

A BILL OF THE ASSOCIATED STUDENT BODY SENATE TO REVISE THE ASB CODE AND CONSTITUTION.

TO READ:

Title I

Section 121. Department of Justice.

- A) The Executive Branch shall include a Department of Justice, which shall be the responsibility of the Attorney General.
- B) The Department of Justice shall consist of the ASB Attorney General, a Deputy Attorney General of Elections, a Deputy Attorney General of the Code and Constitution, and any additional Deputy Attorney Generals deemed necessary by the Attorney General. All candidates for the office of Deputy Attorney General shall be appointed by the Attorney General and confirmed upon approval by a majority of the Campus Senate.
- 1) Members of the Department of Justice shall not be a candidate for any other ASB office, position or honor. In the event that a member of the Department of Justice chooses to become a candidate, they must immediately resign their position within the Department of Justice.
 - 2) Members of the Department of Justice shall not hold any elective or appointive office in the ASB other than within the ASB Executive Branch.
 - 3) Members of the Department of Justice are prohibited from campaigning for or endorsing any candidate. In the event that a member of the Department of Justice chooses to campaign for or endorse any candidate, they must immediately resign their position within the Department of Justice.
- C) The ASB Attorney General shall have the following duties and responsibilities:
- 1) Issue written opinions clarifying legislation, provisions of the ASB Code, and other such orders and functions of the ASB as shall require clarification. Any such written opinions may be appealed to the ASB Judicial Council for final review and interpretation.
 - 2) Serve as the custodian of the ASB Constitution and Code.
 - 3) ~~The Attorney General shall mandate that at least one (1) Deputy Attorney General attend every meeting of the Campus Senate to serve as a liaison between the Department of Justice and the Campus Senate. The Attorney General, at their discretion, may attend Campus Senate meetings in place of the Deputy Attorney General. The Department of Justice shall also include ten (10) Elections Commissioners selected by the ASB Attorney General and approved by a majority of the Campus Senate.~~ The Attorney General shall mandate that at least one (1) Deputy Attorney General or Elections Commissioner attend every informal meeting of the Campus

WHEREAS, this bill makes it easier for a member of the Department of Justice to interact with the Government Operations committee;

WHEREAS, this bill would make the process of writing bills much more transparent and communicative; AND

WHEREAS, this bill also defines the role of the Elections Commissioners;

THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED THAT THE ASSOCIATED STUDENT BODY SENATE CHANGE THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE.

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Action of Student Senate

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