A BILL TO FUND CAMP KESEM AT THE UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS

WHEREAS, the Preamble to Student Senate Rules and Regulations states, "the Student Senate shall work to enhance the learning experience of all KU students both in and out of the classroom," and

WHEREAS, Camp Kesem is a registered student organization through the Student Involvement and Leadership Center, and

WHEREAS, Camp Kesem is open to all students, and

WHEREAS, Camp Kesem KU is a chapter of a nationwide community, driven by passionate student leaders, that supports children through and beyond their parent's cancer. CKKU will plan and run a one week summer camp for kids with a parent affected by cancer in 2016.

THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED by the University of Kansas Student Senate here assembled that the sum of $100.00 be allocated from the Student Senate Unallocated Account to Camp Kesem for the following:

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Jessie Pringle  
Student Body President

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Zachary George  
Student Body Vice President

Veto: 

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Isaac Bahney  
Communications Director
A BILL TO FUND CHABAD JEWISH STUDENT GROUP

WHEREAS, the Preamble to the Student Senate Rules and Regulations states, "the Student Senate shall work to enhance the learning experience of all KU students both in and out of the classroom," and

WHEREAS, the Chabad is a student organization, open to all students, that is registered with the Student Involvement and Leadership Center, and

WHEREAS, Chabad is a Jewish organization in hopes of impacting every Jewish student at KU in a Jewish way, and

THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED by the University of Kansas Student Senate here assembled that the sum of $100 be allocated from the Student Senate Unallocated Account to Chabad for the following:

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Jessie Pringle
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Zachary George
Student Body Vice President

Isaac Bahney
Communications Director
The University of Kansas
STUDENT SENATE
FINAL BILL No. 2016-043

Date Approved
October 7, 2015
Submitted by
Saharat Peamponsant, International Senator

A BILL TO FUND THE FULBRIGHT SCHOLARS ASSOCIATION

WHEREAS, the Preamble to the Student Senate Rules and Regulations states that it is
the responsibility of the Student Senate "to work to enhance the learning
experience of all KU students both in and out of the classroom," and

WHEREAS, Fulbright Scholars Association is a registered student organization with
the Student Involvement and Leadership Center, and

WHEREAS, Fulbright Scholars Association is open to all students, and

WHEREAS, Fulbright Scholars Association promotes the goals of the Fulbright
program and provides fellowship and support for all current and former
KU Fulbrighters,

THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED by the University of Kansas Student Senate here
assembled that the sum of $100 be allocated from the Student Senate Unallocated
Account to the Fulbright Scholars Association for the following:

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Jessie Pringle
Student Body President

Zachary George
Student Body Vice President

Veto:

Isaac Bahney
Communications Director
The University of Kansas
STUDENT SENATE
FINAL BILL No. 2016-044

Date Approved
October 7, 2015
Submitted by
Xiaochan Wang, International Senator

A BILL TO FUND KOREAN STUDENT ASSOCIATION

WHEREAS, the Preamble to the Student Senate Rules and Regulations states, “the Student Senate shall work to enhance the learning experience of all KU students both in and out of the classroom,” and

WHEREAS, the Korean Student Association is a registered student organization with the Student Involvement and Leadership Center, and

WHEREAS, KSA is open to all KU student, and

WHEREAS, Korean Student Association’s mission is to assist and help Korean students adapt to their new environment and nurture camaraderie with other communities in the University, and

THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED by the University of Kansas Student Senate here assembled that the sum of $100 be allocated from the Student Senate Unallocated Account to Korean Student Organization for the following:

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Jessie Pringle
Student Body President

Veto: ____________________________

Isaac Bahney
Communications Director

Zachary George
Student Body Vice President
A BILL TO FUND SOCIETY FOR THE PROMOTION OF INDIAN CULTURE AND MUSIC AMONGST YOUTH – KU CHAPTER’S (SPICMACAY) INDIAN CLASSICAL MUSIC EVENT

WHEREAS, the Preamble to the Student Senate Rules and Regulations states “the KU Student Senate shall work to enhance the learning experience of all KU students both in and out of the classroom as well as work to further the cultural, social, and political growth of KU students”, and

WHEREAS, SPICMACAY is both a graduate and undergraduate student organization, open to all students, that is registered with the Student Involvement and Leadership Center, and

WHEREAS, SPICMACAY is a voluntary movement that organizes more than 5000 yearly events in music, dance and the arts here and at other educational institutes around the world, and

WHEREAS, The Indian Classical Music event will be held Tuesday, October 27th from 4 to 6 pm in Alderson. Bhuvanesh Komkali, and his accompanists Sanjay Deshpande and Vyasmurthi Katti are all highly skilled musicians with decades of intense training received through the traditional guru-shishya parampara (student-teacher relationship) style of learning. The expected participation will be around 100 students if not more, and

WHEREAS, The event is to educate and raise awareness for the audience about international culture and style of Indian classical music which these three will perform; including an interactive demonstration concert through their performance at this event, and

WHEREAS, SPICMACAY would like to request an amount of $200.00 - $360.00 to cover the cost of the musicians, fliers and tech help for the concert, with $200 already raised from the event the previous semester, and

THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED by the University of Kansas Student Senate here assembled that the sum of $360.00 be allocated from the Student Senate Unallocated Account to SPICMACAY for the following:

| Honorarium: Bhuvanesh Komkali w/ accompanists | $260.00 |
| General Funding | $100.00 |
| TOTAL | $360.00 |
Jessie Pringle  
Student Body President

Veto:  

Isaac Bahney  
Communications Director

Zachary George  
Student Body Vice President

$360.00
A BILL TO FUND VIOLIN CLUB (KU STRINGS)

WHEREAS, the Preamble to the Student Senate Rules and Regulations states, The KU Student Senate shall work to enhance the learning experience of all KU students both in and out of the classroom, and

WHEREAS, the Violin Club is an undergraduate and graduate student organization, open to all students, that is registered with the Student Involvement and Leadership Center, and

WHEREAS, the Violin Club’s mission is to give musicians a chance to expand their skills by performing outreach events for the community, and

WHEREAS, the Violin Club will be performing at the Lawrence Public Library October 4th and 27th, the Montessori on October 2nd, Creative Minds Daycare September 2nd, and Veritas Catholic school. All of these events are free to KU Students and the public. Participation and attendance tends to be of a good amount between 30 and 50 (audience) and 8 to 10 (performers each event), and

WHEREAS, Violin Club will be arranging a multitude of events at Montessori schools, the Lawrence Public Library and other locations to expose the audience to a wide variety of classical music as well as give music students experience outside of the classroom, and

WHEREAS, the total cost needed is $610 for supplies that will enhance our events. Money has not been raised yet, but with the annual practice challenge and a donation given to the club, they managed to raise a little less than $1000, and

WHEREAS, Violin club is composed of a wide variety of music majors: music therapists, music educators, performance majors and composition, history and theory. The funding requested for these particular items would help all of these majors not just in this club, but to other music students who collaborate with us as well. The Violin club tends to do joint activities with other musical ensembles frequently.
THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED by the University of Kansas Student Senate here assembled that the sum of $780 be allocated from the Student Senate Unallocated Account to Violin Club for the following:

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Jessie Pringle  
Student Body President

Zachary George  
Student Body Vice President

Veto: ____________________________

Isaac Bahney  
Communications Director
A BILL TO FUND MALAYSIAN STUDENT ASSOCIATION

WHEREAS, the Preamble to the Student Senate Rules and Regulations states, “the Student Senate shall work to enhance the learning experience of all KU students both in and out of the classroom,” and

WHEREAS, the Malaysian Student Association is a registered student organization with the Student Involvement and Leadership Center, and

WHEREAS, Malaysian Student Association is open to all KU student, and

WHEREAS, The Malaysian Student Association serves as an organization that promotes social interaction and cultural exchange among fellow Malaysian students and the greater international community of KU.

THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED by the University of Kansas Student Senate here assembled that the sum of $100 be allocated from the Student Senate Unallocated Account to Malaysian Student Association for the following:

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Jessie Pringle  
Student Body President

Zachary George  
Student Body Vice President

Veto: 

Isaac Bahney  
Communications Director
The University of Kansas
STUDENT SENATE
FINAL BILL No. 2016-048

Date Approved
October 7, 2015
Nora Neary, Journalism Senator

Submitted by

A BILL TO FUND AD CLUB

WHEREAS, the Preamble to the Student Senate Rules and Regulations states that “The KU Student Senate shall work to enhance the learning experience of all KU students both in and out of the classroom and shall work to build a vital and thriving University community encompassing students, faculty, staff, and administration.” and

WHEREAS, the Ad Club is an undergraduate student organization, open to all students, that is registered with the Student Involvement and Leadership Center, and

WHEREAS KU Ad Club aims to help students learn more about a career in advertising. They make direct connections with professionals and learn important skills associated with finding an internship or job as well as attend meetings and travel to major markets across the country.

THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED by the University of Kansas Student Senate here assembled that the sum of $100.00 be allocated from the Student Senate Unallocated Account to Ad Club for the following:

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Jessie Pringle
Student Body President

Zachary George
Student Body Vice President

Veto:

Isaac Bahney
Communications Director
A BILL TO FUND THE UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS GAELIC ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

WHEREAS, the Preamble to the Student Senate Rules and Regulations states, “the Student Senate shall work to enhance the learning experience of all KU students both in and out of the classroom,” and

WHEREAS, the University of Kansas Gaelic Athletic Association is a student organization, open to all students, that is registered with the Student Involvement and Leadership Center, and

WHEREAS, The University is a sports club who’s purpose is to teach students about 3000 year old Irish games of Hurling and Gaelic Football, and to provide them with the means to participate in these historic games.

THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED by the University of Kansas Student Senate here assembled that the sum of $425 be allocated from the Student Senate Unallocated Account to University of Kansas Gaelic Athletic Association for the following:

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 Jessie Pringle  
 Student Body President

 Zachary George  
 Student Body Vice President

 Veto:

 Isaac Bahney  
 Communications Director
A BILL TO FUND THE KU BSW STUDENT GROUP

WHEREAS, the Preamble to the Student Senate Rules and Regulations states, “the Student Senate shall work to enhance the learning experience of all KU students in and out of the classroom,” and

WHEREAS, the KU BSW Student Group is an undergraduate student organization, open to all students, that is registered with the Student Involvement and Leadership Center, and

WHEREAS, the KU BSW Student Group facilitates events and volunteer services as well as information and assistance to KU students in regards to Social Welfare, and

WHEREAS, the total general funding requested from Student Senate is $100 and will be used for materials throughout the year such as printing expenses, crafting materials, banners, etc., and

WHEREAS, the total advertising funding requested from Student Senate is $250, and

WHEREAS, $125 of the total advertising funding will be used to fund bus advertising spaces for the KU BSW Student Group fundraiser, and

WHEREAS, $125 of the total advertising funding will be used to fund bus advertising spaces for the upcoming clothing drive for Randall Elementary School in Independence, Missouri, and for the Mattie Rhodes Center in the greater Kansas City area.

THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED by the University of Kansas Student Senate here assembled that the sum of $350 TOTAL be allocated from the Student Senate Unallocated Account to the KU BSW Student Group for the following:

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Jessie Pringle  
Student Body President

Veto: _______________________

Isaac Bahney  
Communications Director

Lachary George  
Student Body Vice President
The University of Kansas
STUDENT SENATE
FINAL BILL No. 2016-053

Date Approved
October 7, 2015
Submitted by
Marcus Pepperdine, Spectrum Senator
Omar Rana, Director of Diversity and Inclusion

Sponsor(s):
Jacob Coons, Social Welfare Senator

A BILL TO FUND KARA LARICKS SPEAKING HONORARIUM FOR GREEK ALLIES

WHEREAS, the Preamble to the Student Senate Rules and Regulations states, “the Student Senate shall work to enhance the learning experience of all KU students both in and out of the classroom,” and

WHEREAS, the Greek Allies is an Undergraduate student organization, open to all students, that is registered with the Student Involvement and Leadership Center, and

WHEREAS, the purpose of Greek Allies is to bring LGBTQIA+ awareness and advocacy to the university especially in the area of Greek life, and

WHEREAS, the General funding requested from student senate by the Greek allies is $100, and

WHEREAS, Event funding is needed in the student organization to fund the Speaker Kara Laricks, and

WHEREAS, Kara Laricks is a fashion designer, writer and inspirational speaker living in Manhattan’s Lower East Side. She has a bachelor’s degree in Elementary Education followed by a master’s degree in Curriculum and Instruction both from the University of Kansas. She is also a member of Gamma Phi Beta International sorority and an out lesbian.

WHEREAS, She will speak on challenging gender norms and bringing together the fraternity and sorority community with the LGBT community

WHEREAS, the honorarium funding requested from student senate by the Greek allies is $500, and

WHEREAS, The total cost of the event is $3000
THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED by the University of Kansas Student Senate here assembled that the sum of $600 be allocated from the Student Senate Unallocated Account to Greek Allies for the following:

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Jessie Pringle  
Student Body President

Zachary George  
Student Body Vice President

Veto: __________________________

Isaac Bahney  
Communications Director
The University of Kansas
STUDENT SENATE
FINAL BILL No. 2016-054

Date Approved
October 7, 2015
Submitted by
Ciara Putman, Jr/Sr Clas Senator
Omar Rana, Director of Diversity and Inclusion

A BILL TO FUND UNDERGRADUATE ASSOCIATION FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF SPANISH AND PORTUGUESE

WHEREAS, the Preamble to the Student Senate Rules and Regulations states, “the Student Senate shall work to enhance the learning experience of all KU students both in and out of the classroom,” and

WHEREAS, the UGRASP is a undergraduate student organization, open to all students, that is registered with the Student Involvement and Leadership Center, and

WHEREAS, the goal of USGRASP is to unite all students interested in the language of Spanish and Portuguese and to find events and opportunities for us to speak these languages and have cultural activities, and

THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED by the University of Kansas Student Senate here assembled that the sum of $100 be allocated from the Student Senate Unallocated Account to UGRASP for the following:

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Jessie Pringle
Student Body President

Zachary George
Student Body Vice President

Veto:

Isaac Bahney
Communications Director
The University of Kansas
STUDENT SENATE
FINAL BILL No. 2016-055

Date Approved: October 7, 2015
Submitted by: Chancellor Adams, BSU Senator
Omar Rana, Director of Diversity and Inclusion

Sponsor(s): Ciara Putman, Jr/Sr Clas Senator

A BILL TO FUND BLACK STUDENT UNION

WHEREAS, the Preamble to the Student Senate Rules and Regulations states, "the Student Senate shall work to enhance the learning experience of all KU students both in and out of the classroom," and

WHEREAS, the Black Student Union is a student organization, open to all students, that is registered with the Student Involvement and Leadership Center, and

WHEREAS, the Black Student Union is driven to improve the retention rates of African American students on campus through this organization events and programs, and

THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED by the University of Kansas Student Senate here assembled that the sum of $100 be allocated from the Student Senate Unallocated Account to Black Student Union for the following:

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Jessie Pringle
Student Body President

Zachary George
Student Body Vice President

Veto:

Isaac Bahney
Communications Director
A BILL TO FUND the KU Black Male Initiative (KUBMI)

WHEREAS, the Preamble to the Student Senate Rules and Regulations states, “The KU Student Senate shall work to enhance the learning experience of all students both in and out of the classroom”, and “The Student Senate shall work to ensure that the learning opportunities at KU are open to all students without exception,” and

WHEREAS, the KU Black Male Initiative (KUBMI) is an undergraduate & graduate student organization, open to all students, that is registered with the Student Involvement and Leadership Center, and

WHEREAS, In order to assist the KU Black Male Initiative in effectively establishing a presence on camps, and

WHEREAS, a digital logo and cover photo for Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, Rock Chalk Central, and other recruiting purposes will be created for the student organization by an external graphic designer and

WHEREAS, this work will give the organization legitimacy when attempting to reach sponsors and partnering organizations, and

WHEREAS, the total cost of the design work plus additional funding to conduct more efficient outreach to our target population will be $200, and

WHEREAS, after seeking to utilize the services provided through the University of Kansas (specifically, the KU Student Design Center) and receiving no response back after multiple inquiries, the organization is now looking to take their business to a more reliable source.

THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED by the University of Kansas Student Senate here assembled that the sum of $200 be allocated from the Student Senate Unallocated Account to the Black Male Initiative for the following:

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TOTAL $200

Jessie Pringle
Student Body President

Zachary George
Student Body Vice President

Veto: 

Isaac Bahney
Communications Director
A BILL TO FUND THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF CHEMICAL ENGINEERS

WHEREAS, the Preamble to the Student Senate Rules and Regulations states “the Student Senate shall work to further the cultural, social, and political growth of KU students,” and

WHEREAS, The American Institute of Chemical Engineers is a registered student organization through the Student Involvement and Leadership Center and is open to all students, and

WHEREAS, The total cost of general funding will be $100 which will be used for general office supplies, printing, postage, etc.

THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED by the University of Kansas Student Senate here assembled that the sum of $100 be allocated from the Student Senate Unallocated Account to the American Institute of Chemical Engineering for the following:

General Funding $100.00
Total $100.00

Jessie Pringle
Student Body President

Zachary George
Student Body Vice President

Veto: Isaac Bahney
Communications Director
A BILL TO AMEND APPENDIX N (MULTICULTURAL EDUCATION FUND BOARD)
SECTION 1.8.1.A.1

WHEREAS, Article 1 Section 1.2 of Student Senate Rules and Regulations currently states "The KU Student Senate shall work to enhance the learning experience of all KU students both in and out of the classroom," and

WHEREAS, The Multicultural Education Fund Board works to allocate money to groups representing diversity, and

WHEREAS, A sum of $275.00 per person to travel domestically is no longer adequate for conference expenses. With the amount being this low students will be unable to pay for travel to locations that would enhance the experiences of students across campus.

THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED by the University of Kansas Student Senate here assembled that Student Senate Rules and Regulations Appendix N Section 1.8.1.A.1 hereby be amended as follows:

1.8.1 The following guidelines shall apply to the special circumstances of travel:

   A. Each group’s travel request will be considered up to the most restrictive of these two maximums:
      1. Maximum of three-hundred seventy five dollars ($375.00) travel per person for domestic events, four-hundred
seventy-five dollars ($475.00) travel per person for international events.

2. Maximum of five-thousand ($5,000.00) for travel per domestic event, ten thousand ($10,000.00) for travel per international event. B. All traveling documents shall be turned in 2 weeks minimum before traveling date, or funding may be revoked.

Jessie Pringle  
Student Body President

Zachary George  
Student Body Vice President

Veto: 

Isaac Bahney  
Communications Director
A BILL TO AMMEND STUDENT SENATE RULES AND REGULATIONS: ARTICLE VII. ELECTIONS

WHEREAS, the University of Kansas Student Senate relies on elections to ensure fair representation for the University of Kansas Student Body, and

WHEREAS, Elections require a system of rules and procedures that promotes opportunity and accessibility, and

WHEREAS, elections in the past few spring General Elections have highlighted deficiencies in the current Student Senate elections rules and procedures, which can be addressed and remedied for the benefit of the Student Body.

ARTICLE VII. ELECTIONS

Section 1 Purpose and Scope

7.1.1 Effective student government is dependent upon fair elections, free from improper influences that are designed to acquaint the voters with the legitimate issues presented to them. Non-partisan supervision of elections is necessary to prevent political and safeguard a competitive elections process. In accordance with these considerations, Article VII is enacted in order to ensure the most favorable possible atmosphere for the exercise of the students’ right to vote.

7.1.2 This Article, known as The Student Senate Elections Code shall govern general, freshmen, special, and recall elections, referenda, and initiative. The Elections
Code shall be subject to the provisions of the Student Senate Rules and Regulations, the University Code, and the Code of Student Rights and Responsibilities.

Section 2 Definitions

7.2.1 "Regularly Enrolled Student" refers to any registered student enrolled in at least one (1) credit hour of course work at the University Lawrence Campus. Coursework through the Office of Study Abroad or through a ‘for credit internship’ through a University of Kansas academic department or school shall count as coursework at the Lawrence Campus.

7.2.2 "First Year Undergraduate Student" refers to a student that has never attended any post-secondary educational institution beyond receiving university credit while attending high school or while attending summer school in the summer following high school graduation.

7.2.3 "Division" refers to each School of the University, and the following categories of students: on-campus residential students, off-campus residential students, non-traditional students, graduate students, and international students. The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences consists of two divisions: the Junior and Senior division and the Freshman and Sophomore division. The Junior and Senior division shall include students who have completed sixty (60) or more hours and are enrolled in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences. The Freshman and Sophomore division shall include students who have completed less than sixty (60) hours and are enrolled in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences. Students will only be allowed to vote in and will only be eligible to run in the division in which they are currently officially enrolled. Acceptance in another division shall not constitute official enrollment.

7.2.4 "On-Campus Residential Students" refers to students living in the residential areas operated under the auspices of the Department of Student Housing.

7.2.5 "Off-Campus Residential Students" refers to students who do not live in residential areas operated under the auspices of the Department of Student Housing.

7.2.6 "Non-Traditional Student" refers to any undergraduate student who is twenty-four (24) years of age or older or is one of the following: married, a parent, a veteran, active military students that can be called into service at any time or in such a way that can interrupt the student’s college career, commuting more than ten (10) miles to the University, or has had a break of at least two years in their college education.

7.2.7 "International Student" refers to any student who is not a United States citizen, currently in any non-immigrant status, does not have approved United States
permanent residency status, does not have approved refugee status, and/ or
does not have approved political asylum status.

7.2.8 "Candidate" refers to any individual who has satisfied all of the requirements to
run for office in an Election, and has filed a declaration of candidacy with the
Elections Commission.

7.2.9 "Polling Site" refers to any location in which students shall legally vote. There are
three types of polling sites. If the Elections Code does not specify that a rule
apply only to specific types of polling sites, then it applies to all types of polling
sites.

7.2.9.1 "Central Polling Location" refers to the first type of polling site. It
is any polling site that is established, monitored, and operated by
the Elections Commission. These polling sites shall be open to all
students and they shall be located in at least two (2) major
campus thoroughfares.

7.2.9.2 "Campus, Organizational, or Campus Computers" refers to the
second type of polling site. It is any polling site that, in its normal
use, is a computer owned and maintained by the University, a
University organization, or a University department that is open
to use by any student with a valid username and password.

7.2.9.3 "Personal Computer" refers to the third type of polling site. It is
any device that is owned, operated, and maintained by a student
or campus employee. This shall also include any device not
owned, operated, and maintained by a student or campus
employee, but which is also used for online voting in an election
overseen by the Elections Commission. A device shall be
considered, but not be limited to: desktop computers, laptop
computers, electronic tablets, cellular phones, and other portable
devices with online access.

7.2.10 "Campaigning" refers to any activity that promotes or discourages the election
of one or more candidates, or promotes or discourages the passage of one or
more referenda. Campaigning shall not include meetings attended by coalition
members for developing a platform or conducting business related to the
internal affairs of a coalition. The promotion of these meetings shall not
constitute campaigning. Signature gathering also does not constitute campaigning.

7.2.11 "Active Table Campaigning" refers to the process of promotion and distribution
of campaign paraphernalia from people stationed at tables to students who have
not initiated contact with the table.
7.2.12 "Passive Table Campaigning" refers to the process of promotion and distribution of campaign paraphernalia only from people stationed at tables to students who initiate contact with the passive table.

7.2.13 "Campaign Material" refers to any paraphernalia or property with the primary purpose of promoting or opposing the election of any candidate or group of candidates to any Student Senate office. A sample of each item of campaign material, shall be submitted when available to the Elections Commission by 5:00pm the day after the item is presented to the public. Examples of Campaign material include, inter alia, buttons, t-shirts, flyers, posters, signs, websites, and food purchased for campaign related events.

7.2.14 "Calendar Week" refers to a week, which begins at 12:00am on a Sunday.

7.2.15 "Poster" refers to any campaign material affixed to a wall or other stationary object. Any object large than the size of a poster shall be deemed a banner.

7.2.16 "Coalitions" shall be defined as any group of students who unite to campaign for Student Senate positions as defined in Article II of Student Senate Rules and Regulations and are registered as a student organization with the Student Involvement and Leadership Center.

Section 3 Elections Commission

7.3.1 In order to ensure a fair elections process, the operation of Student Senate elections and related activities shall rest with the Elections Commission, as defined and empowered in Article VII.

7.3.2 The Student Senate Elections Commission is subject to the Kansas Open Meetings Act. The Elections Commission shall be required to notify the following entities, including, but not limited to: Student Senate Staff Assistant, KUJH, KJHK, the University Daily Kansan (UDK), and the Elections Commission’s social media outlets about any scheduled meetings.

7.3.3 Membership of the Elections Commission shall be as follows: a total of five (5) students; including at least one (1) undergraduate student, one (1) graduate student, and one (1) law student. Commission members shall be regularly enrolled students at the University of Kansas Lawrence Campus

7.3.3.1 One (1) member of the Elections Commission shall serve as the Chair of the Elections Commission. The Chair of the Elections Commission may only vote in order to make or break a tie. The Elections Commission Chair is charged with overseeing the Elections Commission Assistant, running the Presidential/Vice Presidential debate, act as the head spokesperson for the Elections Commission, taking on or delegating off any duties that arise within the elections.
7.3.3.2 One (1) member of the Elections Commission shall serve as the Candidate Liaison Chair of the Elections Commission. This person shall coordinate all Elections Commission internal outreach efforts. These include hosting, at minimum, three (3) informational meetings during January and February of each year, holding requested senatorial division debates, holding candidate workshops with the Election Commission Chair, keeping track of registered candidates & communicating candidates’ eligibility to relevant parties.

7.3.3.3 One (1) member of the Elections Commission shall serve as the Secretary. The Secretary shall be responsible for compiling meeting minutes for the Elections Commission, keeping track of financial records of candidates and the Elections Commission, keeping record of all campaign event/promotion materials, The Secretary shall be responsible for upholding the transparency of the Elections Commission in accordance with the Kansas Open Meeting Act (KOMA) & Kansas Open Record Act (KORA) by keeping minutes of all meetings including hearings, which can be accessed by the public upon written request.

7.3.3.4 One (1) member of the Elections Commission shall serve as the Compliance Chair of the Elections Commission. This person shall coordinate the Elections Commission’s election hearing process. This includes informing coalition(s) and/or candidate(s) of violations, location/time of hearing, and results of the hearing; making candidate(s) and/or coalition(s) aware of the structure of the elections hearing process; and Presiding over election violation hearings.

7.3.3.5 One (1) member of the Elections Commission shall serve as the Voter Outreach Chair of the Elections Commission. This person shall coordinate all Elections Commission external outreach efforts. The Elections Commission Voter Outreach Chair shall advertise the various outreach events in conjunction with the Elections Commission Chair, Elections Commission Compliance Chair, and Elections Commission Candidate Liaison Chair by planning, including but not limited to, University Daily Kansan (UDK) advertisements, KJHK advertising/interviews, KUJH advertising/interviews, informational videos/interviews through Media Crossroads, tabling, and/or flyers. The Elections Commission Voter Outreach Chair shall also ensure a non-partisan banner is hung out on Wescoe Beach on the days of the election.

7.3.4 Selection of Members.
7.3.4.1 Present officers, members, and employees of Student Senate, shall not be eligible for Elections Commission membership. In addition, candidates who ran in the most recent Spring Student Senate General Election will not be eligible for Elections Commission membership. Prospective Elections Commission members shall disclose any past involvement with Student Senate to the Elections Commission Nomination Committee and the Full Senate. Past involvement with Student Senate may not disqualify students from Elections Commission membership.

7.3.4.2 The Student Senate Chief of Staff shall formulate and release an application form by September 1st for students interested in applying to be members of the Elections Commission.

7.3.4.2.1 The application form must be made available for review in the Student Senate office, must be available on the Student Senate website, unless there are technical issues that prevent the Student Senate Communications Director from doing so.

7.3.4.2.2 The Student Senate Chief of Staff shall provide each applicant the opportunity to indicate, on the application form, their preference to serve as the Elections Commission Chair, Elections Commission Candidate Liaison Chair, Elections Commission Compliance Chair, Elections Commission Secretary, and/or the Elections Commission Voter Outreach Chair.

7.3.4.2.3 This application form must be approved by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Student Executive Committee.

7.3.4.3 At the first Full Senate Assembly meeting of the Fall Semester, the Student Senate Chief of Staff shall select, from a random lottery in front of the Full Senate, four (4) Student Senators to serve on the Elections Commission Nomination Committee. No more than one (1) representative from each division of Student Senate shall serve on the board. One (1) representative must be a Graduate or School of Law Senator.

7.3.4.3.1 The Student Senate Chief of Staff shall serve as the chair of the Elections Commission Nomination Committee. They shall vote only to make or break a tie.

7.3.4.3.2 A majority vote by the Elections Commission Nomination Committee shall determine the nominees that will be presented to the Full Senate. The Elections Commission Nomination Committee shall designate which nominee they recommend for the Elections Commission Chair.
7.3.4.3.3 Nominations from the Elections Commission Nomination Committee must be presented to the Full Senate before November 1st. Application deadlines will therefore be planned accordingly by the Student Senate Chief of Staff.

7.3.4.4 Candidates for the Elections Commission that are nominated by the Elections Commission Nomination Committee shall be presented to the Full Senate by the Student Senate Chief of Staff. A candidate shall be voted on individually and must be approved with at least two-thirds (2/3) of the Student Senate body voting in favor of the candidate serving on the Elections Commission.

7.3.5 Powers and Responsibilities

7.3.5.1 The Elections Commission shall conduct outreach efforts to educate the Student Body about the elections process. The Elections Commission shall:

7.3.5.1.1 Host a Presidential and Vice-Presidential Debate open to all candidates running for President or Vice-President. The debate shall be held one (1) week before the week of the election. The date of the debate shall be announced at least two (2) weeks before the scheduled time of the debate. The Elections Commission Chair shall moderate the debate.

7.3.5.1.2 The Voter Outreach Chair shall advertise all outreach events. The Voter Outreach Chair may utilize University Daily Kansan advertisements, KJHK advertising and interviews, KUJH advertising and interviews, informational videos and interviews through Media Crossroads, tabling, and flyers.

7.3.5.2 Enforce all Rules and Regulations relating to Student Senate elections and election campaigns, including all regulations outlined in Article VII of Student Senate Rules and Regulations;

7.3.5.3 The Elections Commission shall have the power and authority to draft legislation to present to the full Student Senate Assembly in regards to rules changes to Student Senate Rules and Regulations Article VII;

7.3.5.4 The Elections Commission shall receive, hear, and rule on all allegations of violations of elections rules and regulations. The Elections Commission and the Elections Commission members have the authority to file
violations against candidates, representatives, and coalitions. The elections commission must file violations no later than forty-eight (48) business hours after becoming aware of the violation. Any elections commission member who presents the violation at a hearing shall recuse themselves from voting and all executive sessions pertaining to the case they presented.

7.3.5.5 Quorum. All actions of the Elections Commission shall be official only when a majority of the voting members are in attendance at a properly advertised public meeting.

7.3.5.6 The Elections Commission Chair must submit the following to the Student Senate Chief of Staff, the Student Senate Staff Assistant, and the advisors of Student Senate. The Report shall include:

   a) Financial Status of the Elections Commission,
   b) Recommendations for changes and revisions to Article VII of Student Senate Rules and Regulations;
   c) Official elections results,
   d) All allegations of violations and the Commission’s decision in regards to those allegations.
   e) Other sections as the elections commission deems appropriate

7.3.5.7 The Elections Commission Chair must work with the Student Senate Chief of Staff and Student Senate Staff Assistant to ensure that all documents, decisions, and elections results are submitted to University Archives to be protected and retained for future reference for students.

7.3.5.8 The Elections Commission shall publish a schedule showing all events and deadlines under the Elections Code by the Monday of the first week in February.

7.3.5.9 The Elections Commission shall use its best judgment to uphold the integrity of the elections if there are discrepancies or omissions in the Elections Code, University policies, Student Code of Rights and Responsibilities, or Student Senate Rules and Regulations.

7.3.5.10 The Elections Commission shall host at least four (4) election workshops during January and/or February. Workshops shall educate students and prospective candidates about the elections process, address campaign regulations, explain how to run as a candidate, and explain the process of forming and running a coalition. The workshop shall also address the function and purpose of the KU Student Senate, as well as any other issues deemed pertinent to serving as a Student Senator. Workshop
attendance is mandatory for all students who wish to run in the spring general election.

7.3.5.11 The Elections Commission shall develop an elections quiz for students who are unable to attend an election workshop. This quiz shall be made available by February 1st of each year. The elections quiz shall only be used by students who have been excused from Elections Workshops by the election commission. Any student who does not complete the workshop or the quiz shall not be allowed to run in the election.

7.3.6 Recall Procedure

7.3.6.1 Any regularly enrolled student may file a complaint with Student Senate Chief Justice of the Court of Appeals and the Student Senate Chief of Staff against any member(s) of the Elections Commission and faculty members of the Elections Commission.

7.3.6.1.1 Complaints may include, but are not limited to: malfeasance of duty, nonfeasance of duty, failure to maintain status under which the member was appointed, acceptance of bribes, and/or inordinate exertion of power outside Elections Commission mandate.

7.3.6.2 The Chief Justice of the Court of Appeals shall inform the other justices and all involved parties of the complaint within forty-eight (48) hours of receipt of the complaint. The Court of Appeals shall schedule a hearing, within thirty-six (36) hours of all parties being notified, to determine the validity of the complaint.

7.3.6.3 The Court of Appeals may take any action they deem necessary and just, including removing an Elections Commission member from their position.

7.3.6.4 All decisions made by the Student Senate Court of Appeals are subject to appeal, within seventy two (72) hours, to the University Judicial Board.

Section 4 Violation Hearing Procedures

7.4.1 Any person may file a complaint alleging a violation of the Elections Code to the Election Commission.

7.4.1.1 A properly filed complaint shall identify: a) the party alleging the violation; b) the party accused of the violation; c) the section of the Elections Code allegedly violated; d) a description of the alleged violation and all relevant evidence, documents, and testimony to be presented as evidence; e) the
date and time that the complaint was filed with the Elections Commission.

7.4.1.2 Failure to properly file a complaint constitutes an incomplete complaint. The Elections Commission may dismiss an incomplete complaint by a two-thirds (2/3) vote. Complaints dismissed for failure to properly file may be reconsidered once properly filed.

7.4.1.3 The Elections Commission may dismiss a properly filed complaint by a two-thirds (2/3) vote if the complaint fails to demonstrate a reasonable suspicion of a violation. If the commission deems said complaint to be intentionally filed to harass delay, and/or embarrass the opposition, the complaint will be deemed frivolous and the Elections Commission may, levy a seventy five dollar ($75.00) fee on the filing party.

7.4.1.4 No Complaint shall be accepted later than forty eight (48) hours following the close of the polls on the final day of the election.

7.4.2 The Elections Commission Chair shall give notice to all interested parties within forty-eight (48) hours of receiving a complaint. Notice must include the complaint in its entirety.

7.4.3 The Elections Commission shall hold a hearing within one (1) calendar week of receipt of the complaint. Notice of a hearing shall be given at least forty-eight (48) hours before a hearing.

7.4.3.1 All hearings shall be held on the record. The record shall include all evidence and testimony heard, all documents submitted to the Elections Commission in regards to a hearing, and all decisions. The Elections Commission shall submit the record to the Student Senate Staff Assistant.

7.4.3.2 No evidence shall be introduced at the hearing that was not included in the complaint, unless the Elections Commission deems admission of new evidence is not unduly prejudicial to any party.

7.4.3.3 The complainant(s) shall be allocated ten (10) minutes to present each code violation to the Elections Commission and to answer questions from the Elections Commission.

7.4.3.4 The defendant(s) shall each be allocated ten (10) minutes to present their case and to rebut any allegations of code violations, as well as to answer questions from the Elections Commission;

7.4.3.5 After the complainant(s) and defendant(s) have presented their cases, each party shall be allocated five (5) minutes to present closing arguments;
7.4.3.6 The Compliance Chair may grant additional time to either party upon a request made at the hearing.

7.4.3.7 The Elections Commission may enter an Executive Session to discuss the alleged violation before rendering a final decision. During an Executive Session, only Elections Commission members and advisors shall be permitted to remain in the room. The Elections Commission hearing must be open to the public before a binding vote may occur.

7.4.3.8 The Elections Commission may determine that more information or evidence is required before rendering a final decision. The Elections Commission may schedule a follow-up hearing to consider any required additional information or evidence.

7.4.3.9 The Elections Commission shall notify all interested parties, KUJH, KJHK, and the University Daily Kansan of a final decision within forty-eight (48) hours of rendering a final decision.

Section 5 General Election

7.5.1 All campaigning shall be done in accordance with the Elections Code, the restrictions therein being exclusive. All campaign regulations within the Elections Code shall apply, regardless of whether the campaigning took place on University property or non-University property. Campaigning shall not be allowed on dates and/or locations, other than those described in the Elections Code, without the express, written permission of the Elections Commission.

7.5.2 A General Election shall be held on the Wednesday and Thursday following the second Tuesday in April for the purpose of electing members to the Student Senate.

7.5.2.1 Should the dates of the election fall on a day in which the University Senate Rules and Regulations deem as "excused for mandated religious observances" the Elections Commission has the authority to change the date to within one week codified above. This decision of the date must be made by the Monday of the second week in February.

7.5.3 Eligible voters shall be students enrolled in at least one (1) credit hour at the Lawrence campus of the University of Kansas. Students may cast votes for President and Vice President, and for any Senate seat for a division of which a voter is a member. Membership in a particular division shall be determined on the basis of official enrollment records as of two (2) calendar weeks before the opening of the polls.
7.5.4 Coalitions

7.5.4.1 A coalition shall not campaign before the Presidential/Vice-President
Caucus is completed. Promotion of a meeting or Caucus shall not
constitute campaigning. A coalition must be comprised of three (3) or
more students.

7.5.4.1.1 The date, time, and location of any caucus must be announced to
the Elections Commission at least seventy-two (72) hours in
advance. Voting procedures must be approved by the Elections
Commission at least forty-eight (48) hours in advance. At least
one (1) member of the Elections Commission must be present to
supervise a caucus.

7.5.4.1.2 Coalitions shall give at least twenty-four (24) hours’ notice to the
Elections Commission before a full coalition meeting.

7.5.4.1.3 Voting in any coalition caucus shall prevent a student from running
as a candidate for another coalition or voting in another
coalition’s caucus. The binding effect of the vote must be declared
by those running the caucus before voting occurs. A member may
switch coalitions only with the approval of the Elections
Commission. The Elections Commission, may refuse a candidates
petition to switch coalitions only if there is reason to believe that
allowing said candidate to switch coalitions would damage the
integrity of the election.

7.5.4.2 Students may create a Coalition by submitting a Coalition registration
document to the Elections Commission.

7.5.4.3 At the first Coalition meeting after submitting a Coalition registration
document, a coalition shall determine its name, appoint a student as the
liaison to the Elections Commission, and may determine other
administrative matters that shall define the coalition and its structure.

7.5.4.4 Coalition members may elect a Presidential and Vice Presidential
candidate at a Presidential Caucus.

7.5.4.4.1 A Presidential Caucus shall be required if a coalition is fielding a
Presidential and Vice Presidential ticket. If a coalition chooses not
to run a Presidential and Vice Presidential ticket, the coalition
must inform the Elections Commission in writing before the
coalition may be authorized to being campaigning.

7.5.4.4.2 A student may run for both President and Vice President during a
Presidential Caucus, but a student shall not hold both positions
simultaneously. Students shall not run as joint tickets within the caucus environment. Presidential candidates shall be presented and voted upon separately from Vice Presidential candidates.

7.5.4.5 A coalition may determine its slate of Senatorial candidates at any time following the Presidential/Vice-Presidential caucus. The slate of senatorial candidates must be approved by a majority vote of the Coalition.

7.5.4.6 A coalition shall file a Coalition Charter to the Elections Commission. The Charter must have the signature of each coalition candidate running, each coalition candidate’s Student Identification Number, and any other information requested by the Elections Commission. Coalitions shall file a Coalition Charter no later than 5:00 p.m. on the Monday two (2) calendar weeks before the week of the General Election.

7.5.4.7 Coalitions shall be responsible for registering new members with the Elections Commission. To register a student the Coalition must provide the student’s name, signature, and Student Identification Number. This should be provided with the weekly financial report if applicable.

7.5.5 Candidates.

7.5.5.1 Membership of the Student Senate shall be determined by Article II of Student Senate Rules and Regulations.

7.5.5.2 President and Vice President. In the General Election, one presidential ticket, consisting of one (1) President and one (1) Vice President, shall be elected jointly by the Student Body.

7.5.5.3 Student Senators. In the General Election, seventy-five (75) Student Senators shall be elected in the following manner:

7.5.5.3.1 Sixty-three (63) academic Senators shall be elected by students enrolled in the following divisions:
   a. Architecture, Urban Design, and Planning,
   b. Business,
   c. Education,
   d. Engineering,
   e. Graduate,
   f. Journalism and Mass Communications,
   g. Law
   h. College of Liberal Arts and Sciences
   i. Music
   j. Pharmacy
   k. Social Welfare
7.5.5.3.2 One (1) on-campus residential Senator shall be elected by students living in any residence under the auspices of the Department of Student Housing.

7.5.5.3.3 Five (5) off-campus Senators shall be elected by students not living in any residence under the auspices of the Department of Student Housing.

7.5.5.3.4 Two (2) non-traditional Senators shall be elected by non-traditional students.

7.5.5.3.5 Four (4) international Senators shall be elected by international students. There will be three (3) undergraduate international Senators and one (1) graduate international Senator.

7.5.5.3.6 Senators Not Elected in the General Elections. Additional Student Senators may be appointed according to the provisions of the Student Senate Rules and Regulations. These Senators are not elected in the General Elections.

7.5.5.3.7 Apportionment of Academic Senator Seats. The Elections Commission shall apportion the academic Senator seats to the various divisions on the basis of the official twentieth (20th) day headcount enrollment figures for the Fall semester, with the approval of the Student Senate. The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences shall be counted in its entirety during the apportionment process. The number of seats that are assigned to the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences will then be divided evenly between the two categories of Freshman/Sophomore and Junior/Senior. In the case that an odd number of seats are apportioned to the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, the category of Junior/Senior College of Liberal Arts and Sciences will receive the odd-seat-out. Each division shall be apportioned at least two (2) seats.

7.5.5.3.7.1 The Elections Commission shall apportion seats according to the percentage of enrollment in each category in relation to the total Lawrence campus enrollment. The Elections Commission has the authority to request that additional seats be added to pool of academic Senator seats if they deem necessary to ensure proper representation and to
prevent a larger constituency from forfeiting seats to smaller constituencies.

7.5.5.3.3.7.2 The Elections Commission must present their recommendations for apportionment to the Student Senate by the third (3rd) week in February. Approval of the recommendation shall require a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Full Student Senate body.

7.5.6 Qualifications for Office.

7.5.6.1 Enrollment. All candidates must be enrolled in at least six hours of coursework at the Lawrence Campus of the University of Kansas when they declare candidacy, throughout the period from declaration of candidacy to the election, and intend to remain so enrolled throughout the fall and spring semesters of their term of office.

7.5.6.2 Division Membership. Each candidate must currently be a member of the division that they seek to represent. Membership in a particular division shall be determined by the Elections Commission on the basis of official spring semester enrollment records and a Dean's stamp from the department. Candidates who intentionally enroll in a particular division for the sole purpose of obtaining a Student Senate office may be disqualified or removed from office by the Elections Commission. Acceptance in a division shall not constitute official enrollment.

7.5.7 Filing Requirements and Deadlines

7.5.7.1 Any person meeting the qualifications for office, outlined in Section 4.3, may become a candidate by complying with the following requirements:

7.5.7.1.1 Declaration of Candidacy. Each candidate shall file a declaration of candidacy with the Elections Commission and shall sign a statement affirming that they have read, understood, and will abide by the Elections Code.

7.5.7.1.2 Filing Requirements for Senatorial Candidates. Each candidate must submit, along with their declaration of candidacy form, a petition with twenty-five (25) signatures from students that are eligible to vote for said candidate in the General Election. Students running in the non-traditional, international, and graduate divisions shall be allowed to pay a ten-dollar ($10.00) fee as an alternative option to gathering the signatures.
7.5.7.1.3 Filing Requirements for Presidential and Vice Presidential Candidates. Candidates for President and Vice President shall submit, along with their declaration of candidacy form, a petition with five hundred (500) signatures from students that are eligible to vote in the General Election.

7.5.7.1.4 Signatures are not to be gathered within classrooms in academic buildings. Signatures can be gathered in the hallways of academic buildings.

7.5.7.1.6 Individual senatorial candidates, may not begin campaigning until they have filed as a candidate with the Elections Commission. Campaigning before officially filing shall be deemed an egregious violation.

7.5.7.1.7 No member of the student body shall be allowed to run for more than one office of the Student Senate in a given General Election.

7.5.7.1.8 Election Workshops. All candidates are required to participate in an election workshop held by the Elections Commission in January and/or February.

7.5.7.1.8.1 If a candidate is unable to attend the election workshop, they must complete an election quiz created by the Elections Commission. Quizzes must be completed by the Monday three (3) weeks before the general election to be eligible to run for office.

7.5.8 Ballot and Polling Sites

7.5.8.1 Times of Operation. The election shall run from 6:00am to 11:00pm on Wednesday and 6:00am to 4:00pm on Thursday.

7.4.8.1.1 These times may be adjusted by the Elections Commission if the online voting system cannot accommodate this timeframe for technical reasons.

7.5.8.2 Polling Procedures. The Elections Commission shall be responsible for developing polling procedures, and for administering such procedures to ensure that polling is carried out in an orderly and impartial manner.

7.5.8.3 Campaigning at polling sites will not be permitted. No one may stand so that they are able to view a computer’s screen while a student is voting.
on that computer or device, or in any other way determine how an individual votes at a particular polling site.

7.5.8.4 Central Polling Locations. Only Elections Commission members and their appointees shall assist in the operation of a Central Polling Location. At minimum there shall be one polling station from 2:00pm-4:00pm the final day of the election.

7.5.8.5 Americans With Disabilities Act Compliance. Students who require special accommodations to cast their vote may make a request in writing to the Elections Commission by 5:00pm the Friday before the week of elections.

7.5.8.6 Ballot Forms.

7.5.8.6.1 The Elections Commission shall provide a ballot for each division or office to be filled and for each referendum proposal or initiative question to be voted upon in the General Election.

7.5.8.6.2 Candidates shall be listed on the ballot by seat in random order, and the name of the candidate shall be printed as requested (if it is deemed reasonable by the Elections Commission) upon the declaration of candidacy form. The randomization of candidate order shall occur on each ballot. If the candidate is officially filed as a candidate for a coalition, the coalition name shall appear next to the candidate’s name.

7.5.8.6.3 Appropriate blank spaces shall be provided on the ballots for the names of qualified write-in candidates to be entered.

7.5.8.6.4 An instructions page shall appear on the ballot before students are shown names of candidates to choose among when voting. These instructions, developed by the Elections Commission, shall make clear that voters do not have to vote for only one coalition and that voters may vote for candidates from many coalitions. These instructions should make it clear that candidates without coalition names next to the candidate names are running as independents. The voter shall be made aware that writing-in a name is an option. Lastly, these instructions should make clear that the voter has the option to vote for as many, or as few, candidates as they would like.
7.5.8.7 Inspection of Ballots. All official ballots shall be made available for public inspection by 5:00pm the Friday before the week of the election. Each candidate shall verify the accuracy of the ballots no later than 5:00pm the Monday of the week of the election.

7.5.8.8 Integrity of Data. Only Elections Commission members and authorized technical assistance personnel shall have access to stored electronic data prior to public notification, while the election is ongoing.

7.5.8.9 Tabulation of Ballots

7.5.8.9.1 Vote Required for Election. The vote required for election to any Student Senate office shall be a plurality of the votes cast for that office. Where more than one seat is to be filled within a single division, seats shall be awarded to candidates in descending order, according to the number of votes received.

7.5.8.9.2 Tie Votes. In the case of a tie, the tie shall be resolved through a run-off election, to be held the week following the election, on Wednesday and Thursday of that week. Only candidates with the number of votes making the tie will be eligible to be voted upon in the run-off election.

7.5.8.9.3 Requests for a recount must be made within twenty-four (24) hours of the public release of the election results. Requests must be filed with the Elections Commission.

7.5.8.9.4 Any individual who was eligible to vote in any electoral race may contest the results of that race by filing a written complaint with the Elections Commission no later than twenty-four (24) hours after the public release of the election results. If a race is contested, the Elections Commission shall conduct a hearing to determine whether the results are valid and free from material distortion. The Elections Commission shall not certify any contested electoral race until this determination has been made.

7.5.8.9.5 If a victorious senatorial candidate chooses to decline their office, the open seat shall be given to the senatorial candidate in the particular division that received the most votes while not awarded an office.

7.5.8.10 Certification of Results.
7.5.8.10.1 Procedure. Upon completing the tabulation of all votes cast in the General Election, the Elections Commission shall publish the unofficial results. Before the results may be considered official, the Elections Commission shall certify to the Student Executive Committee that the results are valid and free from any material distortion. The Elections Commission shall wait at least forty-eight (48) hours following the announcement of results before certifying an election.

7.5.8.10.2 Partial Certification. In appropriate circumstances, the Elections Commission may decide to certify some electoral races in a General Election, and not to certify other races.

7.5.8.10.3 Annulment. If the Elections Commission finds that the results of any electoral race have been materially altered by a violation of this Code, it shall declare the results of that race void and call for a new election for the affected office(s). The Elections Commission has the authority to annul the results of the General Election, if deemed necessary.

7.5.9 Elections Schedule. The Elections Commission shall annually prepare a schedule showing all events and deadlines under this Code. This schedule shall be published by the Monday of the second week in February. The schedule shall limit the following campaign activities to the prescribed timeline:

7.5.9.1 Coalitions shall submit a registration document no earlier than eleven (11) calendar weeks prior to the week of the general election.

7.5.9.2 Presidential/Vice-Presidential Caucuses shall be held no sooner than ten (10) calendar weeks before the general election.

7.5.9.3 Students may begin filing with the Elections Commission no sooner than 8:00am on the Monday that is ten (10) calendar weeks prior to the week of the General Election.

7.5.9.4 Organization Visits shall begin no earlier than five (5) calendar weeks prior to the week of the general election.

7.5.9.5 Distribution of Materials, including but not limited to handbills, tokens, signs, posters, etc., shall begin no earlier than five (5) calendar weeks prior to the week of the general election.
7.5.9.6 The filing deadline for Presidential/Vice Presidential tickets shall be 5:00pm on the Monday that is three (3) calendar weeks prior to the week of the General Election.

7.5.9.7 Chalking shall begin no earlier than the Sunday that is three (3) calendar weeks prior to the week of the general election.

7.5.9.8 The filing deadline for Senatorial candidates running in a coalition shall be 5:00pm on the Monday that is two (2) calendar weeks prior to the week of the General Election.

7.5.9.9 Each coalition shall file a coalition charter, listing all candidates that will be running with the coalition, by 5:00pm on the Monday that is two (2) calendar weeks prior to the week of the General Election.

7.5.9.10 The filing deadline for all independent Senatorial candidates (candidates not running under a coalition name) shall be 5:00pm the Monday of the week before the General Election.

7.5.9.10.1 All candidates that filed with a coalition, but failed to meet the filing deadline, shall be automatically considered independent candidates and shall not be required to re-file to meet the deadline in Section 4.5.1.5.5.

7.5.9.11 Passive Tabling shall begin no earlier than one (1) calendar week prior to the week of the general election.

7.5.9.12 Active Tabling shall be permissible only on the two (2) days of the General Election (Wednesday and Thursday).

Section 6 Campaign Regulations

7.6.1 All campaign activities shall conform to all applicable federal and state laws, and all rules and regulations of the University. All campus events must be in compliance with the regulations of the University Events Committee.

7.6.2 Campaign Materials

7.6.2.1 No campaign materials shall be distributed within the Student Housing properties, except flyers submitted to Student Housing to have placed on public bulletin boards. Each coalition or candidate must submit proof of Student Housing’s approval to the Elections Commission.

7.6.2.2 No campaign materials may be distributed or posted on private properties without the written permission of the property owner.
Written permission must be filed with the Elections Commission at least twenty four (24) hours before the distribution or posting of materials.

7.6.2.3 All campaign materials shall be removed from the campus by 5:00 p.m. the Monday after the election. A candidate shall not be certified for office until the candidate and the candidate’s coalition have removed all campaign materials.

7.6.2.4 Campaign materials with adhesive backing shall not be posted on campus.

7.6.2.5 Posters shall not exceed twenty-two (22) inches by twenty eight (28) inches and shall only be placed on University bulletin boards or other areas intended for general use. Posters shall not be placed on glass or departmental boards. Posters shall be affixed with tacks or staples. Posters shall not overlay or materially affect the readability of any other candidate or coalition’s poster.

7.6.2.6 Banners may be displayed on tables during tabling.

7.6.2.7 Flyers and buttons must be individually distributed to students. Flyers and buttons shall not be intentionally left unattended.

7.6.2.8 Coalitions and/or Candidates may purchase any campaign material not expressly prohibited by this code

7.6.3 Candidates may visit student organizations during the organizations’ regular meeting times and places.

7.6.4 Chalking

7.6.4.1 Coalitions may chalk forty-eight (48) hours before a scheduled coalition caucus or meeting for the purposes of publicizing a caucus or meeting. Chalking for a scheduled coalition caucus or meeting shall only contain the coalition’s name, a description of the purpose of the meeting, and the date, time and location of the meeting.

7.6.4.2 All chalking must be located on a horizontal surface exposed to the weather. No chalking shall be on outdoor staircases.

7.6.4.3 A chalking must be at least twenty-eight (28) feet away from a chalking by the same coalition or independent candidate.

7.6.5 Tabling is prohibited unless a candidate or coalition meets all tabling requirements in the Elections Code.
7.6.5.1 Tabling is permitted only in the common areas of the following buildings: Chalmers Hall, Marvin Hall, Summerfield Hall, Joseph R. Pearson Hall, Learned Hall, Eaton Hall, Murphy Hall, Stauffer-Flint Hall, Green Hall, and Twente Hall. Tabling in these buildings is restricted to the two (2) days of the election. Tabling is subject to the respective rules and regulations for each building.

7.6.5.2 The dean of the school occupying the building or the building's authority must approve table locations. Approval must be turned into the Election Commission at least forty-eight (48) hours before the tabling is expected to begin.

7.6.5.3 Tabling outside of academic buildings and in the Kansas Union is permitted with the permission of the University Events Committee.

7.6.5.4 Only one (1) table per coalition or independent candidate is allowed per building.

7.6.6 Coalitions and candidates may create and maintain websites. Coalitions and candidates must notify the Elections Commission of any online social media or other websites within forty eight (48) hours of launch. Student Senate social media accounts for any sort of campaigning shall not be used to promote any coalition or candidate.

7.6.7 A student must give express permission to be emailed by a coalition or candidate. Academic, Student Senate, and other organizations' email lists shall not be used by a coalition or candidate. This shall not apply to Instant Messaging applications. (i.e. Facebook)

7.6.8 Any social event held to promote a coalition or candidate must be approved by the Elections Commission before the advertisement of an event. The hosting coalition or candidate shall provide a report of anticipated expenditures before the Elections Commission may approve the event. No event shall be approved without assurance that the hosting coalition or candidate will not be purchasing alcohol for the event, but a social event may take place off-campus at an establishment that provides alcohol.

7.6.9 All coalitions, independent, and write-in candidates shall submit weekly financial reports to the Elections Commission every by 5:00 p.m. every Monday. Financial reports shall detail all revenue and expenditures. A final comprehensive financial report shall be submitted to the Elections Commission by 5:00 p.m. the Friday the week of the elections. Independent and write-in senatorial candidates shall only be required to submit one comprehensive financial report to the Elections Commission by 5:00 p.m. the Friday the week of the elections.
7.6.9.1 A coalition or independent Presidential/Vice-Presidential ticket shall not spend more than two thousand dollars ($2,000.00) in a General Election. Coalition spending limits include expenses incurred by all individual members of the coalition.

7.6.9.2 Independent candidates shall not spend more than two hundred dollars ($200.00) in a General Election.

7.6.9.3 Any campaign fines or fees levied by the Elections Commission shall not be included in spending limits.

7.6.9.4 The Elections Commission may audit any coalition or candidate to ensure compliance with spending limits.

7.6.9.5 In-kind contributions shall be counted at fair market value on the weekly financial report. Any non-monetary campaign materials or service donated to a coalition or candidate shall constitute an in-kind contribution. A coalition member’s labor costs in providing a service to a campaign shall not be considered an in-kind contribution, however materials and associated costs shall be disclosed on the financial report.

7.6.9.5.1 “Fair Market Value” - market value of a property based on what a knowledgeable, willing and unpressured buyer would pay to a knowledgeable, willing and unpressured seller in the market. The market value shall be determined based upon prices that can reasonably be obtain for a material within the United States.

Section 7 Sanctions

7.7.1 The Elections Commission may sanction a coalition or candidate for a violation of the Elections Code regardless of where the violation occurred and regardless of whether the violation occurred before or after the coalition or candidate filed with the Elections Commission.

7.7.2 The Elections Commission may define the severity level of a violation of the Elections Code as Minor, Significant, or Egregious. The Elections Commission shall not classify a violation contrary to an expressed classification. The Elections Commission may levy additional non-monetary sanctions and penalties as appropriate.

7.7.2.1 Minor violations are of minor consequence and committed accidentally or without malicious intent. Each Minor violation shall incur a fine of at least fifteen dollars ($15.00) but no more than one hundred dollars ($100.00). Repeated Minor violations may be deemed Significant.
7.2.1.1 Campaign materials not individually distributed by a coalition or candidate shall be considered a minor offense and subjected to a fine of twenty five dollars ($25.00).

7.2.2 Significant violations are of serious and significant consequence. Each significant violation shall incur a fine of at least one hundred dollars ($100.00) but no more than two hundred and fifty dollars ($250.00). Repeated significant violations may be deemed Egregious.

7.2.2.1 Coalitions or candidates making libelous or slanderous statements regarding another coalition or candidate shall be fined at least one hundred and fifty dollars ($150.00).

7.2.2.2 Sending email to student email addresses obtained without the express consent of the emailed student shall constitute a significant violation and be punishable by a fine of one hundred dollars ($100.00). Repeated violations shall result in disqualification.

7.2.3 Egregious violations are of egregious consequence. Each Egregious violation shall incur a fine of at least two hundred and fifty dollars ($250.00) but no more five hundred dollars ($500.00).

7.2.3.1 Intimidation refers to an intentional behavior that would cause an ordinary person to fear a harm and suffer emotional distress. Intimidation of Student Senate members, the Elections Commission, any student, faculty, staff, or administrator shall constitute an Egregious violation. Intimidation by any coalition or candidate found guilty of intimidation shall be disqualified from running in any Student Senate election and shall be barred from joining Student Senate in any capacity for at least one (1) year.

7.2.3.2 Failure to comply with an audit ordered by the Elections Commission shall constitute an Egregious violation and result in disqualification.

7.2.3.3 Failure to file any financial report shall constitute an Egregious violation and result in a minimum fine of two hundred and fifty dollars ($250.00). Coalitions and candidates shall be disqualified if a financial report is not submitted within forty eight (48) hours after receiving notice of the failure to submit a financial report. Intentionally incomplete or fraudulent reports shall result in disqualification. The Elections Commission may allow an extension
of the financial report filing deadline that is no longer than twenty four (24) hours.

7.7.2.3.4 Spending above the spending cap shall constitute an Egregious violation. Any coalition or candidates spending in excess of the cap shall be audited. Sanctions shall enforced in the following manner.

7.7.2.3.4.1 If a coalition or candidate spends in excess of one cent to one hundred ($0.01-$100.00) of the cap, it shall incur a fine of no less than two hundred and fifty (250.00) and no more than five hundred (500.00) dollars.

7.7.2.3.4.2 Any coalition or candidate that spends more than two thousand one hundred dollars ($2100.00) shall be disqualified. If the violation is discovered after the completion of the election, the coalition or candidate shall be removed from any seats won in the election.

7.7.2.3.5 Campaigning before allowed by the Elections Code shall constitute an Egregious violation and result in disqualification.

7.7.2.3.6 Attempting to influence the outcome of an election by bribery or fraud shall result in disqualification.

7.7.3 Intent for the purposes of this code may be established by proof that conduct of the accused was intentional, knowing or reckless. Further definitions of intentional, knowing and reckless shall be consistent with the statue of the State of Kansas.

Section 9 Appeals

7.9.1 Any decision of the Elections Commission may be appealed by an aggrieved party to the Student Senate Court of Appeals. The decision of the Student Senate Court of Appeals may be appealed on procedural grounds to the University Judicial Board. All appeals under this section must be filed within forty-eight (48) hours of a challenged decision.
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