ASI ELECTIONS CODE

Article XIII. TRANSITION OF THE ASI BOARD

On the day specified by ASI BYLAWS, the individual declared by the Agency as elected in the annual General Election conducted during that same academic year shall assume the offices of ASI Executive Officers or Directors of the ASI Board, if the individual has met the prescribed eligibility requirement to take office and has not been disqualified (ASI Bylaw VII.B.4.a).

In the event that a candidate is disqualified by a final order of either the Elections Complaint Committee, the Appellate Council, or for any other reason, or if the candidate fails to meet any of the residency and academic requirements, or if the candidate refuses to take office, that office shall be assumed by the candidate who received the next highest number of votes in the election. If the candidate with the second highest number of votes in the election is disqualified by a final order of either the Elections Complaint Committee, or the Appellate Council, or for any other reason, or if the candidate fails to meet any of the residency and academic requirements, or if the candidate refuses to take office, that office shall be assumed by the candidate who received the next highest number of votes in the election. This process shall continue until there are no eligible candidates to assume the office. If there are no eligible candidates to assume office, the office shall be considered vacant and shall be filled in accordance with ASI Bylaws. This succession rule only applies to seating of Board vacancies through the election process. In the event that a candidate has been disqualified by an order of the Elections Complaint Committee, but that order has not become final because the time for filing an appeal has not ended, the candidate will assume the office. In the event that an officer or director is disqualified by a final order after assuming the office, such assumption shall, upon the order becoming final, immediately be considered void and the office will be assumed by the candidate with the second highest number of votes in the election. If the candidate with the second highest number of votes in the election is disqualified by a final order of either the Elections Complaint Committee, or the Appellate Council, or for any other reason, or if the candidate fails to meet any of the residency and academic requirements, or if the candidate refuses to take office, that office shall be assumed by the candidate who received the next highest number of votes in the election. This process shall continue until there are no eligible candidates to assume the office. If there are no eligible candidates to assume office, the office shall be considered vacant and shall be filled in accordance with ASI Bylaws. Students who are appointed to office must have been able to meet all eligibility requirements that a student elected to the office in the past election would have been required to meet at the time of the election. This succession rule only applies to seating of Board vacancies through the election process.

If the Elections Complaint Committee or Appellate Council has rendered any final decision with respect to the Annual General Election, all actions of the ASI President must be in full compliance with all such decisions.

The ASI President shall administer the Oath of Office and shall give notice to the University Union Director which officers are entitled to receive keys and access to their ASI Government Offices in the University Union building. If the incumbent ASI President is also the incoming ASI President, the ASI Oath of Office shall be administered by the next ranking ASI Board officer who was not a candidate in that election. If all incumbent ASI Board Officers were candidates, then the newly elected ASI Board members shall be seated by a non-officer incumbent ASI Board member to be determined by alphabetical order of last names. If all ASI Board members were candidates, then the newly elected ASI Board members shall be seated by the ASI Executive Director.