



Associated Students of Portland State University
Elections Committee

Resolution 01-2005
14 February 2005

Regarding the implementation of Instant Runoff Voting

WHEREAS one of the primary objectives of ASPSU is to increase access to higher education

WHEREAS students vote to elect their representatives in the campus community

WHEREAS students should have the option to choose the system of voting used to elect their representatives in the larger campus community

WHEREAS the system of Plurality Voting allows a representative to be elected by a minority of votes

BE IT RESOLVED that the ASPSU Elections Committee strongly encourages the ASPSU Senate to approve a constitutional amendment allowing students the option of Instant Runoff Voting as an alternative to the current system of Plurality Voting.

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