ARTICLE I. ELECTION VOTING AREAS
Section 1. Balloting for offices in all campus-wide elections shall be held where designated by the Election Committee.

ARTICLE II. VOTING REQUIREMENTS
Section 1. Valid I.D. cards must be presented in order to vote.
Section 2. Students shall vote according to their social standing:

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Section 3. Faculty and staff must have paid the Community Activities fee to be eligible to vote.
Section 4. Students may only vote for candidates who will represent their respective constituencies as determined by their status in the university database. (REC50)

ARTICLE III. BALLOTS
Section 1. Voting for more than the specified number of candidates will invalidate the ballot(s).
Section 2. All ballots found outside the area from which they were distributed will be judged invalid.

ARTICLE IV. APPEALS
Section 1. All appeals must be in writing and forwarded to the Chairperson of the Election Committee within 5 class days after the polls have been closed.
Section 2. All appeals shall be referred to the Election Appeals Tribunal. If possible, appeal hearings concerning pre-election procedures will be held before the election. All other appeals cannot be heard until after the election is held.
Section 3. Appeals concerning election procedures and election results will be referred to the Election Appeals Tribunal.

a) The Election Appeals Tribunal consists of:
   1) The Election Committee Chairperson
   2) The President of the Community Government Association.
   3) A student elected by the CGA Executive Committee at the meeting immediately prior to the election.
   4) The Advisor to CGA shall be an ex-officio, non-voting member

b) Should any individual(s) be involved in the appeal, the Vice-President for Student Life will appoint another person(s).

Section 4. All rulings by the Election Appeals Tribunal shall be final.

ARTICLE V. PRIMARIES
Section 1. Should there be at least 4 candidates for any one class office, a primary election shall be held.
Section 2. The primary election shall limit the number of candidates to three. In the case of the third place candidate(s) being involved in a tie, those involved in this tie will be placed on the final ballot.
Section 3. There shall be no primary elections for Senate openings.

ARTICLE VI. ELECTION RESULTS
Section 1. In the final election where two or more people are running the plurality vote prevails.
Section 2. In the event that an elected official can no longer fulfill the obligation of his/her office prior to taking over the office, the person with the next number of votes in the final election will take over his/her duties.
Section 3. In the event of a tie in the general election, the final determination will be the responsibility of the Senate.

ARTICLE VII. PETITIONS
Section 1. All persons wishing to have their name on the election ballot for any office must file a formal petition during the time allowed.

ARTICLE VIII. CANDIDACY REQUIREMENTS
Section 1. All undergraduate students are eligible to become candidates provided that they meet the following requirements:

   a. Student senator and class officer candidates must have a minimum cumulative average of 2.0 (excluding those students without a GPA).
   b. Students may not be on academic or social probation.
   c. Students must be carrying 6 or more credits as certified by the Vice-President for Student Life.

Section 2. No student may be president and/or chairperson of more than one of the following organizations at the same time:
   a. Community Government Association
   b. Kehr Union Governing Board
   c. Kehr Union Program Board
   d. Student Recreation Center Governing Board

Section 3. It is the candidate’s responsibility to be aware of all election rules including those listed on the front of the petition.
Section 4. Class officers must be social members of the class they are representing at the time of their election. The Class President is also a member of the Student Senate.

Section 5. No Election Committee member may be a candidate for an office. If a member desires to run for an office, he/she must resign from the Election Committee.
Section 6. Students who live on-campus may only be representatives in the Senate for the residence halls that they reside in at the time of the elections.
Section 7. Students who live off-campus may only be representatives in the Senate for off-campus and commuter positions as defined by their self-reported status in the university database. (REC50)

ARTICLE IX. CAMPAIGNING
Section 1. A candidate is responsible for all his/her campaign material.
Section 2. All campaign materials must be removed from public sight within three class days after the conclusion of the election.
Section 3. Building and University rules and regulations must be followed.

ARTICLE X. LOCATIONS FOR POSTING CAMPAIGN SIGNS AND/OR MATERIALS
Section 1. All campaign materials must be approved by the Dean or Director of the building in which the sign is to be placed.
Section 2. Campaign material can only be placed on bulletin boards or where deemed appropriate by the Dean or Director of the building.
Section 3. Signs displayed on bulletin boards are restricted to a maximum size of 11” x 14”.
Section 4. Campaign materials are not allowed on the exterior of buildings or university grounds including light poles, trash receptacles, etc. without written permission of the Director of Maintenance & Energy Management.

ARTICLE XI. SOLICITING
Section 1. Formal or informal solicitation of votes is prohibited within the physical boundaries established by the Election Committee. A mandatory meeting will be scheduled with the candidates or their representatives before the election to discuss/clarify all election procedures.

ARTICLE XII. WRITE-IN VOTES
Section 1. Write-in votes will be valid providing the individual meets all the candidacy requirements.

ARTICLE XIII. DISQUALIFICATION
Section 1. Violators of these policies may be disqualified or censured by the Election Appeals Tribunal.

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