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## Student Assembly R. 39: Improvements to Student Assembly Elections

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Propose on December 3rd, 2013*

- 1 Sponsored by: Alfonse Muglia, Blaise Koncsol, Donald E. Muir, Carlin Van Holmes  
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4 Whereas, Article V, Section 3(E) of the Student Assembly bylaws tasks the Elections  
5 Committee with coordinating and implementing regularly scheduled and special elections of  
6 the SA.  
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8 Whereas, voter turnout for recent Student Assembly elections has been below 50%.  
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10 Whereas, a substantial part of coordinating and implementing the elections is ensuring that the  
11 Election Rules are up to date.  
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13 Whereas, the Student Assembly Elections Committee met on 10/23/13, 11/6/13, and 12/2/13  
14 to discuss and approve changes for the 2014 Spring Elections Rules.  
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16 Be it therefore resolved, that the Student Assembly approve the procedures in the attached  
17 document containing the Spring 2014 Elections Rules with modifications to the 2013 rules  
18 underlined and removed in strikethrough.  
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20 Be it therefore resolved, that the Elections Committee immediately begins to coordinate  
21 engaging, promotional activities for the Spring 2014 election.  
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24 Respectfully Submitted,  
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26 Alfonse Muglia  
27 Director of Elections  
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29 Blaise Koncsol  
30 Election Committee Member  
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32 Donald E. Muir  
33 Election Committee Member  
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35 Carlin Van Holmes  
36 Election Committee Member