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Introduced by: Internal Affairs Commission
Referred to: Academic Affairs Commission
Recommendation: Academic Affairs Commission

Do Pass as Amended, 6-0-3, on June 3, 2015.
Yes: Bach, Ghafary, Goldstein, Jiang, Mishra, Patel.
Abstain: Khandaker, Kournoutas, Wong.

An ASUCD Senate Bill to amend Bylaw 411I to allow for active campaigning in University classrooms.

BACKGROUND: In ASUCD Senate Bill #61 of 2014-2015, campaigning in University classrooms was banned during and immediately before a class session. Candidates running for office within ASUCD were no longer allowed to campaign in University classrooms. Campaigning before a class session is an effective way for candidates to share their platforms with a greater audience. This is an indirect way for students to be introduced to ASUCD, and with retention rates being low, there needs to be more avenues where ASUCD can reach a greater amount of the student population.

Section 1. The ASUCD Senate hereby amends Section 411I of the ASUCD Bylaws as follows:

I. Campaigning During Academic Time. No one except the Elections Committee can make a classroom presentation, may actively promote elections in any University classroom in the 20 minutes immediately preceding or during a regularly scheduled course. Any Campaign Executive who violates this subsection shall be assessed (1) one violation point.

Finance: No Appropriation: None Vote: Majority

DO PASS AS AMENDED, 11-0-1, BY A ROLL CALL OF THE SENATE ON June 4, 2015. YES: FATAYERJI, GUERRERO, LEE, NAHABEDIAN, NGUYEN, PRIANO, RIVILIS, SANTIAGO, SYED, TRESH, VELAZQUEZ. ABSTAIN: JOHNSON.
Mariah Watson  
ASUCD President

Date