

***Associated Students, Inc.
Elections Code of Conduct Pledge***

There are basic principles of honesty, fairness, responsibility and respect to which every candidate for the Associated Students Inc. Board of Directors should adhere in order to be worthy of office. Candidates who fall short of adhering to such principles alienate students from the electoral process and erode the trust and confidence of students in the positions those candidates seek.

THEREFORE, as a candidate for the ASI Board of Directors, I pledge to campaign according to the following principles:

- _____ My campaign for the Associated Students Inc. Board of Directors will adhere to principles of honesty, fairness, responsibility and respect. My campaign communications will present only fair, relevant and truthful information to the voters for their consideration of my candidacy and those of my opponents.
- _____ The timing of my communications will allow my opponents to have a meaningful opportunity to respond to any claims I make concerning their positions or qualifications to hold office. I will not take advantage of any position I hold on campus to pressure people to support my candidacy with either campaign contributions or other election help.
- _____ I will not put forth irrelevant information, such as prejudices based on race, gender, sexual orientation, religion, national origin, physical health status or age, as well as information concerning the candidate's family.
- _____ I will present my positions and record candidly and forthrightly so that the voters can judge my candidacy for office. I will document all assertions my campaign makes in campaign communications.
- _____ I support full participation in the electoral process and will take no action to discourage such participation. I will immediately and publicly repudiate those who take actions that either help my candidacy or hurt my opponents' candidacy and are inconsistent with this pledge of campaign conduct.
- _____ I will treat my opponents with courtesy and civility, even when we disagree about what is best for voters who are served by the positions we seek. I will contribute positively to a peaceful political atmosphere conducive to a fair elections process. I will make every effort to avoid any threats, harassment, violence or any form of intimidating behavior towards my opponents.
- _____ I will act in accordance to the ASI Elections Code and campus policies and procedures governing the election process.
- _____ I will cooperate with and give support to the Elections Committee Chair and the Elections Committee in the proper execution of their election duties.
- _____ I will at all times refrain from interfering in any way with the polling proceedings and refrain from attempts to knowingly spread false rumors about the election activities.
- _____ On the declaration of the results by the Elections Chair to the satisfaction of the majority of candidates and other accredited observers, the losing candidates will show magnanimity in their acceptance of the election results and the winning candidates will pledge to represent student voice in the interest of all.

I agree that the proper implementation of this Elections Code of Conduct by all candidates will significantly enhance the prospects of fair elections and pledge myself to undertake, to abide by and act according to its spirit and letter.

Candidate Signature

Date