

# Commission on Elections

#### **RESOLUTION NO. 015, SERIES OF 2022**

# A RESOLUTION AMENDING THE IMPLEMENTING RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE STUDENT COUNCIL ELECTION 2022

**WHEREAS**, the Commission on Elections (COMELEC) stands as the highest policy-making body for all election matters in the Polytechnic University of the Philippines (PUP) - Main Campus;

WHEREAS, the Commission convened online on August 30 and September 8, 2022;

WHEREAS, both meetings were in quorum;

**WHEREAS**, on the 17<sup>th</sup> of August 2022, the Commission released Resolution No. 007 series of 2022, also known as "A Resolution to Amend and Ratify the Implementing Rules and Regulations";

WHEREAS, on the 17<sup>th</sup> of August 2022, the Commission posted the amended and ratified Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) through their social media accounts;

WHEREAS, upon the discussion and thorough assessment done by the Commission, they decided to amend the ratified Implementing Rules and Regulations to make it better and more detailed:

**WHEREAS**, the Commission in quorum decided to add a subsection under Article VII Section 3.2 of the IRR to include the candidates running in their College Student Council;



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#### Article VII

Section 3.2b Candidates running in their College Student Council are entitled to one (1) legal representative, one (1) campaign manager, one (1) spokesperson, and two (2) poll watchers.

**WHEREAS**, upon the discussion, the Commission in quorum decided to include a new section under Article XIV regarding the votes needed in order for the candidates to be proclaimed in their position;

#### Article XIV

- Section 2.5 If there is only one (1) official candidate running for a particular position, whether it be in the Sentral na Konseho ng Mag-aaral (SKM) or in the College Student Council (CSC), he/she/they must obtain 2/3 of the voters' turnout in order to be proclaimed elected.
  - a. Voters' Turnout defined it shall include all votes casted on the ballot provided by the Commission, whether the vote is in favor of a candidate or abstain. People who did not vote at all in the elections shall be considered separate from the 'abstain' vote and not be considered as a part of the voters' turnout.

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**WHEREAS**, the Commission in quorum adopted the said amendments with no objections/contentions raised.

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the power vested in the Commission on Elections (COMELEC) being the highest electoral policy-making body hereby amends the Rules and Regulations Implementing the Student Council Act No. 002 series of 2022 otherwise known as Election Code of the PUP Student Council, BE IT RESOLVED AS IT HEREBY RESOLVES:



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**THAT**, the adopted amendments under Articles VII and XIV shall take effect immediately.

**THAT,** this will continue being implemented until another contradicting resolution is created.

**THAT**, the Commission shall inform their constituents, primarily prospective candidates and their respective paralegals, of the revised Implementing Rules and Regulations in order to provide guidance and ensure a well-organized election.

**THAT**, there shall be a furnished copy of this resolution, including any changes made hereto, to the official addresses of Local Student Councils residing in the Polytechnic University of the Philippines -Main Campus.

SO, ORDERED.

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