The 2018-2019 ASBSU Elections Committee met to decide a process for tie-breaking elections; a protocol that does not currently exist in the ASBSU Elections Code. The following is the result of this deliberation which took place on Thursday, March 22, 2018 from 1:30 p.m. - 3:21 p.m.

All candidates are hereby called for a candidate consensus hearing at 5:00 p.m on Thursday, March 22, 2018. At this hearing, candidates will have the opportunity to meet and discuss options for tie-breaking. The agenda for this hearing is as follows:

I. ASBSU Elections Manager, Ben Kizer, will present a brief introduction of the two options for candidate tie-breaking (as follows):
   A. Option 1: Coin Toss
      1. This coin toss would be held tomorrow, Friday, March 23, 2018 in the quad at a time determined by both candidates.
      2. Each candidate will have the opportunity to see the coin to verify its validity.
      3. The toss will be facilitated by a third party campus personnel that is identified by an ASBSU Advisor and the Office of Student Affairs and Enrollment Management.
      4. Candidates will determine who is “heads” and who is “tails.”
      5. The result of this coin toss will reveal the 2018-2019 Presidential and Vice Presidential elect.
      6. 2018-2019 ASBSU Election results will be announced immediately, followed by a campus-wide email on Friday, March 23, 2018.
   B. Option 2: Run-off Election
      1. This run-off election will be held online from 12:01 a.m. Friday, March 23, 2018 through 11:59 p.m. Friday, March 23, 2018.
      2. During this time, all candidates are allowed to continue campaigning as outlined by the ASBSU Election Code.
      3. 2018-2019 ASBSU Election results will be announced via a campus-wide email on Saturday, March 24, 2018.

II. After these options are introduced to both candidates, the candidates will have the opportunity to deliberate with their respective counterpart (i.e. each Presidential and Vice Presidential ticket will talk amongst themselves) for a total of five minutes.

III. All time-keeping will be done by an ASBSU advisor who will alert the candidates when they have reached their allotted time limit.
IV. If at any point, either party is finished talking, they may “yield” their remaining time to end their allotted speaking time.

V. Once each ticket has decided on their choice of either option 1 or option 2, each ticket will have a total of ten minutes to share their rationale and support for their decision.

VI. Once both parties have shared their decision, a 30-minute deliberation will take place in which both parties decide on which option they would like to proceed with.

VII. During this deliberation, the Elections Manager and ASBSU Advisor will leave the room and alert the candidates when they have 5 minutes remaining in their allotted 30-minute deliberation period.

VIII. If a decision is not made within the 30 minute deliberation period, the final decision yields to a runoff election by default (as outlined above).

IX. In the case of another tie, a coin toss (as outlined above) will ensue to determine the 2018-2019 President and Vice President elect.