

## **Election Supervisory Board Advisory Opinion 2019-006**

Subject: Extended Student Govern Filing-Candidate Seminar Date and Financial Disclosures

The 2019 Election Supervisory Board is issuing an advisory opinion to announce the extended filing period for the Student Government Representative positions listed below. As indicated in the Student Government Election Code Section 3.9, positions for which no student files by the initial deadline may be granted extended filing by the Election Supervisory Board. This Opinion includes all information pertaining to the filing process, candidate seminar, and financial disclosures for extended filing.

The following positions did not have any initial candidate filings:

- At-Large Graduate (2)
- Education (1)
- Fine Arts (1)
- Graduate (5)
- Geosciences (1)
- Law School (1)
- Medical School (1)
- Pharmacy (1)
- Public Affairs (1)
- Undergraduate Studies (1)

Extended filing begins at **February 18, 2019 at 9:00 AM** and closes on **February 20, 2019 at 12:00 PM**. Candidates must file in the Student Government Office located in the **Student Activity Center, 2.102**. Candidates can file between 9:00 AM and 4:00 PM, on February 18<sup>th</sup> and February 19<sup>th</sup>, and 9:00 AM to noon on February 20<sup>th</sup>. Per ESB Advisory Opinion 2019-002, any candidate who completes filing past the deadline of 12:00 PM on February 20, 2019 will be disqualified, regardless of the time they began the filing process.

Section 7.8 of the Campus-Wide Election Code requires the Election Supervisory Board to publish the date of the Candidate Seminar. Section 7.5 specifies the seminar is to be held on the same day filing closes. Given extended filing ends on **Wednesday, February 20<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 PM**, the candidate seminar will be held on **Wednesday, February 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM in SAC 3.106**.

Per ESB AO 2019-001, the 2019 ESB is providing the following rules regarding candidate seminar attendance:

1. All candidates must attend the candidate seminar.
2. Those unable to attend due to a valid conflict (e.g. family emergency, illness) must notify the ESB by **February 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:00PM** (24 hours before the seminar) and send an authorized agent in their place.
3. Those failing to meet the above requirements will be disqualified.
4. Any candidate encountering an extenuating circumstance (e.g. emergency, illness) within the 24-hour window should notify the ESB as soon as possible. The board

will grant exceptions at their discretion. An agent should still be sent in place of the candidate where possible.

Per this extension, the candidates who file during this period will have their first financial disclosure due by **Thursday, February 21, 2019 at 4:30 PM.**

Please refer to the Election Supervisory Board Advisory Opinion 2019-003 for the second financial disclosure deadline and more details regarding how to submit a financial disclosure and the penalties resulting from the failure in doing so.

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