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SBA ELECTION PROCEDURES

I. Purpose

The following rules are designed to offer the students of the William S. Boyd School of Law a fair means for the election of Student Bar Association (“SBA”) Officers.

II. Eligibility

1. Students in good standing, as defined in the William S. Boyd School of Law student code of conduct, are eligible to run for office.

2. No student scheduled to graduate or expecting to transfer before the expiration of a particular term of office shall be eligible to run for that office.

3. No person shall be allowed to seek more than one office during a single election.

4. All students wishing to file for a position as a SBA Office shall meet all requirements of the SBA Constitution for that position. Upon filing, the candidate must affirm they have read the SBA Constitution, Bylaws, and election rules. Affirmation of reading of these documents must be confirmed by signing a statement of understanding and agreeing to abide by all applicable rules and regulations.

III. Campaigning

1. Campaigning for SBA positions shall be limited to the following:
   a. the SBA Election Committee shall publicize and hold a “Meet the Candidates” event for all candidates;
   b. the Election Committee shall give at least five days notice to candidates, informing candidates of time, place, and time limits on speeches;
   c. any and all campaign materials must be approved by the Elections Committee prior to campaigning;
d. candidates may display no more than 25 flyers in the areas designated in III(2);

e. candidates may handout no more than 300 handbills during the course of campaigning;

f. candidates are solely responsible for picking up any handbills not placed in recycling containers; and

g. candidates are permitted to campaign on Facebook, Myspace, Twitter, or other social networking website.

2. Candidates shall post flyers only in the following designated areas:

   a. the student locker room walls, bulletin boards, and ends of lockers (this does not include the face or door of any locker);
   b. the student lounge bulletin boards; and

   b. if a candidate chooses to campaign at a table, he or she may display a poster or flyer on the table.

3. Each candidate shall be allowed to compose a personal statement to be placed in designated areas by the Election Committee.

4. Due date(s) for candidate personal statements will be made known to each candidate upon filing.

5. The SBA Election Committee will make candidate personal statements available to potential voters.

6. Candidates are free to lobby with students subject to the following restrictions:

   a. candidates may accept phone calls from students wishing to know more about them, but candidates and their supporters may not, under any circumstances, call potential voters to request their vote or to request potential voters to change their vote;

   b. candidates and their supporters are not permitted to contact potential voters via the William S. Boys School of Law e-mail infoserve;

   c. candidates are not permitted to e-mail students individual e-mail accounts to request their vote; and

   d. candidates may spend no more than $50 on their campaign;

      i. this includes a reasonable retail estimate of all campaign materials, including but not limited to posters and flyers; and

      ii. all receipts must be made available upon request of the SBA Election Committee within 24 hours of request.
IV. Violation of Election Procedures

The possible penalties— which may include removal from the ballot— for violating SBA election procedures will be determined by the Election Committee, with the advice and consent of the SBA Executive Board.

V. Monitoring of Voting and Campaigning.

1. Candidates’ names will appear on the ballot in alphabetical order, under the particular position each candidate is running for.
2. Elections will be held on the William S. Boyd School of Law Portal website.
3. Each eligible student is permitted to cast their ballot for one candidate in each race they are permitted to vote in.
4. Election results shall be e-mailed, by the SBA Election Committee, to all candidates.
5. Election results will be e-mailed to the William S. Boyd School of Law e-mail infoserve before 1:00 pm on the day following the completion of voting.
6. A simple majority is needed to elect a candidate to the office they are running for.
7. In the case of a candidate not receiving a simple majority, a run-off will be held between the two candidates receiving the highest vote total.