

Associated Students Incorporated BY-LAWS EXECUTIVE SUMMARY SUBSTANTIVE AMENDMENTS

Presented by: Tyler Palonsky, ASI Attorney General

On March 7, 2019, the ASI Senate approved the following substantive amendments to the ASI By-laws with a vote of eleven in favor, two against and zero abstentions. Those amendments were recommended by the ASI Rules and Policies Committee on February 21, 2019. As stated in Article XVI, Substantive Amendments are required to undergo a student referendum. A two-thirds (2/3) favorable student vote and subsequent approval by the University President is required. Below is a summary of the following substantive changes:

Change of Name for the ASI Senate

As a non-profit public benefit corporation, our ASI Senators, ASI President, and ASI Vice President serve as the Directors for the ASI corporation. In an effort to match the appropriate structure of our organization, the name of the ASI Senate has been changed to the ASI Board of Directors. The change in name demonstrates the importance of the decisions being made for the corporation by our student leaders.

Changes in Cabinet Composition

Through an evaluation of our functionality, the ASI Secretary of Education position was removed with the understanding that ASI Officer positions can be added to carry out necessary duties. The removal of the position is a result of continual evaluation of ASI structure to best serve the student population.

Changes in Article XIV Elections

During the 2018-2019 Academic Year, the ASI Election Code was divided into two different codes, the ASI Election Candidate Code and the ASI Committee Code. Additionally, the petition requirement was removed. These changes were approved by Senate on November 29, 2018 and are now being reflected in the ASI By-laws.

Changes to the ASI Sub-Senate Committee

Updates were made to the oversight and responsibility of multiple Senate committees to improve the functionality of ASI. Such changes include having the Finance and Facilities and Operations Committees jointly review and recommend the ASI annual budget for approval to the ASI Senate. Additionally, the new ASI Human Resources Committee was added, which shall review and recommend changes or additions to ASI personnel policies to the ASI Senate.

Please refer to the ASI website (asi.cpp.edu) as the official source for information on all substantive changes and updates to the ASI By-laws. Feel free to contact the ASI Attorney General, Tyler S. Palonsky, for any questions, comments, or feedback.



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