



**MISSISSIPPI STATE UNIVERSITY™**  
STUDENT ASSOCIATION

Senator Laney Hulbert  
Oversight Committee  
63rd Senate  
1st Session

**Bill 19**

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*Article V*

Section 11

*Elections Code*

Campaign Expenditures

E. SA campaign expense forms must be submitted at the following times:

- ~~1.~~ All candidates shall submit a completed SA campaign expense form to the SA Elections Commissioner no later than 5:00 pm Central Time on the night before the election.
- ~~2.~~ All candidates shall submit a ~~second~~ completed SA campaign expense form to the SA Elections Commissioner no later than 7:00 pm Central Time on the night of the election.
- ~~3.~~ In the event of a runoff election, candidates shall submit a ~~third~~ completed SA campaign expense form to the SA Elections Commissioner no later than 7:00 pm Central Time on the night of the runoff election.

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Campaign Expenditures

E. SA campaign expense forms must be submitted at the following times:

1. All candidates shall submit a completed SA campaign expense form to the SA Elections Commissioner no later than **5:00** pm Central Time on the night of the election.
2. In the event of a runoff election, candidates shall submit a **second** completed SA campaign expense form to the SA Elections Commissioner no later than **5:00** pm Central Time on the night of the runoff election.

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Section 14

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SA Executive Officer Elections

D. The election of the SA President and SA Vice President shall take place on a ticket. Each ticket must consist of a single candidate for SA President and a single candidate for SA Vice President. Tickets shall be subject to the following requirements:

b. Each ticket for SA President and SA Vice President will be allowed to spend ~~\$2500.00~~ for campaign expenditures. In the case of a runoff, tickets shall be allowed to spend an additional \$300.00.

E. SA Secretary, and SA Treasurer shall be allowed to spend a maximum of ~~\$2000.00~~ for campaign expenditures. In the case of a runoff, candidates shall be allowed to spend an additional \$250.00.

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**Article V Elections Code**

Section 14 SA Executive Officer Elections

D. The election of the SA President and SA Vice President shall take place on a ticket. Each ticket must consist of a single candidate for SA President and a single candidate for SA Vice President. Tickets shall be subject to the following requirements:

b. Each ticket for SA President and SA Vice President will be allowed to spend **\$1500.00** for campaign expenditures. In the case of a runoff, tickets shall be allowed to spend an additional \$300.00.

E. SA Secretary, and SA Treasurer shall be allowed to spend a maximum of **\$1000.00** for campaign expenditures. In the case of a runoff, candidates shall be allowed to spend an additional \$250.00.

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**Article V Elections Code**

Section 16 Fall SA Senate Elections

B. Candidates for specific SA Senate seats must meet the following requirements:

**4. All candidates running for an SA International Seat must be enrolled as an international student.**

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**Article V Elections Code**

Section 16 Fall SA Senate Elections

D. In the elections for SA Senate Freshmen Seats, **students enrolled in their first semester at Mississippi State University and their first semester as a full-time college student** will be allowed to cast four (4) votes. Students may only cast one (1) vote per candidate. The four (4) highest vote getters will fill the seats.

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*Article V*      *Elections Code*

Section 17      Homecoming Maid Selection and Queen and King Elections

E. ~~Candidates for Homecoming Maid may run to represent the class in which they are classified by Mississippi State University. Alternatively,~~ candidates in their first year of college ~~may~~ run for Freshman Maid, candidates in their second year of college ~~may~~ run for Sophomore Maid, candidates in their third year of college ~~may~~ run for Junior Maid, and candidates in at least their fourth year of college ~~may~~ run for Senior Maid. No candidate may run for the same maid position in multiple years or re-run for Homecoming Maid if they have already served as a Homecoming Maid in previous years. This does not prohibit the candidate from applying for Miss MSU or running for Homecoming Queen.

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Section 17      Homecoming Maid Selection and Queen and King Elections

E. Candidates in their first year of college **should** run for Freshman Maid, candidates in their second year of college **should** run for Sophomore Maid, candidates in their third year of college **should** run for Junior Maid, and candidates in their fourth or final year of college **should** run for Senior Maid. **Alternatively, in the case of extenuating circumstances that prevent a candidate's proper classification in the previously mentioned categories, candidates for Homecoming Maid may run to represent the class that represents their intended graduation year from Mississippi State University.** No candidate may run for the same maid position in multiple years or re-run for Homecoming Maid if they have already served as a Homecoming Maid in previous years. This does not prohibit the candidate from applying for Miss MSU or running for Homecoming Queen.

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*Article V*      *Elections Code*

Section 17 Homecoming Maid Selection and Queen and King Elections

K. The Homecoming Maids for the Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, and Senior Classes shall be chosen through the following process:

1. ~~Members of the SA President's Cabinet shall select a Review Board made up of junior and senior students.~~ An SA faculty advisor shall select a Selection Committee made up of faculty and staff. ~~The SA Vice Chief Justice shall serve as chair of the Review Board.~~

4. ~~The candidates~~ shall review all submitted forms of intent and use their discretion to select between eight (8) and twelve (12) candidates per class.

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**Article V Elections Code**

Section 17 Homecoming Maid Selection and Queen and King Elections

K. The Homecoming Maids for the Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, and Senior Classes shall be chosen through the following process:

1. **The SA Judicial Council shall serve as the Review Board. The SA Vice Chief Justice shall serve as chair of the Review Board.** An SA faculty advisor shall select a **Faculty** Selection Committee made up of faculty and staff. **A member of The Review Board shall serve as an interview facilitator to ensure the constitutionality of each interview process. The facilitator will not be inside the interview room.**

2. No member of the Review Board may be a candidate for Homecoming Queen, King, or Maid or for Mr. or Miss MSU. **Any member of the Judicial Council who is a candidate for these positions must temporarily recuse themselves from the Council.**

3. Members of the SA President's Cabinet shall blind all submitted forms of intent and provide them to the Review Board.

4. **The Review Board** shall review all submitted forms of intent and use their discretion to select between eight (8) and twelve (12) candidates per class. 5. The candidates selected by the Review Board will interview before the **Faculty** Selection Committee. From these interviews, the **Faculty** Selection Committee will select two (2) maids per class.

6. Each member of the **Faculty** Selection Committee must be present on all interview days and times to ensure fairness and objectiveness. If a member of the **Faculty** Selection Committee is not present for all required interviews for any reason, their scores shall be voided.

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**Article V Elections Code**

Section 18 Mr. and Miss MSU Selection

E. Mr. and Miss MSU shall be chosen through the following process:

1. ~~Members of the SA President's Cabinet shall select a Review Board made up of junior and senior students.~~ An SA faculty advisor shall select a Selection Committee made up of faculty and staff. ~~The SA Vice Chief Justice shall serve as chair of the Review Board.~~

4. The Review Board shall review all submitted forms of intent and use their discretion to select between five (5) and eight (8) candidates per class.

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**Article V Elections Code**

Section 18 Mr. and Miss MSU Selection

B. Nominees for Mr. and Miss MSU must be classified as a senior and must have been enrolled **at the Starkville campus** of MSU for the previous two semesters.

E. Mr. and Miss MSU shall be chosen through the following process:

1. **The SA Judicial Council shall serve as the Review Board. The SA Vice Chief Justice shall serve as chair of the Review Board.** An SA faculty advisor shall select a **Faculty** Selection Committee made up of faculty and staff. **A member of The Review Board shall serve as an interview facilitator to ensure the constitutionality of each interview process. The facilitator will not be inside the interview room.**

2. No member of the Review Board may be a candidate for Homecoming Queen, King, or Maid or for Mr. or Miss MSU. **Any member of the Judicial Council who is a candidate for these positions must temporarily recuse themselves from the Council.**

3. Members of the SA President's Cabinet shall blind all submitted forms of intent and provide them to the Review Board.

4. The Review Board shall review all submitted forms of intent and use their discretion to select between five (5) and eight (8) candidates per position. 5. The candidates selected by the Review Board will interview before the **Faculty** Selection Committee. From these interviews, the **Faculty** Selection Committee will select one (1) candidate for each position.

6. Each member of the **Faculty** Selection Committee must be present on all interview days and times to ensure fairness and objectiveness. If a member of the **Faculty** Selection Committee is not present for all required interviews for any reason, their scores shall be voided.