

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Session 119

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**ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF THE
UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON**

Submitted by Kelty Pierce, ASUW President

BOARD BILL 4.19: Emergency Measures to Protect the Integrity of the ASUW Elections

WHEREAS: Article 7, Section 4, Subpoint A of the ASUW Constitution was amended in 2018 to read that the "ASUW President, ASUW Vice President, and the Board of Directors representatives-at-large will be elected by the membership of the ASUW during the fourth week of each Spring Quarter,"

WHEREAS: The national health crisis of the COVID-19 pandemic has caused a state of emergency in Washington state,

WHEREAS: The University of Washington has moved all courses online through Spring Quarter,

WHEREAS: To best support candidates efforts in campaign preparation,

WHEREAS: The ability of UW students to equitably access polling stations and be informed about voting processes is central to the integrity of the ASUW Elections; now,

THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED BY THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON BOARD OF DIRECTORS

THAT: The ASUW President, ASUW Vice President, and Board of Directors representatives-at-large will be elected by the membership of the ASUW during the seventh week of Spring Quarter, and shall take office when the following ASUW session begins; and,

THAT: The 2020 ASUW Elections adopt the following schedule:

Campaign Start Date - April 27th, 2020 at 12:01 AM

Endorsement Filing Date - May 1th, 2020 at 5:00 PM

Poll Open Date - May 6th, 2020 at 12:01 AM

Poll Close Date - May 13th, 2020 at 11:45 PM

Election Results Public Announcement - May 14th, 2020, Time TBD by the EAC

Final Financial Disclosure Deadline - May 15th, 2020 at 5:00 PM

Write-In Filing Deadline - May 15th, 2020 at 5:00 PM

Complaint Deadline - May 18th, 2020 at 5:00 PM

Complaint Hearing Date - May 22th, 2020, Time TBD by the EAC

Fine and Community Service Satisfaction Deadline - June 12th, 2020 at 5:00 PM; and,

THAT: The ASUW Elections Policies and Procedures be amended to reflect those date changes; and,

THAT: No in-person campaigning, as defined by the University of Washington, the Governor's Office, and the EAC, be permitted over the course of the 2020 ASUW Elections; and,

THAT: This bill be forwarded to David Frantz (EAC Chair), Michael Sandquist (EAC Vice-Chair), Christina Coop (SAO Adviser), Gabby Hickok (SAO Adviser), and Rene Singleton (SAO Adviser), and all candidates who have filed for the 2020 ASUW Election.

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