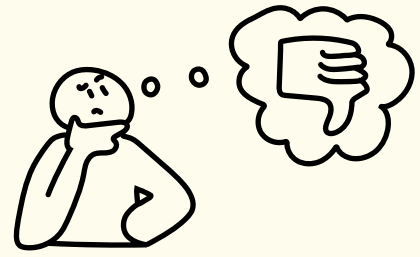


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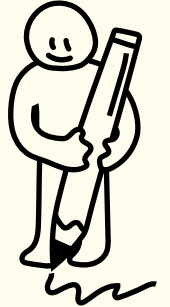
## Student Issue

- The issue may be one not already addressed in the long range plan or ongoing advocacy efforts



## Petition Initiated

- Student initiates petition
- Petition is submitted to Chief Returning Officer (CRO)



## Petition vetting & submission to Board

- CRO completes vetting and approval process and sends petition to Board



## Petition turns into Referendum

- If the Board **approves the petition**, it officially becomes a referendum

## Official Question Formulation

- The Board and Elections Referenda Committee (ERC) **propose a question** that captures the spirit of the petition
- Once the Board approves the question, it is **officially announced**



## 'Yes'/'No' Committee Formation & Campaigning

- 2 student led committees are formed – a **'Yes Committee'** (for the question) and a **'No Committee'** (against the question)



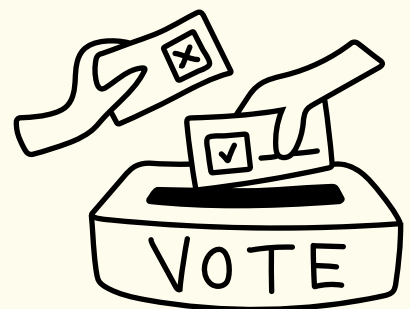
Both committees are allotted

**\$500**

each for campaigning

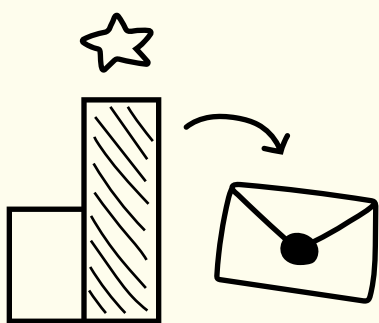
## Voting & Campaigning Begins

- 'Yes'/'No' Committees campaign for their position and WUSA members vote for or against the question



## Completion of Voting Period

- Voting results are tallied and submitted to the Board to determine next steps



Actions taken by Board =



Actions taken by WUSA members =

