

ASG requisites stiffened

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Students will be voting on constitutional revisions along with student body president and vice president on April 25 and 26.

An Associated Student Government (ASG) committee has proposed some revisions in the current constitution to make it more concise, Debbie Cayton, committee chairperson said.

The proposed grade requirements change for ASG officers, which currently is a term GPA of 2.0 would be raised to 2.5. Senators must maintain a 2.0 GPA.

Officers will also be required to carry a minimum of eight credit hours a term, up from the current six.

ASG also wants to add a section to the constitution that will provide a way to replace ASG members who must vacate their office before their term ends. This addition would allow the assistant to the president, an appointed position, to fill the seat of president if the president and vice president positions are both vacant. Other vacancies would be filled through a selection process.

Revisions of the by-laws, which do not require student body approval, but will not go

into effect unless the constitutional changes are developed, will provide a way to form the selection committee for ASG vacancies. A nominations board made up of the ASG advisor, the ASG president, one senator from the open position and two students-at-large from the college will nominate students for the open position. The two students-at-large will be selected by a faculty member. The nominations of the board will be voted on by ASG members.

The by-law revision also includes a repeals process for ASG members who fail to meet the requirements stated in the constitution. The proposed revision states "If an official fails to meet the requirement, he/she will need to complete the requirements the next term plus make up those credits not completed the term before." In order to appeal, an ASG member must have completed at least three credit hours.

An official who wishes to appeal must submit a written appeal within three days after beginning of the next term to one of the ASG advisors.

An appeals board, which includes an ASG advisor, two ASG senators, one ASG officer and one counselor, will review the appeal. The official filing the appeal must also ap-

pear before the board.

Currently there is no appeals procedure in the by-laws. The by-laws do provide for a three-week period of leniency under extreme circumstances.

The last addition to the by-laws includes a statement that no employee of Clackamas Community College shall be allowed to run for or hold any student body office.

The revision committee was formed when ASG members were left with no guidelines for selecting new officers after the resignation of former ASG president Jenny Metzker last January.

When Metzker resigned Shawnee Christensen moved up from her vice presidential post to head ASG, and in doing so left the vice president position open. When ASG members went to consult the constitution on filling the vacant seat, they found no help, Cayton said.

Cayton said she hopes these revisions will make it easier on future ASG cabinets to replace members who may leave.

Cayton also added the committee is still working on other changes in the by-laws dealing with clubs. She said these changes will be enacted before May.

Voting will take place at the Student Activities Office when new officers are elected.

Displaced women to learn practical skills

Although a 10-week program for displaced homemakers began on April 9, there is still time for anyone interested to register. The program is being offered by the Women's Center on Beaver-creek Road.

Those who are no longer supported by a spouse, have been out of the job market and want to make a fresh start may be interested in taking the classes, which are designed to help participants evaluate their skills, build up confidence, begin a directed job search and generally support their efforts to make a better life for themselves and their families.

The Displaced Homemakers' Pre-employment Training Program will also offer training in the following areas: stress management, self-esteem building, goal setting, translating skills and interests, job search techniques, automotive maintenance, time management, problem solving, values identification, risk taking, assertiveness and personal care.

Classes will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. For more information or to register, contact Carol Strazer or Anne Pardington at the center, 656-2091.

Plant sale scheduled

The John Inskeep Environmental Learning Center (ELC) at Clackamas Community College will hold a special early bird plant sale from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. April 12, 13 and 14 in the center's nursery.

A wide variety of summer shade trees, fruit trees, special native and wildlife plants and other attractive landscape plants will be available at the nursery. Experts will also be on hand to help choose the

right variety for the home or business.

The ELC will also be offering a class on outdoor learning activities from 4-6 p.m. April 12 at the center's pavilion.

James Dalton, ELC biologist, will host a session on "Teaching Children Outdoors." The class is open to teachers, youth leaders and guides who are interested in providing their groups with more outdoor learning activities.

ASG candidate paperwork available

This year's Associated Student Government (ASG) officer elections will be held on April 25 and 26. Students interested in campaigning for the positions of ASG president

or vice president can pick up application forms at the Student Activities Office in the Community Center.


In order for them to have an adequate amount of time to

campaign before the elections, candidates should start applying right away. For more information on the student body elections, contact the Student Activities Office at ext. 245.



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