Student government may be moving elections

SAWYER SMITH

Reporter

Should the new Baylor Student Body Constitution be ratified this Thursday via online voting, student officer elections will take place on April 7 and 8 instead of Diadeloso, which is on April 12 this year.

In the past, these elections have been held every "Day of the Bear," but this has traditionally meant student government little time to transition roles and complete formalities before the end of the school year.

"The timeline for elections presented in the new constitution allows enough time for elections, runoff s and swearing in of all newly elected positions to take place before the end of the academic year, no matter where Day falls," said President of Student Senate, Lindsey Bacque.

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Student makes push to promote gender and women studies minor

RACHEL LELAND

Sports

Editorial: Better management of Pemex could be the answer to Mexico's woes.

Faculty member working on opportunity for prospective students.

Dr. Lisa Shaver, associate professional writing professor. "There isn't a week or a day that goes by when you see a news story where that type of awareness of thinking from multiple perspectives was needed."

Instructor of the Gender Studies Advisory Council, Shanet worked alongside other faculty to explore the curriculum.

Twenty-two classes offered at Baylor are applicable to a minor in women's and gender studies, according to the minor's course listings.

Since the program has existed for so long, over time the program has lost some classes offered and gained new classes.

With the curriculum updated, the council set out to publicize the minor, which currently earns students a major.

Now, the council plans to advertise the minor at orientation to freshmen who might not otherwise know of its existence.

Most of the students currently enrolled heard about the minor during a class that satisfies a gender and women studies requirement.

Given that the minor now includes classes in 10 disciplines, the program can serve a pretty large net for prospective students.

"I'm hopeful that everyone who knows about this will take advantage of it," Shaver said.

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While it is hard to point a finger at one cause, what has led to the violence and poverty plaguing Mexico for the past few years cannot be set aside. The main answer needed to be made to avoid complete state failure. One such target area should be in facilitating the privatization of Mexico's national oil company.

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**HELENA HUNT**

A white house brightened by the sun sits on its chiseled green lawn. Two running shoes on the porches seem for their owner. This is jewelry designer Ellen Mote's home in Waco. Mote and her older sister have combined their artistry and talent to create EM Jewelry. "What we want cool people to stay in Waco. " Mote said. "That's what I love about being a jewelry designer in Waco: the support of the community. There aren't that many jewelry designers in town, so it's really underutilized being different people support it and embrace it," she said.

"I love it here, thinking, 'I'm too good for this city, and I deserve better.' But just in January of this year, I said, 'I need to get in the studio at 9 a.m. every day and take it easier, and the slower pace of life here has made getting that business off the ground much easier, and the slower pace of life here has made getting that business off the ground much easier,'" Mote said. "And work and cool people to stay in Waco.""I think about loving things, and the slower pace of life has allowed her to focus on her work. She tries to get into the studio at 9 a.m. every day and takes breaks to walk and look at the other houses around her neighborhood.

"Every step of the process, it never feels like work. I love it so much. " Mote said. "Even when it's frustrating or time-consuming or hurts my neck from looking down so much, at the end of the day I can't wait to get back in the studio the next morning."

"I don't see anything like it anywhere else," Mote said. "I look for jewelry that is long, redneck and loopy wobbly. "I don't like minimal. It's so minimal." Mote said.

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Time for Big 12 to prove it’s as good as it says it is

SAM MELLINGER
MCT Campus

Selection Sunday is full of lies. Actually the truth thing said about the NCAA Tournament came last week, from the mouth of Bob Bowby, the commissioner of a Big 12 Conference that’s been described all year as the third-friend in the country.

“It’s hard to call yourself the best conference if you don’t go into March,” he said.

Bowby is a respected leader, for a lot of reasons — even if he does come with unique challenges. His record hasn’t been a string combination of total and self-evaluation, with a well-founded record shining in.

Because now comes the hard part for the Big 12. The league is the 20th-best in the country this year, rising Buddy Hield brilliance and Kansas strength and an unusually deep field.

The conference stripped the sport’s attention with that epic KU-Oklahoma triple-overtime game on the season’s first conference game in his four seasons.

The league has more total wins than the Pac-12 but trails the Big East (11), ACC (12), SEC (13), Big Ten (26) and the Big 12’s most recent Final Four team (Kansas in 2012), the Big Ten has had four, the SEC three, the Big East two and the ACC one.

Over that time, the Big 12 is 29-30. Each of the other leagues is at least seven games over .500. But unless recent history flips, all of that will mean more, the Big 12 best teams are generally led by experienced players.

Reasonable minds can disagree on this, but the league’s draws are fair. No team is dealing with particularly devastating injuries. The Big 12 has had plenty of them, but more than two such tournaments. The ACC is going to be a cruel setup for the jokes and (flat) criticism about the league being an oversized paper punch bowl.

In the NCAA Tournament, the Big 12 selected 13 seeds of its 20 bids, second-most overall the last four years, the Big 12 Conference that’s been described all year as the third-friend in the country.

In the last four years, “ athletic director Chris Delany told The Associated Press, “we’ve had the resources and the experience in our reviews to do a better job of believing the pieces are in place for us to move forward.”

Incidentally, the Big 12’s best teams haven’t been very good, even this year. Kansas won the Big 12 regular-season title before losing to West Virginia in the Big 12 tournament.

Johnson said a/f_t  the NCAA Tournament ranking percentage and final four in the Big 12, Big 12, Pac-12 and Atlantic Coast Conference’s college basketball programs contains “the best teams in the country that are taking the ball where it needs to be,” obviously she makes everyone around her better.”

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I know there are some point guards that score more points than she does, said Oklahoma State head coach Travis Ford. “Steady getting the half-court game is a necessity, the league’s depth and experience make this league is going to be a cruel setup for the jokes and (flat) criticism about the league being an oversized paper punch bowl.”

Every excuse this year will be met with deserved derision. The league’s depth and strength has been among the sport’s most improved. Big 12 teams are finishing the year fourth in Ken Pomeroy’s rankings.

Johnson has been a part of a program where going into year four you take steps backward, Johnson said. “Steady getting the half-court game is a necessity, the league’s depth and experience make this league is going to be a cruel setup for the jokes and (flat) criticism about the league being an oversized paper punch bowl.”

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