SPRING 2012 REFERENDUM VOTE

Voting on the referendum below was held from April 23-April 27, 2012. ASISU students were able to access the voting channel from their BengalWeb page. 335 students voted out of 11,259 ASISU members.

230 YES votes 105 NO votes

Referendum Question

Should the ASISU Constitution be changed to require 6% of the student population on a petition to bring any referendum or proposition to a vote?

Explanation of the Issue

The object of the referendum is to bring consistency to the ASISU Constitution by changing the amount of students to sign a petition to bring in any referendum or proposition to six percent (6%). The amount is based off our local governments, the State of Idaho, City of Pocatello, City of Chubbuck, City of Blackfoot, City of Idaho Falls; all have a 6% requirement. Our local county, Bannock, requires 10%.

Primary Proponent Statement

We have a constitution that is based off our governments and would like to have it reflect the same requirements of those said governments. With this change it would make it more consistent as the student population changes, increasing or decreasing. This will also verify that more students know the case before bringing it to vote to the ISU student body. Agreement to change is a “yes” vote on the ballot.

Primary Opponent Statement

Changing this number would make it more difficult for any student or student group to have a referendum or proposition brought to the student body to vote upon. Not agreeing to the change in the constitution is a “no” vote on the ballot.