Associated Students of Lewis & Clark

Senate Bill Number FA18 SB009

A Bill to Amend the ASLC Constitution

Be it enacted by the Senate of the Associated Students of Lewis & Clark here assembled that:

Section 1: Amend Article V, Section 6 of the Constitution to read:

6. In the event of a Senate seat vacancy:
    a. A Senate seat shall be considered vacant in the event:
        i. A senator submits a formal resignation to the ASLC Senate,
        ii. A senator is no longer taking courses at the College of Arts and Sciences,
        iii. A senator is recalled by their respective constituency as provided for within this Constitution,
    b. In the event of the vacancies of one (1) or two (2) Senate seats,
        i. The President shall notify the student body of the existence of open seats and available applications,
            1. Applicants who have submitted an application earlier in the same academic year may opt to reuse that application instead of submitting a new one,
        ii. Applicants shall present themselves to the Senate and will be elected by a plurality of the Senate,
    c. In the event of the vacancies of three (3) or more Senate seats, a Special Election is the means by which these seats are filled,
    d. The Director of Elections must initiate a special election any time:
        i. Three (3) or more Senate seats are vacant,
            1. Excepting the recall of a Senate seat, in which case a special election is automatically initiated for one (1) vacancy,
        ii. The position of President is left vacant,
    e. The special elections process must be initiated within seven (7) days after a third Senate seat becomes vacant or the position of President is left vacant,
    f. Once initiated, special elections follow the same procedures, regulations, and guidelines as standard elections, as lain out within this Constitution and the ASLC Elections Bylaws,

Section 2: This bill shall take effect immediately.

Introduced on 11/08/2018 by Senator Ben Seiple '21 and Senator Jack Bishop '21

Adopted on _____

Signed on _ _ / _ _ / _ _ _ _ by _____