



ADDITIONAL RULES

AMENDED FEBRUARY 26, 2010

AR1 – Role of the Treasurer The Treasurer shall:

- (a) Act as an Executive Financial Officer;
- (b) Prepare and submit budgets and co-sponsorships to the GWSA Finance Committee; and
- (c) Be responsible for all of the Joint Elections Committee's financial affairs.

AR2 – Slating Slates shall be limited to a maximum of two candidates. Slates may only be formed by two candidates with the same maximum spending limit according to Rule 742.

- (a) **Forming a Slate** In order to validly form a slate, both candidates must individually submit to the Committee via e-mail a notice of their intent to slate. A notice of intent to slate may only be submitted after the commencement of the registration period and before 5:00PM on the day following the official Candidate's Meeting.
- (b) **Campaign Materials** Slated candidates may produce and distribute campaign materials containing both of the candidates' names, likenesses and identifying information.
- (c) **Finances** Slated candidates shall jointly submit a Financial Expenditure Report according to Rule 743. The slate shall be required to report any campaign material which contains both, or either one, of the slated candidates' identifying information. The slated candidates shall not make a joint aggregate expenditure in excess of the posted spending limit.
- (d) **Liability** For the purpose of campaigning, each slate shall be considered as a single entity. Any campaigning conducted by a slated candidate shall be construed as having been conducted for the slate as a whole.

AR3 – Unlawful Slating Non-slated candidates shall not include in any campaign material the name, likeness or identifying information of another candidate. Non-slated candidates shall not be permitted to jointly use a campaign slogan or slate name.

AR4 – Ballot Statements Each candidate shall be permitted to include a statement of no more than two hundred words on the ballot. Each candidate who wishes to include a statement on the ballot shall submit their statement via e-mail to the Committee during the registration period.

AR5 – Dorm Storming Dorm Storming shall be subject to the following rules:

- (a) All candidates and authorized representatives must comply with previously established GW Housing Programs and RHA rules and regulations.
- (b) No candidate may authorize more than two representatives to visit residence halls.
- (c) Candidates and representatives who plan to campaign in residence halls must be declared and authorized, along with valid NetID and GWID, by the commencement of the official Candidate’s Meeting.
- (d) While Dorm Storming, all candidates and authorized representatives must place a name tag on the back of their upper right shoulder clearly identifying the name of the candidate whom the individual represents.
- (e) Dorm Storming will be permitted only during the following dates and times:
 - a. Saturday, February 20th, 2PM – 5PM
 - b. Sunday, February 21st, 2PM – 5PM
 - c. Monday, February 22nd, 6PM – 9PM
 - d. Tuesday, February 23rd, 6PM – 9PM
- (f) The Dorm Storming dates and times are not hall-specific: candidates and authorized representatives are free to campaign in any dorm of their choosing during the allotted time, and may visit as many dorms as they desire during that time.
- (g) Candidates or authorized representatives intending to distribute campaign material of any kind in the residence halls must first submit proof copies to the JEC according to Rule 729 prior to distribution.
- (h) Campaign material can only be distributed to residents on a direct basis. Any campaign material must be handed directly to the resident. No item may be slipped under a door, left in a stairwell, or otherwise left unattended anywhere in a residence hall.
- (i) Candidates and authorized representatives may not knock on the door of a resident who has posted a notice on the door indicating that the resident does not wish to be disturbed.
- (j) If a resident makes clear that he or she does not wish to speak with a candidate or authorized representative, the candidate or authorized representative must immediately cease contact.

AR6 – Sentencing Addendum If a candidate is found in violation of the JEC Charter or these additional rules, for each count that the candidate is found in violation, he or she shall receive, for a violation of—

- (a) Rule 745(f), one penalty per twenty electronic communications, or fraction thereof, in violation.