



Associated Students of the University of Washington

Elections Administration Committee | **Minutes** | Session 125

October 17th 2025 | Husky Union Building 303 | 4:00 PM

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Call to Order

Reaa calls this meeting to order at 4:02 pm.

Land Acknowledgement

Roll Call | 22`total. *19 voting. 10 quorum | # present (P). # excused (E). # absent (A).

P | *Operations Co-Chair – **Tammy Pham**

P | *Outreach Co-Chair – **Reaa Dureja**

E | *Operations Intern – **Muna Ali**

P | *Outreach Intern – **Skylar Fridriksson**

E | *Outreach Intern- **Ria Kharade**

P | *Graphic Design Intern – **Grace Albertson**

P | *Programming Intern – **Brandon Fujimoto**

P | *Programming Intern – **Catherine Miggins**

P | *Member – **Aisha Abdulkarim**

P | *Member– **Sarah Frampton**

P | *Member – **Essey Paulos**

P | *Member – **Lulya Tesfatsion**

P | *Member – **Marysol Coria- Hernandez**

P | *Member – **Mariam Mohd**

P | *Member – **Khostsetseg Odbaatar**

E | *Member – **Yareli Lazaro Morales**

P | *Member – **Leehan Kim**

E | *Member – **Xitlaly Palacios Peralta**

P | *Member – **Charles Chen**

E | Director of Internal Policy – **Ashwin Anand**

P | Personnel Coordinator – **Shriya Sundar**

E | SAO Adviser – **Christina Coop** (proxy for **Brendan Chang**)

Announcements & Public Forum (5 minutes)

No public announcement

Approval of the Agenda

Tammy motions to approve the agenda.

Brandon seconds.

Agenda approved with a vote of 9.0.1. 4:03pm.

Approval of the Minutes

No minutes to approve.

Co-Chairs Report – Reaa and Tammy

Reaa talks about the upcoming forum for City of Seattle mayoral race. Encourages people to show up and RSVP. She also is planning the ASUW fair for the 17th of April. Will have this conversation by this weekend for programming committee.

Tammy explained going through the EPP to look for errors and formatting. It's an ongoing process, encourages suggestions for making things easier to navigate even if they come up with it outside of today's meeting

Reaa: After the EPP gets approved, it'll go to judicial. Reaa will let two people sit in the meeting if they are interested or want jobs next year.

Tammy plans to set up 1 on 1s with her volunteers.

New Business (4:07)

Administrative Policy 23.1.1 - A Policy to Adopt the 2026 Elections Policies and Procedures

Reaa moves on to EPP. Shares the document on teams for everyone to have access.

Reaa explains that this is the constitution for all candidates and will take effect after passing through board. Outlines roles of co-chairs, volunteers, and interns. Need to be intentional about how this is written and must be stricter. A lot of the complaints from last year will be reflected in today's doc. Explains that we will go article by article and section by section to explain why changes are made.

Reaa starts with preamble, and nothing has changed. Asks for motion.

Brandon motions to approve preamble.

Marisol seconds

Preamble passes at 4:09 pm.

Reaa moves on to the next section, which makes it clear who the EPP applies to. UW staff and faculty are not held to this EPP. Cate made a suggestion about ballot measures. Reaa explains what happened last year with WASHPIRG blaming EAC, due to which HUB decided to completely remove ballot measures.

Cate explains the reason she made a comment was mostly about a comma in the punctuation. Whether it was survey, question or survey question.

Reaa also explains changes made to EAC members who want to run for election, as that wasn't in the bylaws or constitution before. Now you must resign two weeks before running to be eligible to run. Also explains some changes to the campaign start date guidelines, which start in spring not in winter.

Brandon motions to approve the section.

Grace seconds

Section 1 passed with a vote of 9.0.1 at 4:13 pm.

Reaa moves on to section two, hopes candidates engage in good faith. In addition to that, the ballot measure now is a constitutional amendment. Asks for motion.

Grace motions

Brandon seconds

Section 2 passed with vote of 9.0.1 at 4:14 pm.

Reaa moves on to section 3 candidate filings which explains what eligibility looks like. Candidate must be a UW undergraduate student with 6 credit or graduate student with 4 credits, candidate cannot be under consideration for student regent either. She moves to section 3b2, a complete financial disclosure form. Last year there were many financial form mistakes that made it hard, so it will go into the ethics. Explains a lot of changes are grammatical.

Reaa notices an error about the EAC candidate resignation in the document, recess for one minute.

Reaa brings the committee back to order with corrections made.

Tammy motions to approve section 3.

Sarah seconds.

Section 3 passes with a vote of 9.0.1 at 4:19 pm.

Reaa moves to section 4, which has no changes.

Brandon motions

Grace seconds.

Section 4 passes with a vote of 9.0.1 at 4:20 pm.

Reaa moves to Section 5. Only changes are about specifics in RSO endorsement of candidates and groups of candidates. Explains violations and efforts to ensure transparency in funding from RSO's. Explains RCSA incident last year. There's no cap, but they need to be transparent.

Brandon asks if a candidate is in charge of an RSO can they spend how much ever they want on campaigning.

Tammy clarifies that there are some restrictions in using RSO's to print things.

Reaa adds on that they can't use RSO resource center because that is state funded. Its a major violation or severe.

Brandon asks about ignorance being a valid defense for committing a violation. Wonders about the trickiness of what the rules say about intent.

Reaa explains an incident from last year with a candidate, so now there is an official advertisement form that must submit materials to. Judicial committee doesn't see ignorance as a valid defense because you can easily lie.

Reaa leaves the meeting, passes it on to **Tammy**.

Marisol motions to approve section 5.

Brandon seconds.

Section 5 passes with a vote of 10.0.1 at 4:31 pm.

Tammy explains Section 6, Campaigning. Section 6E2 is specifying about RSO resource center restrictions. It is the candidates and ballot measure advocates' responsibility to make sure that they are following the up-to-date rules. Explains Odegaard incident from last year. An unaffiliated posting of campaign advertisements shall still be taken down within 48 hours by the campaign that the advertisement is promoting, even if the campaign didn't put them up. In case of a violation and it would be up to the judicial committee to determine that. Explains more details of the Section.

Skylar: You were talking about how they could ask professor permission to speak in a class and they follow a template, right? I was just going to put this out there that I feel like having different classes can give certain candidates an unfair advantage. Different candidates take different classes that are bigger or smaller and maybe more people care. So I don't know how equitable verbal campaigning in these classes would be, maybe like paper campaigns and buildings with faculty and permission might be a better way to target that. I just don't know if the classroom part is going to be the best option.

Tammy thinks it's a good point, suggests possibly adding a subclause.

Skylar mentions she is referring to specific classrooms, so she doesn't think that verbal campaigning should be allowed maybe just like a simple image or poster

Tammy explains the possibility of more restrictions like, for example, letting voters know about the elections and helping them access the resources but not helping them vote directly for you or your campaign. She asks for committee members' thoughts.

Brandon says he thinks its smart because it wouldn't reduce voter turnout.

Skylar says she thinks targeting classrooms is helpful, but doesn't think that campaigning is necessarily equitable for all candidates.

Tammy thinks its a good way to go about it and will make sure to implement it. Calls for motion to approve section 6.

Brandon motions

Charles seconds

Cate clarifies if this is the motion to approve with the edits. **Tammy** confirms this includes the tweaks.

Section 6 passes with a vote of 12.0.1 at 4:44 pm.

Tammy moves on to Section 7, which goes over timelines of forums, and RSVPs. She goes over candidate requirements for forum attendance, as well as RSO endorsement guidelines. Also explains hosting forum policies, if a partner drops out of co-hosting a forum, the EAC is allowed to move forward with it alone. After explaining the changes, **Tammy** calls for a motion to approve section 7.

Grace motions

Brandon seconds

Section 7 passes with a vote of 12.0.1 at 4:54 pm.

Leehan leaves the meeting early.

Tammy acknowledges the meeting has 5 mins left. Moves on to section 8, which goes over prohibited campaign locations, voter education resources, and improvements to accessibility. Calls for a motion.

Marisol motions

Brandon seconds

Section 9 passes with a vote of 10.0.2 at 4:59 pm.

Tammy goes over Section 10, which is about candidates being held responsible for their actions. Calls for a motion to approve section 10 of the EPP.

Brandon motions

Grace seconds

Section 10 passes 10.0.2 at 5:00 pm.

Tammy moves onto section 11, which includes that ignorance is not a valid defense and candidates are expected to fully read and understand the EPP.

Essy left the meeting

Tammy calls for a motion.

Brandon motions

Grace seconds

Section 11 is passed with a vote of 9.0.2 at 5:03pm

Tammy mentions the meeting is going over time. She asked if everyone has read the EPP and if anyone saw any major concerns. Seeing as there were not any concerns, Tammy skips the rest of article two considering everyone has read it. Chair motions to approve the entire EPP as is.

Marisol motions to approve entire EPP

Grace seconds motion to approve entire EPP and get it to judicial.

The entire EPP as is passes with a vote of 10.0.1 at 5:05 pm.

Old Business

Discussion Items

1. Committee Member Agreement - Tammy & Reaa
2. Committee Planning

Tammy explains that in regard to the committees in the agenda, we will go over them in future meetings. She will ask which committee everyone wants to join and send information over email.

Reaa (over zoom) asks for motions to adjourn.

Tammy motions to adjourn

Brandon seconds

Meeting adjourned with a vote of 10.0.1 at 5:08 pm.

Committee Resources

[EAC Website](#)

[EAC Presentation](#)

[2025 Elections Policies and Procedures](#)

[2025 EAC Public Promotions Campaign](#) (DON'T SHARE)

[2024 Preliminary Report](#)

[2024 Ticket and Electoral Reform Report](#)

[2025 Student Democracy Report](#)

[2025 Elections Report](#)

[2025 Elections Ambassador Training](#)