



Associated Students of
Lewis & Clark College

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Senate Bill Number SP19 SBo05 A Bill to Amend The Diversity Committee Bylaws

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

Section 1: Amend The Diversity Committee Bylaws to read:

The Diversity Committee Bylaws

The Associated Students of Lewis & Clark

Article I - Purpose and Scope

1. The Diversity Committee (hereafter: DC *or* the committee) exists to represent marginalized or otherwise underrepresented student groups, respond and make proactive efforts toward preventing hate and bias-related incidents, and protect and promote the diverse identities and ideologies on campus, acknowledging and providing what student unions, student organizations, academic departments, extracurriculars, and the ASLC otherwise cannot.

Article II - Membership

1. The DC shall consist of six (6) in total from the Lewis & Clark College of Arts & Sciences, including:
 - a. The Diversity Committee Chair
 - b. The Diversity Committee Vice Chair
 - c. Four (4) committee members serving as Student Confidants
 - i. Shall include one (1) ASLC Senator
2. ASLC Diversity Committee Chair (hereafter: the Chair)
 - a. Shall set meeting times for the DC
 - b. Shall set an agenda for all DC meetings
 - c. Shall never vote in DC decisions
 - d. Shall organize all official DC responsibilities contained within these bylaws
 - e. Shall maintain monthly contact with the Dean of Diversity and Inclusion and the Director of Inclusion and Multicultural Engagement
 - f. Shall act as the liaison between the DC and the ASLC
 - i. The ASLC Diversity Committee Chair shall provide weekly updates to the ASLC Senate

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- ii. Shall also attend and contribute toward weekly ASLC Cabinet Meetings
 - g. Shall serve on the ASLC Cabinet
 - h. Shall serve on the DC Application Review Board
 - i. Shall be selected by the DC Application Review Board prior to the academic year of their service
 - j. Shall be limited to a term of one (1) continuous academic year without prospect of reselection
3. ASLC Diversity Committee Vice Chair
- a. Shall act as an administrative and financial assistant to the Chair
 - b. Shall assume all powers and responsibilities of the Chair if the Chair is unable or as is designated by the Chair
 - c. Shall be selected by the Chair from existing DC members
 - i. Excludes the committee's senatorial representative
4. Student Confidants
- a. Shall serve as anonymous, communicative outlets for members of the student community
 - b. Shall, with consent, provide feedback to the DC detailing student comments, concerns, or experiences as it relates to the responsibilities of the DC
 - c. Shall collect, retain, and distribute information pertaining to resources regarding diversity and inclusion offered both on- and off-campus
 - d. Shall make their emails available to all students who wish to contact them regarding their official duties
 - e. Shall coordinate and schedule events sponsored by the DC
 - f. Shall maintain a regular relationship with recognized student unions on campus
 - i. Shall organize events in conjunction with aforementioned unions
 - g. Shall serve as the liaison between the DC and off-campus resources

Article III - Selection

1. The DC Application Review Board (hereafter: Review Board) shall be responsible for the selection of all DC members
 - a. Shall consist of three (3) members:
 - i. The ASLC Diversity Committee Chair

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- ii. The ASLC Vice President
 - iii. One (1) ASLC Senator
 - b. All decisions shall be decided upon a majority vote ($>1/2$)
 - c. The Review Board shall make every effort to appoint students who uphold and protect the aforementioned ideals of Article I
 - d. Should a DC member leave the committee mid-semester, a new committee member will be appointed by the sitting committee members upon a majority vote ($>1/2$)
2. Selection of the Chair
- a. The Review Board shall circulate applications for the Chair
 - i. Application circulation for the Chair shall take place concurrently with the ASLC Cabinet Elections
 - ii. During the Chair application process for the following academic year, the sitting Chair shall participate on the Review Board
3. Selection of Student Confidants
- a. The Review Board shall circulate applications for all other DC members
 - i. Application circulation for the DC members shall take place within one week of the first convening of the ASLC Senate
 - b. Application forms are to be drafted and altered by the Chair as needed and at their sole discretion
 - c. All other application procedures not stipulated within these bylaws are to be set by the Chair
 - d. Applications from students not selected to serve as Student Confidants shall be kept on file for one (1) academic year

Article IV - Operation

- 1. A simple majority ($>1/2$) of the committee's sitting members shall constitute a quorum under which the committee may conduct business
- 2. All committee decisions requiring a vote shall be decided by a simple majority ($>1/2$) vote of the committee

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