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An act relating to UOSA election procedures; amending the UOSACA Title VII, Chapter 3, Section 23; adding an additional rule; clarifying language; modifying campaign spending limits; amending the UOSACA Title VII, Chapter 4, Section 25; clarifying language; providing for short title; providing for codification; and providing for an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT ASSOCIATION:

Section 1: This Act shall be known and may be cited as the Special Issue Slush Fund Act of 2010.

Section 2: AMENDATORY. Title VII, Chapter 3, Section 23 of the UOSACA is hereby amended to read as follows:

23. Election of Campus-Wide Referendums
Campus-wide referendums have the following rules and regulations:

   a) Campaign rules regarding instructional times, residence halls, and campus display rules are the same as previously listed in Title VII

   b) Any entity campaigning for or against a campus-wide referendum must also register their cause and abide by regulations in the same manner outlined for candidates in this Title, complying with all spending requirements including the submission of finance reports.

   c) No entity may exceed one thousand dollars ($1,000) in expenditures throughout a single election cycle for a General Election or Special Election.
Section 3: AMENDATORY. Title VII, Chapter 4, Section 25 of the UOSACA is hereby amended to read as follows:

25. Candidate Disqualification
Election officials shall not disqualify any candidate or ballot initiative unless the candidate or proposing entity:

(1) requests to be removed from the ballot in accordance with the provisions of this title;
(2) fails to turn in a properly completed filing application on time; (3) fails to meet the eligibility requirements; or (4) campaign expenditures exceed 15% of spending cap for candidates the specified race. No candidate shall be disqualified by election officials within forty-eight (48) hours of the election. All disqualifications shall be voted on by the Election Board and said rulings shall be publicly posted. The Election Chair shall notify all affected candidates by e-mail. All disqualifications are subject to appeal to the Superior Court. If an appeal is submitted within five (5) days of the Election Board’s ruling and at least twenty-four (24) hours before the election, candidates shall remain on the ballot until the Superior Court hears the appeal.

Section 4: This Act shall become effective when passed in accordance with the UOSA Constitution.

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Action taken by Congress: 25-9-1, Bill Passes

Verified by Chair: ___________________________ Date: ___________________________