

14 December 2009

MEMORANDUM No. ELE-09-28b

TO: ALL CONCERNED

FR: Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs Elizabeth L. Enriquez
Chair, 2010 University Student Electoral Board

RE: Additional Rule for the 2010 USC Election concerning graduating student candidates

Students who are either graduating at the end of the Second Semester of the current Academic Year 2009-2010 or expect to graduate at the end of the Summer term 2010 or the First Semester of the Academic Year 2010-2011 and who plan to file certificates of candidacy in the 2010 USC election are subject to the following conditions approved by the University Student Electoral Board (USEB) on 14 December 2009:

A candidate expected to graduate at the end of the Second Semester of the current Academic Year 2009-2010 or expect to graduate at the end of the Summer term 2010 or the First Semester of the Academic Year 2010-2011 must execute an affidavit of undertaking that, in the event s/he wins the election, s/he will enroll in another degree program, carrying the regular full load prescribed by the college, in all or the remainder of Academic Year 2009-2010, as the case may be, in order to qualify to assume and/or remain in office. Failure to do so will subject the winning candidate to Article II Section 5 (a) and (f) of the University Student Election Code pertaining to cessation of tenure, which provide for the automatic termination of his/her term upon graduation or cessation of status as student.

Moreover, such a candidate running for the position of college representative must execute an additional affidavit of undertaking that s/he will enroll in another degree program in the same college, carrying the regular full load prescribed by the college, and that, in the event s/he wins the election but is unable to assume office for whatever reason, s/he will bear the cost of a special election to elect her/his replacement. If s/he belongs to one of the parties fielding candidates in this election, s/he and her/his party will jointly bear the cost of the special election. The purpose of this is to ensure that the college s/he represents does not lose representation in the USC.

Said affidavits of undertaking (USEB Form 3) must be attached to certificates of candidacy. All USEB forms are now available at the Office of Student Activities.

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