

Petition for an Associated Students Winter Special Election Associated Students

Elections Board has decided to petition for Winter Special Election. According to Associated Students Legal Code Article XI, Section 2.A.1a.:

“If a “Special Election” petition is presented to the Senate by their fifth (5th) meeting of either the Fall or Winter quarters, an election must be held before the end of that quarter. If the petition is presented after the 16 fifth (5th) meeting, an election must be held by the fourth (4th) week of the following quarter, or during the “Spring General Election,” whichever comes first.”

Plans for the Winter Special Elections have already been developed. Once the petition has been approved by Senate, advertisements for the Special Election will begin. Undergraduates interested can declare their candidacy the Friday before winter quarter starts. The election shall conclude on January 24th, 2019. However, if the threshold is not met, the voting period shall be extended until February 10th, 2019 or whenever the threshold is met, whichever comes first. The established threshold for the winter special election is going to be 8%. This threshold was determined by halving the Fall Special Election’s threshold of 16%. There is no exact rule in Associated Students Legal Code where a Special Elections voter threshold is stated. The voter threshold is not modifiable.

Associated Students Elections Board