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A BILL OF THE ASSOCIATED STUDENT BODY SENATE ADDING SECTION 114 TO SUBTITLE A, TITLE II OF THE ASB CODE AND AMENDING SECTION 113, SUBTITLE A, TITLE II OF THE ASB CODE WHICH CURRENTLY READS:

Section 113. Campus Senate Committees.

A) The Campus Senate shall be divided into committees to author measures related to their designated areas.

B) The Director of Senate Committees shall appoint members to all standing committees and sub-committees.

1) The Director of Senate Committees, in conjunction with the President of the Senate, shall appoint committee chairpersons based on specified committee preferences and seniority (determined by number of weeks served as Senator, Executive Branch Cabinet member, and/or ASB Officer).

2) The Director of Senate Committees shall distribute interest surveys to determine committee membership.

3) Members of each committee shall by majority vote elect a vice-chairman (or cochairman).

4) Members of each committee shall also by majority vote elect a committee secretary to keep minutes of committee meetings.

C) Each member of the Campus Senate shall serve on at least one standing committee. Senators may serve on any number of standing or ad hoc committees; no member, however, may hold more than one chairmanship at a time during each Campus Senate term.

D) The Campus Senate shall have the following standing committees:

1) The Committee on Rules, which shall have jurisdiction over all matters regarding Campus Senate procedure, calendar, discipline, and absences.

2) The Committee on Governmental Operations, which shall have jurisdiction over all matters relating to ASB law, governmental performance, structure, and elections.

a) Members of the Committee on Governmental Operations shall not be a candidate for any other ASB office or position. In the event that a member of the Committee on Governmental Operations chooses to become a candidate, they must immediately resign their position within the Committee on Governmental Operations.

b) Members of the Committee on Governmental Operations are prohibited from campaigning for or endorsing any candidate. In the event that a member of the Committee on Governmental Operations chooses to campaign for or endorse any candidate, they must immediately resign their position within the Committee on Governmental Operations.

3) The Committee on Appropriations, which shall have jurisdiction over all matters pertaining to expenditures and appropriations of ASB funds.

4) The Committee on Athletics, which shall have jurisdiction over all matters pertaining to student athletics.

5) The Committee on Student Life, which shall have jurisdiction over all matters pertaining to campus organizations, issues concerning school spirit, and honors.

6) The Committee on Infrastructure and University Development, which shall have jurisdiction over all matters pertaining to physical plans, traffic and parking, property development, and construction.

7) The Committee on Academics and Administration, which shall have jurisdiction over all matters pertaining to academic affairs and University administration.

8) The Committee on External Affairs, which shall have jurisdiction over all matters concerning student or alumni relations, matters of the State Legislature and College Board, matters of city and county government, and matters of fundraising.

E) The President and President Pro-Tempore may establish ad-hoc committees as necessary to address special topics or areas not covered by the standing committees. Ad-hoc committees shall only serve for the current Campus Senate term, and may be dissolved at the discretion of the President or President Pro-Tempore.

TO READ:

Section 113. Campus Senate Committees.

A) The Campus Senate shall be divided into committees to author measures related to their designated areas.

B) The Vice President and President Pro Tempore shall appoint members to all standing committees and sub-committees.

1) They shall appoint committee chairpersons based on specified committee preferences and seniority (determined by number of weeks served as Senator, Executive Branch Cabinet member, and/or ASB Officer).

2) Interest surveys shall be distributed to determine committee membership.

3) Members of each committee shall elect a vice-chairman (or co-chairman) by a majority vote.

C) Each member of the Campus Senate shall serve on at least one standing committee. Senators may serve on any number of standing or ad hoc committees; no member, however, may hold more than one chairmanship at a time during each Campus Senate term.

C) The Campus Senate shall have the following standing committees:

1) The Committee on Rules, composed of the committee chairmen of the other standing committees, which shall have jurisdiction over all matters regarding Campus Senate procedure, calendar, discipline, and absences and shall be comprised of the Chairman of the other standing committees.

2) The Committee on Governmental Operations, which shall have jurisdiction over all matters relating to ASB Constitution and Code, governmental performance, structure, and elections.

a) Members of the Committee on Governmental Operations shall not be a candidate for any other ASB office or position. In the event that a member of the Committee on Governmental Operations chooses to become a candidate, they must immediately resign their position within the Committee on Governmental Operations.

b) Members of the Committee on Governmental Operations are prohibited from campaigning for or endorsing any candidate. In the event that a member of the Committee on Governmental Operations chooses to campaign for or endorse any

candidate, they must immediately resign their position within the Committee on Governmental Operations.

- 3) The Committee on Inclusion and Cross Cultural Engagement, which shall have jurisdiction on all matters pertaining to the Office of Inclusion and Cross Cultural Engagement and shall aim to promote inclusion within the Campus Senate and ASB.
 - 4) The Committee on Athletics, which shall have jurisdiction over all matters pertaining to student athletics.
 - 5) The Committee on Student Life, which shall have jurisdiction over all matters pertaining to campus organizations, issues concerning school spirit, and honors.
 - 6) The Committee on Infrastructure and University Development, which shall have jurisdiction over all matters pertaining to physical plans, traffic and parking, property development, and construction.
 - 7) The Committee on Academics and Administration, which shall have jurisdiction over all matters pertaining to academic affairs and University administration.
 - 8) The Committee on External Affairs, which shall have jurisdiction over all matters concerning student or alumni relations, matters of the State Legislature and College Board, matters of city and county government, and matters of fundraising.
- E) The Vice President and President Pro-Tempore may establish ad-hoc committees as necessary to address special topics or areas not covered by the standing committees. Ad-hoc committees shall only serve for the current Campus Senate term, and may be dissolved at the discretion of the President or President Pro-Tempore.
- F) The Campus Senate shall have the following ad hoc committees:
- 1) The Committee on Appropriations, which shall have jurisdiction over all matters pertaining to expenditures and appropriations of ASB funds.
 - 2) The Committee on Registered Student Organization Senate Seats, which will designate the registered student organizations into categories for seat apportionment.

Section 114. Legislative Aids

- A) Each standing committee will receive one (1) Legislative Aid. A Legislative Aid is a freshman or first year transfer student who will serve as the secretary to the committee, debate in committee, and may author legislation. The Legislative Aid cannot vote nor cannot speak on the Senate floor unless approved by Rules Committee.

B) During the fall semester, the Vice President and President Pro Tempore will put out an application, conduct an interview process and select Legislative Aids no later than three weeks into the semester. The Legislative Aids must be approved by a majority of the Senate.

WHEREAS, the Legislative Aid program will allow freshmen to learn about Senate and become acclimated to the procedures while serving as a crucial part of our functioning as a body;

WHEREAS, the Committee on Inclusion and Cross Cultural Engagement will create a group of Senators dedicated to working directly with Cabinet in proposing initiatives to further include all members of the student body;

WHEREAS, under the current Code, the Committee on Appropriations is only necessary at the beginning of each semester,

WHEREAS, the ad hoc Committee on Registered Student Organization Senate Seats will work with the Dean of Students Office to allocate seats to registered student organizations based on specific categories;

THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED THAT THE ASSOCIATED STUDENT BODY SENATE ADDS SECTION 114 TO SUBTITLE A, TITLE II OF THE ASB CODE AND AMENDS SECTION 113, SUBTITLE A, TITLE II OF THE ASB CODE.

Governmental Operations
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Blake Hendrix
Committee Chair

09/01/15
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