USG Staff Meeting
On Wednesday, September 8, I attended the USG Council meeting. I want to highlight some things on their agenda that may be of particular interest to graduate and professional students.

- **Class Registration Reform** ➔ USG is working to pass legislation through the University Senate that ensures plus-minus or standard grading disclosure as well as a prior or current syllabus is made available to students prior to class registration. Additionally, they want expanded course descriptions and teacher profiles. They also hope to extend the add/drop deadline to two weeks.

- **Blackboard** ➔ USG met with the CIO of UTO to discuss the Blackboard outages. There are now automatic contingency plans in place. If there are more outages, expect them during peak times (i.e. midterms and finals).

- **Conference for Arizona Student Leaders** ➔ USG is sending representatives to this annual conference. While it is aimed at undergraduates, we are welcomed and encouraged to send representatives.

- **Bike Co-op** ➔ Next year, rather than have the bike co-op, USG is working to bring in an outside company that does bike sharing. Many large cities have such programs but ASU would be the first University in the nation. The company is Rack N Ride ([www.racknride.com](http://www.racknride.com)). There will be 150 bikes available for rental. The details as to cost are still being worked out. USG pay front the cost or there could be per ride or monthly fees.

ASU Votes Kick-Off
On Wednesday, September 8, I attended USG and ASA’s ASU Votes Kick-Off event. EA members Emily Ackman, Hannah Reitzel Rivera, and Matt McCoy were also able to come. Participants broke into groups to brainstorm ideas for voter registration and voter information events.

Advocacy Website
I met with Andre Denham on September 8 to launch the EA website and now it is live! Many thanks to Andre! Please check it out and let us know what you think!

Gubernatorial Town Halls
We have heard back from the Goddard campaign and will be working with them to schedule an event. Rather try to schedule a debate with all the candidates, we will likely be moving forward with each campaign to schedule meet and greets/town halls with each candidate.
Constitution Day Event
Speaking of voter registration/information events, GPSA is hosting our first event on Friday, September 16 from 11-2 next to the MU fountain. In honor of the 223rd anniversary of the ratification of the Constitution, we will be asking Citizenship Test questions, giving away cupcakes, registering voters, and handing out voter information sheets. The voter information handouts are attached at the end of this document. Please feel free to share these documents!

A special thank you to those who signed up to help: Matt McCoy, Ed Hermes, Flurije Salihu, Jeff Boyd, YiRen Tsai, Ebony Tucker, Lacey Peters, Emily Ackman, and Kendra Knight! Thanks also to ASA Board Members Kirby Weatherford and David Martinez for helping with the event!

I apologize for my absence from the September Assembly meeting. I am looking forward to more great EA work this year!

Respectfully,

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Voting in Arizona: Frequently Asked Questions

• Am I eligible to vote in Arizona?
  • You are eligible to vote in Arizona if you are a citizen of the U.S., have resided in Arizona for at least 29 days before the election, are at least 18 years old or will be 18 by election day, have not been convicted of a felony (unless your civil rights have been restored) and have not been adjudicated incompetent.

• How do I register to vote in Arizona?
  • Online: You can register to vote online at https://servicearizona.com/webapp/evoter/
  • By mail: Print out a Voter Registration form (link to PDF) and mail to the County Recorder’s office
  • In person: You can register to vote in person by going to the County Recorder’s office and filling out a Voter Registration form.

• When do I have to register to vote for elections in Arizona?
  • The Voter Registration deadline is 30 days before the election. It often takes from three to six weeks to receive your proof of voter registration from your county recorder’s office.

• What identification must I present at the polling place if I vote in person?
  • To vote in person on election day, you must show one form of acceptable photo ID that has your name and your current Arizona address. This includes valid Arizona Driver’s licenses as well as IDs issued by federal, state, local, or tribal governments. If you do not have an ID with your photo or the address on your ID is not up to date, you can provide two different forms of acceptable identification that bear your name and address. This includes utility bills dated within 90 days of the date of the election, bank or credit union statements that are dated within 90 days of the date of the election, valid Arizona Vehicle Registrations, Indian census cards, property tax statements, tribal enrollment cards or other forms of tribal identification, vehicle insurance cards, or valid United States federal, state, or local government issued identification.
  • If you do not have acceptable forms of ID when you go to vote, you will be given a provisional ballot. With a provisional ballot, you have five days after a federal general election and three days after any other election to provide acceptable identification.

• When and where can I vote in person for the general election?
  • On election day, polls throughout Arizona will be open from 6:00 AM to 7:00 PM. Eleven days before an election, a sample ballot will be mailed to registered voters. Your polling location will be shown on the address label of the sample ballot. You can also find your polling location within Maricopa County by visiting http://recorder.maricopa.gov/pollingplace05/pollingplace.aspx.

• Can I vote early?
  • Yes, and in fact, Arizona maintains a permanent early voting list. Once you are on this list, an early ballot will automatically be mailed to you approximately 26 days prior to each election for which you are qualified to vote. Early ballots can be requested up to 93 days before the election but no later than 11 days before an election. Your completed ballot can either be returned to the same county recorder’s office that sent you the ballot or dropped off at any polling place within that county before the polls close at 7:00 p.m. on election day. Additionally, many Arizona counties, including Maricopa, allow early voting at designated polling locations. One such location is on the ASU Tempe campus in the Safety Escort Office, Palo Verde West Building (could we link to ASU map?)

• I am registered to vote in Arizona but have recently moved. Can I still vote in an upcoming election?
  • Yes. If you have moved within the same county you need to update your registration. You can update your voter registration on line www.servicearizona.com or by obtaining a registration form. Be sure you also update your address with the Department of Motor Vehicles before you vote. If you have moved counties within Arizona, you can re-register within the new county as long as you meet the eligibility requirements listing above.
Federal
Senator: John McCain (R-I), Rodney Glassman (D), David Nolan (L), Jerry Joslyn (G)

Congressional District 1: Ann Kirkpatrick (D-I), Paul Gosar (R), Nicole Patti (L)

Congressional District 2: Trent Franks (R-I), John Thrasher (D), Powell Gammill (L), William Crum (G)

Congressional District 3: Ben Quayle (R), Jon Hulburd (D), Michael Shoen (L), Leonard Clark (G)

Congressional District 4: Ed Pastor (D-I), Janet Contreras (R), Rebecca DeWitt (G), Joe Cobb (L)

Congressional District 5: Harry Mitchell (D-I), David Schweikert (R), Ryan Blackman (G), Nick Coons (L)

Congressional District 6: Jeff Flake (R-I), Rebecca Schneider (D), Richard Grayson (G)

Congressional District 7: Raul Grijalva (D-I), Ruth McClung (R), Harley Meyer (In.), George Keane (L)

Congressional District 8: Gabrielle Giffords (D-I), Jesse Kelly (R), Steve Stoltz (L)

State
Governor: Jan Brewer (R-I), Terry Goddard (D), Barry Hess (L), Larry Gist (G)

Secretary of State: Ken Bennett (R-I), Chris Deschene (D), Michelle Lochmann (G)

Attorney General: Felecia Rotellini (D), Tom Horne (R), Andrew Thomas (R)

State Treasurer: Doug Ducey (R), Andrei Cherny (D), Thane Eichenauer (L)

Superintendent of Public Instruction: Jon Huppenthal (R), Penny Kotterman (D)

State Mine Inspector: Joe Hart (R-I), Manuel Crus (D)

Corporation Commission (2 open seats): Gary Pierce (R-I), Jorge Luis Garcia (D), Brenda Burns (R), David Bradley (D), Barry Wong (R), Renz Jennings (D)

* Elections for the Arizona State Senate and House of Representatives will also be on the ballot. For more information, visit http://ballotpedia.org

** R – Republican
D – Democrat
L – Libertarian
G – Green Party
In. – Incumbent

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Propositions:
106: Health Insurance Reform Amendment: If passed, will prohibit rules against participation in specific health care.
107: Civil Rights Amendment: If passed, will ban preferential acceptance to employment.
109: Hunting Amendment: If passed, would give a constitutional protection to the right to hunt in Arizona.
110: State Trust Lands Question: If passed, authorizes the sale or lease of state trust lands without auction or advertisement in order to protect military installations and operations.
111: Lieutenant Governor Amendment: If passed, will re-name the position of Secretary of State to Lieutenant Governor.
112: Signature Filing Amendment: If passed, will advance the petition drive deadline by two months earlier than current deadline.
113: Save Our Secret Ballot Amendment: If passed, will extend the right of Arizonans to use a secret ballot in union elections.
203: Medical Marijuana Question: If passed, will legalize medical marijuana use.
301: Land Conservation Fund Transfer: If passed, will transfer money from a land-conservation fund to the general fund.
302: First Things First Program Repeal: If passed, will repeal First Things First education program.

***For more information on each proposition, visit http://ballotpedia.org/