file the documents necessary under this section. However, write-in candidates shall be required to follow all other regulations within this Code and shall be subject to the penalties for violations as described in 50-015425 et seq.
- f. Exceptions. Exceptions as to the date and time of a filing requirement under this section may be made by the Elections Commissioner upon determination of reasonable circumstances.

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~~50-0123012310~~ Election System

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~~50-01214~~ General Provisions

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- a. ~~Generally.~~ The Elections System is the electronic voting system procured by the Office of Student Activities and Services and provided by The Office of Mediated Education. The election system shall contain an electronic ballot as defined in section 50-012611.
- b. Responsibility. The Elections Commissioner shall be responsible for establishing and maintaining the election system on the days of the elections. The Elections Commissioner shall be responsible for developing specific voting procedures, administering such procedures, and ensuring that voting is carried out in an orderly and impartial manner.
- c. Location. Voting may take place in University Computing Labs or on any electronic device with access to the election system.
- d. Times of Operation. The elections system shall remain accessible for not less than eight continuous hours for each day of the election. The Elections Commissioner shall have the discretion to maintain the Elections System beyond these time requirements.

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~~50-0125012511~~ Ballots

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~~50-0126~~ Ballot Forms

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- a. ~~Provision.~~ The Elections Commissioner shall provide an electronic ballot which

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217 shall contain spaces for all campus-wide offices to be elected as well as spaces
218 for each referendum or initiative to be voted upon. The Elections Commissioner
219 shall also provide an electronic ballot for each college which shall contain
220 spaces for all college offices to be elected. Each student shall only be provided
221 a ballot specific to the college in which ~~their primary major is declared~~ ~~the~~
222 student is enrolled.

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223 ~~Bb2~~. Listing. Candidates shall be listed on the ballot, in order as determined by a
224 random drawing of numbers at the mandatory meetings. The name of the
225 candidate shall be printed as requested by the candidate in his or her declaration
226 of candidacy. At a minimum, candidates must use their last name as registered
227 with the University.

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228 ~~Cc3~~. Write-In Candidates. Write-in options shall be made available for each office
229 except the office of Student Body President/Vice President in the General
230 Election. The number of write-in options shall be equal to the number of
231 positions available for that office.

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232 ~~50-01217~~ ~~General Provisions:~~

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233 ~~a~~. Inspection

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235 1. Primary. A sample ballot for the Primary Election shall be made available to the
236 public for inspection in the Office of Student Activities and Services on the
237 Friday prior to the Primary Election. ~~The Elections Commissioner shall~~
238 ~~announce where the sample ballot shall be.~~ Each candidate shall have the
239 opportunity to verify the accuracy of the ballot prior to 4:00 p.m. that day.

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240 2. General. Sample ballots for the General Election shall be made available to the
241 public for inspection in the Office of Student Activities and Services on the
242 Friday prior to the General Election. ~~The location of the sample ballots shall be~~
243 ~~announced by the Elections Commissioner at the mandatory meetings.~~ Each
244 candidate shall have the opportunity to verify the accuracy of the sample ballots
245 prior to 4:00 p.m. that day.

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246 ~~b~~. Security of Ballots. The Elections Commissioner shall ensure that all ballots are secure
247 from damage, loss, theft, or alteration.

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248 ~~50-012812~~ Voting

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251 ~~50-012913~~. Generally. Voting shall be by secret ballot. To receive a ballot, the voter must follow procedures
252 outlined by the Elections Commissioner. The voter must mark the ballot according to the
253 instructions on the ballot. The voter shall be responsible for submitting the completed ballot.

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254 ~~50-01320~~ Vote ~~a~~. Tabulation

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255 ~~50-01321~~ Procedure

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258 ~~Aa1~~. Method. Votes for all offices shall be counted electronically by the elections
259 system. Vote totals shall not be released to anyone prior to the closing of the
260 polls.

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261 ~~Bb2~~. Vote Required for Election. The vote required for election to the office of
262 Student Body President and Student Body Vice President shall be a majority of
263 the votes cast in the General Election. The vote required for election to Student
264 Senate, Board of Student Publications, and Union Governing Board shall be a
265 plurality of votes cast.

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266 ~~50-013213~~ Certification of Elections

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269 ~~50-01331~~ Primary Election Procedures

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270 ~~Aa1~~. Announcement of Unofficial Results. Upon completion of the tabulation of all
271 votes cast in the Primary Election, ~~if necessary,~~ the Elections Commissioner

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shall release the unofficial results. All candidates for the offices of Student Body President and Student Body Vice President will be immediately notified by the Elections Commissioner of the unofficial results.

- ~~Bb2.~~ Primary Election results shall be made official upon certification by ~~the signature of~~ the Elections Commissioner.
- ~~Cc3.~~ Contested Elections. All students qualified to vote in the elections shall have the power to contest elections results. A notice of contest of election results must be submitted to the Elections Commissioner ~~Student Tribunal~~ no more than 48 hours after the unofficial results have been issued. ~~Student Tribunal shall conduct a Primary Hearing. All individuals listed on the ballot as candidates for that position and the Election Commissioner shall be notified by the Chancellor of Student Tribunal.~~ Upon receipt of such notice, the Elections Commissioner shall determine the validity of the contest's claim. The Elections Commissioner shall report such information as he/she finds necessary to Student Senate with the submission of the unofficial elections results. Such a determination shall be made within 72 hours of receiving the contest of the Primary Election contest.

50-0134 Appeals of Contested Primary Election

- ~~Aa.~~ Appeals concerning contested election decisions made by the Elections Commissioner shall be made to the Student Tribunal.
- ~~Bb.~~ Upon official notification of a decision by the Elections Commissioner, contesting parties may file an appeal within 24 hours.
- ~~Cc.~~ Once an appeal of a contested election is filed, all individuals listed on the ballot as candidate for that position shall be notified by the Elections Commissioner.

50-0135 General Election Procedures

- ~~Aa1.~~ Announcement of Unofficial Results. Upon completion of the tabulation of all votes cast in the General Election, if necessary, the Elections Commissioner shall release the unofficial results. All candidates for the offices of Student Body President and Student Body Vice President will be immediately notified by the Elections Commissioner of the unofficial results.
- ~~bb2.~~ General Election results shall be certified by the Elections Commissioner upon determination of validity.
- ~~Cc3.~~ Submission to Student Senate. The Elections Commissioner shall submit the unofficial ~~General Election~~ results to the Senate Operations Standing Committee. The Senate Operations Standing Committee shall author a resolution for submission to the Student Senate at the second regular meeting of the Student Senate following the General Election. ~~The unofficial elections results will be accompanied by a certification by the Elections Commissioner that the results being submitted are valid.~~ Races in which the Elections Commissioner does not believe such a certification may be made ~~the results are valid~~ due to pending questions shall not be submitted by the above deadline.
- ~~Dd4.~~ Adoption by Student Senate. The unofficial results shall become official upon their adoption by a majority vote of the Student Senate. Student Senate shall not amend the submitted election results.
- ~~Ee5.~~ Annulment. If, after adoption by a majority vote of the Student Senate, material evidence is discovered to find any election results in doubt, the Student ~~Senate Tribunal~~ may annul the affected sections of the adopted elections results.
- ~~Ff6.~~ Contested Elections. All students qualified to vote in the elections shall have the power to contest elections results. A notice of contest of election results must be submitted to the ~~Elections Commissioner Elections Commissioner Student Tribunal~~ no more than 48 hours after the unofficial results have been issued ~~by the Elections Commissioner, Student Tribunal shall conduct a Primary Hearing. All individuals listed on the ballot as candidates for that position and the Election Commissioner shall be notified by the Chancellor of Student Tribunal.~~ Upon receipt of such notice, the Elections Commissioner shall determine the

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validity of the contest's claim. The Elections Commissioner shall report such information as he/she finds necessary to Student Senate with the submission of the unofficial elections results. Such a determination shall be made within five days of receiving the General Election contests.

~~50-0136~~ Appeals of Contested General Election

- a. Appeals concerning contested election decisions made by the Elections Commissioner shall be made to the Student Tribunal.
- b. Upon official notification of a decision by the Elections Commissioner, contesting parties may file an appeal within 24 hours.
- c. Once an appeal of a contested election is filed, all individuals listed on the ballot as candidate for that position shall be notified by the Elections Commissioner.

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~~50-0137~~¹⁴ Campaign Activities

~~50-0138~~ Definitions

- a. Residence Hall Regions. The term "residence hall region" shall mean those regions bounded by specific streets which are considered residence hall areas. There shall be two residence hall regions.
 1. The "West Region" is considered to be all university property enclosed by Claflin Road, Denison Avenue, Platt Street, and Sunset Avenue.
 2. The "East Region" is considered to be all university property enclosed by Claflin Road, Manhattan Avenue, Campus Creek Road, Petticoat Lane, and Mid-Campus Drive.
- b. Campaign Materials. The term "campaign materials" shall mean any advertisement, document, or device of any kind whatsoever intended to promote or oppose the election of a candidate.

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~~50-0139~~²⁸ General Provisions

- a. Conformity. All campaign materials and activities shall conform to the laws of the State of Kansas, the ordinances of the City of Manhattan, Kansas State Association of Residence Halls policy, and all other rules of the University.
 1. All K-State copyrighted or trademarked logos (e.g. Kansas State University, the Powercat, Willie the Wildcat) are not licensed for use in conjunction with any political campaign, including any campaign for any office governed by these regulations. As such, no candidate shall use any such logo on any campaign materials.
- b. Residence Halls. Students must follow Association of Residence Hall policies. The following regulations apply to the Residence Hall Regions outlined in 50-0138~~(am.)~~.
 1. Posters are permitted only within the residence halls on the doors of individual resident(s) with the express permission of the resident(s) therein.
 2. No chalking or outdoor hanging of posters is allowed.
- c. Limitation On Postings. With the exception of posters and signs~~banners~~ meeting the requirements of 50-0143~~18~~ and 50-0144~~19~~, no campaign materials shall be leaned against or otherwise affixed to campus property.
- d. Removal. All campaign materials shall be removed from campus property by 7:00 p.m. the day following the last day of the General Election. Candidates in the Primary Election failing to qualify for the General Election shall remove all campaign materials from campus property by 7:00 p.m. the day following the last day of the Primary Election.
- e. Stickers. Stickers shall only be placed on personal property.
- f. Chalking.
 1. Chalking is permitted only on sidewalks. Chalking is not permitted on stairs and

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- 383 any area not generally intended as a pathway for pedestrians.
- 384 2. The use of "liquid chalk," or any other permanent or semi-permanent material is
- 385 prohibited.
- 386 3. No chalking is allowed within 30 feet of the entrance to any building on campus.
- 387 g. Unauthorized Removal. No individual shall remove, deface, obscure, or otherwise
- 388 tamper with the campaign materials of any candidate without authorization.
- 389 h. Class Interference. No campaign activity that disturbs or otherwise interrupts a class
- 390 shall be permitted.
- 391 i. Mass Distribution.
- 392 1. Distribution of campaign materials to individuals must be made by an
- 393 individual. Campaign activities that distribute materials through any form of
- 394 contact beyond personal interaction ~~is~~ are prohibited.
- 395 2. Individuals may not be representing a business at the time of distribution.
- 396 3. Mass distribution shall include, but is not limited to, canvassing of parking
- 397 areas, leaving campaign materials unattended or in piles, ~~electronic mail~~
- 398 ~~distributions violating university policy on junk e-mail~~, mass mailings, and
- 399 indiscriminate scattering of materials.
- 400 4. E-mails containing campaign language shall not be sent to a Kansas State
- 401 University Listserv of academic or advising natures. For all other Listservs,
- 402 senders must be members of the Listserv to which they are sending e-mail.
- 403 j. Harassment. No campaign shall engage in harassment.
- 404 ~~k.~~ **Obstruction.** Campaigners shall not physically obstruct individuals.
- 405 kl. Office of Student Activities and Services. Any activity related to a campaign, except for
- 406 those approved by the Elections Commissioner, shall not be permitted in the Office of
- 407 Student Activities and Services.
- 408 ~~lm.~~ Academic Buildings. There shall be no unsolicited distribution of campaign materials
- 409 within buildings on campus other than at tables reserved for candidates in the K-State
- 410 Student Union.
- 411 ~~mn.~~ No campaign shall promote or engage in activities that are disorderly, lewd, or indecent;
- 412 breach the peace; or aid, abet, or procure another person to breach the peace on university
- 413 premises or at university-sponsored activities.

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415 50-0140~~15~~ Time Limits

- 416 a. Campaign Materials.
- 417 1. Items listed in 50-0143~~18~~ and 50-0144~~19~~ may be displayed by candidates in the
- 418 Primary Election after 5:00 pm on the Tuesday of the week immediately prior to
- 419 the Primary Election.
- 420 2. Items listed in 50-0143~~18~~ and 50-0144~~19~~ may be displayed by candidates in the
- 421 General Election after 5:00 pm on the Tuesday of the week immediately prior to
- 422 the General Election.
- 423 b. Tables. Tables may be established by the Primary Election candidates beginning on the
- 424 Thursday immediately prior to the Primary Elections. Tables may be established by all
- 425 General Election candidates beginning on the Thursday immediately prior to the General
- 426 Elections. All tables are to be removed following the completion of the respective
- 427 elections.
- 428 c. No table is to be placed or staffed during weekends. All tables shall be established in
- 429 accordance with 50-0142~~17~~.

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431 50-0144~~16~~ Election Day Activities

- 432 a. Distance Requirement. No ballots may be cast within 20 feet of a campaign table set up
- 433 in the K-State Student Union, as established in 50-0142~~17~~. No campaign may provide a
- 434 device upon which students may vote.
- 435 b. Exception. It shall not be considered a violation for a voter to wear passive campaign
- 436 material in the form of a shirt, sticker, or other item in the vicinity of the polls or while
- 437 voting so long as that individual is not loitering.

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438 c. Authority. The Elections Commissioner shall have the authority to make determinations
439 of loitering or campaigning under this section.

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441 50-0142~~17~~ Tables

- 442 a. Tables may only be set up in the K-State Student Union.
- 443 b. Tables in the K-State Student Union may only be set up in accordance with Union
444 Governing Board policy and must be staffed at all times when in use.
- 445 c. The Elections Commissioner will establish as many tables for presidential candidates as
446 needed, chosen by lottery in both elections, and rotating the position of each candidate at
447 the tables daily.
- 448 d. Candidates for Student Senate or other campus-wide positions may establish tables in the
449 K-State Student Union the calendar week prior to the General Election in accordance
450 with this section.

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452 50-0143~~18~~ Posters

- 453 a. Definition. The term "poster" shall be defined as any paper campaign material affixed to
454 a wall or stationary object.
- 455 b. Size. Posters shall be no larger than 16" x 22", except for those posters placed on
456 portable bulletin boards located within the Student Union, which shall no larger than 8.5"
457 x 11".
- 458 c. Display. Posters may only be tied to trees, affixed to residence hall doors, or tacked to
459 bulletin boards in campus buildings.
- 460 d. Overlaying. Overlaying of posters is strictly prohibited.
- 461 e. Outside Display. When used for outside display, posters must be printed on card stock
462 paper and secured on all four corners.

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464 50-0144~~19~~ Banners

- 465 ~~a. Definition. The term "banner" shall be defined as any type of sign larger than a poster.~~
- 466 ~~ab. Limited Use. Banners may be used only by candidates for the offices of the Student~~
467 ~~Body President and Student Body Vice President.~~
- 468 ~~bc. Securing. Banners must be secured on all four corners and must not impede the flow of~~
469 ~~traffic through campus.~~
- 470 ~~ed. Where Displayed. Banners may only be displayed as designated by the Elections~~
471 ~~Commissioner, determined by lottery for each candidate's location.~~
- 472 ~~de. Banners shall be rotated in an equitable manner as determined by the Elections~~
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475 50-0145~~20~~ Authority to Remove. Elections Commissioner Authority. The Elections Commissioner, or
476 his/her designee, shall have the authority to remove any campaign materials found to be in
477 violation of the regulations noted above, at which time the candidate shall be notified of the
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480 50-0146~~21~~ Campaign Expenses & Contributions

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482 50-0147~~36~~ Generally

- 483 a. Definition. The term "campaign expense" shall mean the retail value of any obligations
484 incurred, the retail value of any goods or services donated, and any actual funds expended
485 to promote or oppose the election of any individual to any office under this code. This
486 definition shall include the value of any discounts not available to the general public and
487 the retail value of any services donated. This definition shall not include any fines
488 assessed under this Code.

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- 489 ~~1. The full amount of any item that is used by more than one candidate or~~
490 ~~campaign shall be listed as an expense on each candidate or campaign's expense~~
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- 492 | b. Personal Contributions Limited. The value of labor by a candidate, professional or
493 | otherwise, is not to be expensed or included as personal contributions. ~~Any contribution~~
494 | ~~to a candidate from a business or non-student shall count towards the personal~~
495 | ~~contribution limit.~~ The maximum amount any candidate may contribute toward his or her
496 | campaign shall be as follows:
- 497 | 1. The total amount a presidential ticket may contribute towards its campaign
498 | including any contributions from sources other than qualified students of Kansas
499 | State University shall be no more than \$800 for the Primary and General
500 | election combined.
 - 501 | 2. The total amount a candidate for Union Governing Board, and the Board of
502 | Student Publications may contribute towards his/her campaign including any
503 | contributions from sources other than qualified students of Kansas State
504 | University shall be no more than \$125 for the General Election.
 - 505 | 3. The total amount a candidate for Student Senate may contribute towards his/her
506 | campaign including any contributions from sources other than qualified students
507 | of Kansas State University shall be no more than \$50.
- 508 | c. Contributions Limited. Contributions to any candidate may only be accepted if the
509 | contribution is being received from a qualified student of Kansas State University (as
510 | determined under the Code through 50-0115~~03(b)~~), and limits for all contributions other
511 | than personal contributions shall be as follows:
- 512 | 1. Each Presidential Ticket shall not accept more than \$20 from any ~~other~~ student.
 - 513 | 2. Each candidate for Union Governing Board, the Board of Student Publications,
514 | Student Senate, or College Council shall not accept more than \$5 from any ~~other~~
515 | student.
- 516 | d. Sources of Values. The candidate shall be responsible for justifying the value of any
517 | services received or amounts spent, either through receipt or other reasonable means as
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520 | ~~50-0148²²~~ Reporting Requirements

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- 523 | a. Expense and Contribution Reports. All Primary Election candidates shall be required to
524 | submit an expense and contribution report to the Office of Student Activities and
525 | Services no later than 4:00 pm on the Friday prior to the Primary Election. All
526 | candidates shall be required to submit an expense and contribution report to the Office of
527 | Student Activities and Services no later than 4:00 pm on the Friday prior to the General
528 | Election. A report must be filed even if no expenses were incurred. The Elections
529 | Commissioner shall be responsible for the provision of standardized expense and
530 | contribution report forms. An individual expense and contribution report must be
531 | submitted by a candidate for each office the student is a candidate for.
- 532 | b. Content. Expense and contribution reports shall itemize all campaign expenses, and the
533 | fair market value of each item listed as determined whether by receipt, proof of purchase,
534 | or when unavailable, according to those criteria and requirements of 50-0146²¹. All
535 | campaign material must be purchased before each expense report deadline, and no
536 | expense can be incurred after each report is turned in. The contribution section of the
537 | report shall itemize each amount contributed to the campaign, the name of the donor, and
538 | any other information deemed necessary by the Elections Commissioner.
- 539 | c. Verification. The Elections Commissioner shall review the expense and contribution
540 | reports in order to check for accuracy and completeness. The Elections Commissioner
541 | has the authority to make final judgments on cost of items where evidence of cost is
542 | absent.
- 543 | d. All campaign expense reports must be submitted by the Elections Commissioner to all
544 | persons requesting by 5:00 pm on the Sunday prior to the General Election. In the event
545 | of a Primary Election, expense reports for the Primary Election must be submitted by the
546 | Elections Commissioner to all persons requesting by 5:00 pm on the Sunday prior to the
547 | Primary Election.

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549 ~~50-0150²³~~ Enforcement

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551 ~~50-0151²⁴~~ Scope. All students are bound by the Elections Regulation Code and are subject to the penalties

552 ~~stated for violations of this Code.~~

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554 ~~50-0152²³~~ Complaints

555 a. Filing Complaints. Any election complaints involving a suspected violation of this Code

556 must be filed with the Elections Commissioner within 24 hours after discovery of the

557 suspected violation. Complaints shall be made in such a form that states the name of the

558 filer, the section(s) under which the suspected violation shall have occurred, any evidence

559 to support the complaint, the names and contact information of any witnesses, and shall

560 be signed by the filer.

561 b. The Elections Commissioner shall make a reasonable effort to seek out all suspected

562 violations and file complaints.

563 c. In the event that the elections commissioner is filing a complaint, documentation and

564 evidence must be included in the complaint. Personal observations by the Elections

565 Commissioner without any evidence are not grounds enough to file a complaint.

566 d. At any time prior to the hearing, the party filing the complaint may withdraw their

567 complaint by notifying the commissioner in writing.

568 e. Notification and Review. The Elections Commissioner shall have 48 hours to notify the

569 individual(s) suspected of the violation, the individual(s) filing the complaint, make

570 public the suspected violation, and conduct a review as outlined in ~~50-0153²⁴~~

571 Notification shall include the suspected violation, the name of the person filing the

572 complaint, and the date, time, and location of the scheduled hearing.

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574 ~~50-0153²⁴~~ Review of Suspected Violations

575 a. All actions of the review of suspected violations shall be documented.

576 b. Review Process

577 1. The Elections Commissioner shall conduct an investigation of the suspected

578 violation prior to the scheduled hearing.

579 2. The respondent shall have the opportunity to submit a written response to the

580 complaint, any evidence to support their response, and the names and contact

581 information of any witnesses prior to the scheduled hearing to the Elections

582 Commissioner. If the respondent chooses to admit the violation in their

583 response, the violation and penalty will still be considered at the time of the

584 hearing.

585 3. The Hearing

586 a. The hearing will be held at the scheduled time listed in the notification.

587 Upon request of the parties involved, the Elections Commissioner may

588 reschedule the hearing for another time within the time allowed for

589 notification and review.

590 b. The Coordinator of Student Activities or his/her designee shall attend

591 all hearings as counsel to the Elections Commissioner.

592 c. Failure to attend the hearing by either party shall not constitute an

593 admission of violating the elections regulations. If neither party is

594 present for the scheduled hearing the Elections Commissioner shall

595 make a ruling based on the investigation and submitted evidence.

596 d. The hearing shall be open to the public.

597 e. An audio recording will be made of the full hearing.

598 f. The respondent shall have the opportunity to support their case by

599 making any statements, calling relevant witnesses, and submitting any

600 evidence.

601 g. The party filing the complaint shall have the opportunity to support

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- 602 their case by making any statements and calling relevant witnesses. In
 603 the event that the Elections Commissioner filed the complaint, the
 604 Elections Commissioner shall not make a statement as the complaining
 605 party but may call witnesses to support his/her investigation.
- 606 h. The Elections Commissioner shall question witnesses provided by all
 607 parties involved in the review.
- 608 i. The Elections Commissioner shall present the results of their
 609 investigation, and the respondent and party that filed the complaint
 610 shall have the opportunity to respond and ask questions of the Elections
 611 Commissioner.
- 612 j. Public participants attending the hearing shall not have speaking rights
 613 during the hearing and may be removed from the hearing by discretion
 614 of the Elections Commissioner.
- 615 k. After the completion of the hearing, the Elections Commissioner may
 616 no longer investigate the suspected violation.

617 | 50-015425 ~~Determination of Violation~~

- 619 a. Within three hours of the completion of the hearing, the Elections Commissioner shall,
 620 with the counsel of the Coordinator of Student Activities or his/her designee, make a
 621 determination of whether or not a violation of the code was committed and, in the event
 622 that a violation did occur, shall determine a reasonable penalty for the violation under
 623 those restrictions as set forth in this section.
- 624 b. The Elections Commissioner shall notify the respondent, the party who filed the
 625 complaint, and make public the determination.
- 626 c. Penalties. In determining penalties the Elections Commissioner shall consider repeat
 627 violations and the number of violations incurred by a campaign.
- 628 1. Major Offenses. Upon the determination by the Elections Commissioner of a
 629 major offense, the Elections Commissioner may cause the disqualification of
 630 such candidate(s) from the Primary Election or General Election or other
 631 penalties as deemed appropriate.
- 632 a. Disqualifications.
- 633 1. Any candidate who fails to file any required report for a
 634 position shall be disqualified from that position by the
 635 Elections Commissioner except as provided in 50-
 636 ~~0122010209(f)~~.
- 637 2. Any non-advancing Primary Election candidate who fails to
 638 remove their primary election campaign materials by the
 639 deadline in 50-013915(d), may be disqualified by the
 640 Elections Commissioner from any other office governed by
 641 these regulations in the current year.
- 642 3. Individuals who have been disqualified by the Elections
 643 Commissioner or Student Tribunal from the Primary or
 644 General Election shall not be elected as a write-in candidate
 645 for the position from which they were disqualified.
- 646 2. Minor Offenses. Upon the determination by the Elections Commissioner of a
 647 minor offense, the Elections Commissioner may impose such penalties as
 648 deemed appropriate.
- 649 3. No fines shall be levied as punishment for any violations committed under this
 650 code. This does not include such payments of restitution as may be deemed
 651 appropriate in the case of destruction or damage of property.
- 652 4. In cases of destruction or damage to campaign materials or election equipment
 653 by a candidate or campaign, the Elections Commissioner may order restitution
 654 for damaged items to those parties whose materials were so damaged.
- 655 5. Upon determination of an offense committed by a student who is not a
 656 candidate, including destruction of or damage to campaign materials or election

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657 equipment, the Elections Commissioner may refer the case to the Attorney
658 General for resolution within the judicial system.
659 6. In assessing penalties, the Elections Commissioner shall consider the severity of
660 the violation or any mitigating factors that may be involved in the situation as
661 well as any cooperation provided by any person so involved.

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663 ~~50-0155~~²⁶ Appeals of Violations

- 664 a. Any determination of violation made by the Elections Commissioner may be appealed by
665 the complainant or respondent to Student Tribunal. Appeals must be filed with the
666 Chancellor of Student Tribunal within 15 hours of the completion of the hearing.
667 b. Once an appeal of a violation is filed, all individuals listed on the ballot as candidates for
668 that position and the Elections Commissioner shall be notified by the Chancellor of
669 Student Tribunal.
670 c. Grounds for Appeal
671 1. The determination of violation failed to follow written procedures and rules as
672 outlined in the Elections Regulations Code.
673 2. There was not sufficient evidence to support the determination of violation.
674 3. The determination of violation was reached in an unjust manner including but
675 not limited to the presence of bias; unreasonable, arbitrary, or capricious action;
676 or discrimination on the basis of race, religion, color, sex, physical ability,
677 national origin, sexual orientation, or ancestry.
678 4. The determination of violation denied a student their constitutional rights as
679 identified in the SGA Constitution.
680 5. The penalty is too harsh or too lenient.
681 6. There is new evidence that was not known nor could have been discovered at the
682 time of the review.
683 d. Appeals shall be of the record only and any new evidence allowed by Student Tribunal.
684 e. Appeals to Student Tribunal shall follow the procedures outlined in the SGA By-Laws
685 except for specific exceptions provided for in the Elections Regulations Code.
686 f. Student Tribunal shall hear the appeal within 24 hours of the appeal being filed with the
687 Chancellor of Student Tribunal.
688 g. The "appellant" shall be defined as the person appealing to Student Tribunal the decision
689 of the Elections Commissioner.
690 h. At the completion of the hearing, Student Tribunal shall notify the original complainant
691 and respondent, Elections Commissioner, and make public the decision of the appeal.

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693 ~~50-0156~~²⁷ Special Elections

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695 ~~50-0157~~ Emergency Elections. An emergency election shall be held in accordance with the
696 provisions of the Elections Regulations Code.

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698 ~~50-0158~~²⁸ Post Election Review

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700 ~~50-0159~~⁴⁸ The Elections Commissioner shall, within three weeks of the end of the election, submit in writing
701 to the Senate Operations Standing Committee a complete analysis of the election held and any
702 recommendations on how to improve future elections and appear before the committee.

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704 ~~50-0160~~²⁹ Records

- 705 a. The following elections records shall be kept for a period of five years.
706 1. Documentation and recordings of the suspected violations; notification and
707 reviews; determinations of violations; and appeals.
708 b. The following elections records shall be kept for a period of one year.
709 1. Expense reports

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SECTION 2. Upon passage by the Student Senate and signature of the Student Body President this bill shall take effect immediately.

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