

**The Graduate Student Assembly
The University of Texas at Austin**

Resolution: G.B 14 (F) 8

**Sponsor(s): The Rules and
Administration Committee**

Approval of Changes to the Election Code of the Graduate Student Assembly

Summary: A bill approving the changes to the Election Code of the Graduate Student Assembly

1	WHEREAS	The Committee on Constitutional Clarity and Reform was tasked with correcting the governing documents of the Graduate Student Assembly to make them consistent and enforceable; and,
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3	WHEREAS	The Election Code was not consistent with other governing documents and needed to be rewritten to facilitate the efficient operation of the Graduate Student Assembly; and,
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6	WHEREAS	The Constitutional Reform Committee has dutifully reviewed and updated the Election Code to meet the above stated goals; then,
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8	THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT	That Title III Ch3.02 be deleted; and,
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10	BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT	That Title III Ch3.05 read "A list of all candidates for office will be made available online, by the Graduate Student Assembly, after filing has closed."; and,
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12	BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT	That Title III Ch4A.01 refer to the spending limit of Executive Alliances instead of Presidential and Vice-Presidential Candidates.; and,
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14	BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT	That Title III Ch5.02 text "in accordance with the GSA constitution" be struck; and,
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16	BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT	That Title III Ch5.03 read "Each Executive alliance will be given fifteen (15) minutes to speak with ten (10) minutes for questions."; and,

17	BE IT FURTHER	That Title III reflect the casting of one (1) vote for an
	RESOLVED THAT	executive alliance.; and,
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	BE IT FURTHER	That a section to be titled Title III Ch 6A.01 read
19	RESOLVED THAT	"Candidates may appeal the decision of the Election
		Supervisory Board upon the receipt of new evidence,
20		bias, or lack of due process. Appeals will be heard by
		the GSA Election Oversight Board."; and,
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	BE IT FURTHER	That Title III Ch3.18 be deleted.; and,
22	RESOLVED THAT	
23	BE IT FURTHER	That Title III Ch4A.03 read "Candidates who spend
	RESOLVED THAT	20% or more over their designated spending limit
24		shall be disqualified, unless extenuating circumstances
		can be documented."; and,
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	BE IT FURTHER	That Title III Chs 4B.10 & 11 use the more inclusive
26	RESOLVED THAT	term "members of the University community" where
		appropriate.; and,
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	BE IT FURTHER	That the Title III of the Election Code refer to the
28	RESOLVED THAT	"Election Supervisory Board" in place of the
		"Election/Oversight Board" throughout the document
29		where appropriate.; and,
30	BE IT FURTHER	That Title III Ch4B.12 be deleted.; and,
	RESOLVED THAT	
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	BE IT FURTHER	That the phrase "On Election days" be struck from
32	RESOLVED THAT	Title III Ch5.07.; and,
33	BE IT FURTHER	That the Title III of the Election Code refer to the
	RESOLVED THAT	"GSA Election Oversight Board" in place of the "GSA
34		Election Appeals Board" throughout the document
		where appropriate.; and,
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	BE IT FURTHER	All articles and section of the Election Code be
36	RESOLVED THAT	renumbered consistent with the changes made in this
		bill; and,
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	BE IT FURTHER	This legislation be filed with the Office of the Dean of
38	RESOLVED THAT	Students; and,
39	THEREFORE BE IT	The relevant departments across the University of
	RESOLVED THAT	Texas at Austin be notified of these changes.

