

Election Supervisory Board Advisory Opinion (ESB/AO 2016-001)

Subject: Candidate Names

Whereas, ESB/AO 2015-007 outlines policies regarding legal names and/or official University-listed nicknames, and,

Whereas, legal names and/or official University-listed nicknames do not only appear in the University Directory, and,

Whereas, the Office of the Dean of Students is the campus entity most apt to certify legal names and/or official University-listed nicknames, and,

Whereas, candidates must refrain from appearing under knowingly deceptive names on the ballot, therefore, be it,

Resolved, that a candidate's name on the ballot is restricted to their legal name and/or official University-listed nickname as certified by the Office of the Dean of Students, and, be it

Further resolved, that the Office of the Dean of Students will certify legal names and/or official University-listed nicknames using all available resources, not simply the University Directory.

All advisory opinions or portions of advisory opinions in conflict with ESB/AO 2016-001 are hereby declared null and void.

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