

PURDUE STUDENT SENATE

BILL 18-46

“Amendment to the Election Rules of Purdue Student Government Article VI, Sec. 6.01, Part E.”

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Sponsor(s):
Agenda Date(s): February 6, 2019
Assigned to:
Recommendations:
Action(s): Bring to floor
President Pro Tempore: Justus Thomas
Student Senate President: Olivia Keller
Student Body President: Aaron Banks

WHEREAS, the elections committee and the Office of Student Activities and Organizations have only twelve hours between their receipt of finalized election petitions and their release of final ballots; and

WHEREAS, the elections committee and SAO must verify each and every signature on every potential candidate’s ballot; and

WHEREAS, by moving the deadline forward by three days, all parties involved would face less pressure; and

WHEREAS, callout meetings for student body elections are also moved up to the week prior to ballots being due, allowing potential candidates more time to gather signatures;

Therefore, be it ENACTED,

that Article VI, Section 6.01, Part E. of the Purdue Student Government Election Rules be amended to read as follows:

“The petition for candidacy is required to be submitted to the Office of Student Activities and Organizations via email to SAO@purdue.edu and the Elections Director no later than 5:00PM on the final Monday before Spring Vacation.”

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Student Body President

Student Senate President