

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Session 120

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Submitted by Antonio Gonzalez, Director of Internal Policy



**ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF THE
UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON**

BOARD BILL 4.03: Emergency Measures to Protect the Integrity of the ASUW Elections

WHEREAS: Article 7, Section 4, Subsection 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,"; and

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

WHEREAS: The University of Washington has moved all courses online; and

WHEREAS: To best support candidates efforts in campaign preparation; and

WHEREAS: The ability of UW students to equitably access the election 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 2021 ASUW Elections adopt the following schedule:

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| Candidate/Ballot Measure Filing Deadline: | Friday, April 2nd, 2021 at 5:00PM |
| Ethics Seminar: | Friday, April 2nd, 2021 at 5:00PM |
| Certification Deadline: | Friday, April 9th, 2021 at 5:00PM |
| Campaign Start Date: | Friday, April 16th 12:01 AM |
| Endorsement Filing Deadline: | Monday, April 26th 5 PM |
| Voter's guide sent to printer: | Thursday, April 29th |
| Poll Open Date: | Monday, May 3rd 12:01 AM |
| Poll Close Date: | Wednesday, May 5th 11:45 PM |
| Lawn Sign Removal Deadline: | Thursday, May 6th 12:00 PM |
| Elections Results Public Announcement: | Thursday, May 6th 5 PM |
| Final Financial Disclosure Deadline: | Friday, May 7th 5 PM |
| Write-In Filing Deadline: | Friday, May 7th 5 PM |
| Complaint Deadline: | Monday, May 10th 5 PM |
| Complaint Hearing Date: | Thursday, May 13th 6 PM |

THAT: A copy of this bill be forwarded to Christina Coop, SAO advisor, Rene Singleton, SAO advisor, Brianna Asman, EAC Co-Chair, and Raeny Nichols, EAC Co-Chair.

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