Student Council

Election Called To Choose New Assistant Editor

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Wednesday night the Council took action that effectively prevents the present assistant editor of the Thresher from becoming editor next year.

The assistant editor is now on disciplinary probation for the remainder of the spring semester, due to an incident with a Student Center official over taking food from Sammys.

Present by-laws state that no person on probation from the Institution can hold office or run for any office. Hence, the Council deemed it necessary to hold a special election for the office of Assistant Editor to the Thresher. Petitions will be due next Wednesday, and the election will be nine days later on a Friday.

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ACTUALLY, the matter came up because the Council had to suspend part of a by-law in order to be able to hold the election before school is out. In taking the action which they did the Council is merely following the established by-law.

HOWEVER, the circumstances under which the person in question went on pro are rather unusual. It was suggested that the Council take these circumstances into consideration.

THE MAJORITY of the Council felt that they were not to question why the assistant editor had been placed on probation, but only to consider the problem from a completely objective standpoint without regard to persons involved or situation. It was pointed out that if she had gone on academic pro, she would have lost the office and a new assistant editor would have been chosen.