

Senate Bill 23-6

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A BILL OF THE ASSOCIATED STUDENT BODY SENATE TO AMEND THE ASSOCIATED STUDENT BODY CODE BY IMPROVING AND CLARIFYING THE ROLE OF THE SENATE CAMPUS LIAISON AND THE CONSTITUENCY ENGAGEMENT POINT SYSTEM IN TITLE II SECTIONS 104 AND 107 WHICH, FOR THE SAKE OF BREVITY AND IN INTEREST OF BEING MORE DESCRIPTIVE, THE CURRENT AND ALTERED FORM MAY BE FOUND ATTACHED.

WHEREAS, maintaining strong relationships with student organizations, faculty, and administrators is important for Senators to best serve their constituents;

WHEREAS, the current constituency engagement point system is complicated and difficult to enforce;

WHEREAS, checkpoints will hold Senators accountable for completing their points;

WHEREAS, engagement and dedication in the organization are important to consider for leadership positions; AND

WHEREAS, the role of the Senate Campus Liaison regarding constituency engagement and community service hours should be accurately represented in the code

THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED THAT THE ASSOCIATED STUDENT BODY SENATE AMEND SECTIONS 104 AND 107 OF THE ASB CODE TO UPDATE THE CONSTITUENCY ENGAGEMENT POINT SYSTEM.

Governmental Operations

Committee

Madison Waldrop

Committee Chair

09-06-2023

Date

09-05-2023

Date of Introduction

Passed

Action of Student Senate

Ethan Robertson

Clerk Signature

Acknowledgment of Senate Presiding Officer:

Mason Greenwald

09-06-2023

Vice President Mason Greenwald
Senate Presiding Officer

Date

Approval of Associated Student Body Elected President:

Sara Austin Welch

09-06-2023

Sara Austin Welch
ASB President

Date

Acknowledgment of Campus Administration:

Brent Marsh

Dr. Brent Marsh, Ph.D.
Dean of Students

Dr. Charlotte Pegues, Ph.D.
Vice Chancellor of Student Affairs

Dr. Glenn Boyce, Ed.D.
University Chancellor

Title II Subtitle A

Section 104: Legislative Council

5) Campus Liaison(s)

a) Duties of the Campus Liaison(s), of which there shall be one (1), but no more than two (2):

i) Keep the Senate up to date on campus concerns and events

ii) Maintain a strong working relationship with student organizations, faculty, and administrators

iii) Make the list of corresponding academic organizations and categorized RSOs for Senators representing both Academic Schools and RSOs available to all Senators and ensure they bring the concerns of these organizations back to Senate

iv) Maintains with the Senate Clerk matters pertaining to constituency engagement and community service

Section 107: Senators

3) Maintain compliance with the Senate's constituency engagement policy

a) Senators must accumulate ~~four~~ **five (4 5)** constituency engagement points per semester in their position

i) Senators must complete 2 (two) points within the first 8 (eight) weeks of the semester and 2 (two) by the end of the semester

b) **Senators will earn points from categories as determined by Senate Leadership** For Senators representing academic schools, attendance at meetings hosted by any corresponding academic organization shall count for one (1) constituency engagement point

c) For Senators representing Registered Student Organizations (RSOs), attendance at a meeting of an RSO falling under the Senator's category shall count for one (1) constituency engagement point

cd) Additional opportunities to accumulate constituency engagement points shall be provided by the Vice President and the Campus Liaison(s) throughout the semester

de) A record of all constituency engagement points shall be maintained by the Senate Clerk **and the Senate Campus Liaison** and made available upon request

e) Exemplary completion of constituency engagement points will be taken into account for senate leadership positions

