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STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION SENATE LEGISLATION

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Number	Policy	&	Procedure	Amendment	91S - 616

WHEREAS,

the Organization & Bylaw Committee Policies and Procedures have not been revised in over a year, and;

WHEREAS,

it has become increasingly important that the Policies and Procedures be revised to meet current situations and concerns, and;

WHEREAS,

many concerns have been raised since the last revision.

THEREFORE LET IT BE RESOLVED,

that the Policies and Procedures of the Organization and Bylaw Committee be revised to read as follows:

Introduced by Organization & Bylaw Committee

SENATE ACTION Date Date Senate on this 13 day of Nach 1991. Scott E. Rogers

Signature

Student Body President

CAMPAIGN GUIDELINES

- 1. Active campaigning shall be defined as, "Anyone who is wearing any political paraphenalia and/or openly promoting political support for any candidate and/or ticket."
- 2. Publicity or printed matter that is displayed on campus must be APPROVED BEFORE PLACEMENT BY THE OFFICE OF STUDENT LIFE (Bldg. 14). Student Life will place an approval stamp on the item(s) to be displayed. Unauthorized matter cannot be destroyed by the Election Committee or Student Life Personnel, however, it may be removed by said persons at any time, and may result in a violation of the Election Guidelines.
- 3. Materials displayed must not be permanently or semipermanently affixed to any structure. Only thumbtacks may be used for attachment of materials onto permanent bulletin boards. No tape shall be used. Staples may be used on classroom bulletin boards only.
- 4. If handbills, cards, leaflets, flyers, stickers, buttons, banners, or other printed material are included in the campaign, it is the sole responsibility of the candidates to insure that such printed matter shall not become litter or deface the University grounds. Placing materials or handbills on vehicles is NOT PERMITTED under state law.
- 5. In the Residential Areas, only one (1) sign will be posted in the dorms per floor and only one (1) per apartment building by each candidate and/or ticket. Posting will be handled by the R.A. in each building/dorm.
- 6. Any materials used in a candidates campaign <u>MUST BE REMOVED</u> <u>WITHIN FORTY-EIGHT (48) HOURS AFTER ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE FINAL RESULTS OF THE GENERAL ELECTION!</u> Any material left after the said forty-eight (48) hours will be subject to any city, county, state, university, and Elections Committee regulations pertaining to litter.
- 7. EXCESSIVE is defined as including, but not limited to, more than one (1) sign per side of the authorized bulletin boards. A sign is defined as anything that has printed matter on it in two dimensions. The MAXIMUM size of signs to be posted on authorized bulletin boards is 11" X 17" due to limitations of board space.
- 8. Candidates and their supporters are PROHIBITED from campaigning within seventy-five (75) feet of the polling

place when polls are open.

- 9. No campaign shall expend more than \$500.00. Contributions by any one person will be limited to \$75.00. No organizations (i.e. clubs and political organizations) can contribute to any candidate.
- 10. No campaign may hang more than two (2) banners. These MUST BE APPROVED by the Office of Student Development (Bldg. 14) prior to hanging. Illegally hung banners will be removed. Banners may only be hung on building fourteen (14) and building two (2).
- 11. Road signs, along UNF Drive, must have prior approval by the Office of Student Development (Bldg. 14) prior to placement. In addition, there will be no more than six (6) road signs allowed per candidate or ticket and not placed within twenty-five (25) feet of another candidate and/or ticket's sign.
- 12. No candidate may accept free publicity from any media that does not provide equal free time to all other candidates for the same office.
- 13. There will be <u>NO CAMPAIGNING</u> in any part of the Library, Academic Skills Center, or Computer Lab. Campaigning in classrooms without prior approval from the instructor is prohibited.
- 14. There will be <u>ABSOLUTELY NO HOUNDING OF THE VOTERS</u> while they are casting their votes. Hounding will be defined by the Elections Committee. This includes standing over a voter while they are marking their ballots.
- 15. Questions concerning other campaigning guidelines will be submitted in writing to the Elections Committee Chair. An official ruling will be posted in the SGA Office.
- 16. The Election Committee may set boundaries as they see fit.