

Associated Students Incorporated BY-LAWS EXECUTIVE SUMMARY SUBSTANTIVE AMENDMENTS

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On January 25, 2018, the ASI Senate approved the following substantive amendments to the ASI By-laws. Those amendments were recommended by the ASI Rules and Policies Committee. As stated in Article XXVII, Substantive Amendments are required to undergo a student referendum. A two-thirds (2/3) favorable student vote of these amendments is required and the amendments will take final approval of the University President. Below is a summary of the following substantive changes:

ASI By-laws Formatting

In effort to make the ASI By-laws more user friendly and concise, the ASI Senate has voted to remove information from the ASI By-laws that is more appropriately contained in ASI codes, policies, and bills. Through the efforts of the Rules and Policies Committee, and in consultation with legal counsel, the ASI By-laws have been condensed from forty (40) pages to eleven (11). These changes will grant each ASI student government administration the flexibility to meet the demands of the campus community while maintaining stability and consistency throughout the organization.

Inclusion of ASI Senate Standing Committee

The ASI Sustainability Committee, formerly established as an ASI Cabinet Board, has been recognized as an ASI Senate Standing Committee. This revision will allow the Committee to streamline its operation especially in regard to processing The Green Initiative Fund (TGIF) funding requests. The Committee will continue to function in its current capacity which is to "organize programs to raise campus awareness about sustainability. The Committee shall collaborate with the University and local community resources to support student organizations to develop and implement sustainable projects and events."

ASI Student Leader Term of Office

The term of office for all ASI student leaders is subject to be adjusted to accommodate semester conversion. Please refer to the ASI website (asi.cpp.edu) as the official source for information on all substantive changes and updates on the ASI By-laws. Feel free to contact the ASI Attorney General, Joshua Ebiner, for any questions, comments, or feedback:

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This ad is intended to educate students about the referendum on the proposed substantive amendments to the ASI By-laws occurring during ASI Elections from April 30-May 4, 2018.



To review the ASI By-laws visit: https://asi.cpp.edu/elections-documents/



