ASUO SENATE RESOLUTION FOR A



WINTER SPECIAL ELECTION

Topic: Resolution Calling for a Winter 2025 Special Election

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WHEREAS: Section 13 of the ASUO Constitution uses the term "General Election",

insinuating that there can be other elections that are not "general" such as a

special election.

WHEREAS: Multiple constitutional amendments and other actions with clearly demonstrated

exigency have been identified by leaders of the ASUO Executive and Legislative

Branches.

WHEREAS: Per section 15 of the ASUO Constitution, the only acceptable way to amend the

constitution is by means of a student body election

WHEREAS: Proper action has been taken by the Executive Branch to appoint an Election

Board Chair with the capacity to administer an election.

THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY BY THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF OREGON SENATE THAT:

SECTION 1: A special election will take place during Winter Term. This will be referred to

officially as "The Winter 2025 ASUO Special Election" or simply "the special

Election",

SECTION 2: The special election shall be limited to ballot proposals, and

amendments which are passed by the Senate in accordance with ASUO

Constitution 15.4, and which demonstrate an exigency that requires them to be passed before the end of the Winter term, and shall be enforced by the elections

board.

SECTION 3: The special election shall take place before the end of week three of the Winter

Term in the 2024-25 academic year. The length of the election voting period shall

be 48 hours. The amount of time for submission of ballot proposals, referendums, and amendments shall be determined by the Elections Board,

SECTION 4: The election shall take place through the Engage online voting platform,

SECTION 5: The election shall be conducted by the Elections Board. The Elections Chair, with the assistance of the board members shall uphold the election intentions and limitations outlined in this resolution through the creation and implementation of new election rules.

Signed,

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