
Senate Bill Number FA19 SB005

A Bill to Amend the Constitutional Affairs Committee Bylaws to Add Recalls

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

Section 1: Amend Article V to read:

1. A recall is the active removal of an elected ASLC official from their seat, reopening said seat for contestation,
2. Recalls are to be initiated as prescribed by the ASLC Constitution, but further conditioned such that:
 - a. It will be the responsibility of the Constitutional Affairs Committee to determine whether or not an officer is eligible for recall,
 - b. In any petition to initiate a recall against an officer of ASLC, each page of the petition must display the name of the officer in question, their position within the ASLC, and a rationale for the initiation of the recall,
 - c. To recall the ASLC President there must be a:
 - i. Petition of four hundred (400) signatures from the student body,
 - d. To recall the ASLC Vice President there must be a:
 - i. Petition of four hundred (400) signatures from the student body,
 - e. To recall any other elected officer of the Cabinet, who is defined as such within the Constitution, there must be a:
 - i. Petition of two hundred (200) signatures from the student body,
 - f. To recall a Senator there must be a:
 - i. Petition of one hundred (100) signatures from the student body,
3. The CAC shall be responsible for validating the recall based upon a simple majority vote of the Committee,
4. Should the CAC validate a motion to recall, the Elections Committee shall initiate a special election for the seat of the officer recalled,
5. Once recalled, the recalled officer's vacant seat shall be treated as any other vacancy within elected ASLC positions,
 - a. Special elections for a recalled officer shall follow the standard elections procedure outlined within these bylaws,
 - b. A recalled officer is not prohibited from rerunning for their vacated seat,

Section 2: Create Article VI:

Article VI: Additional Powers

1. The Constitutional Affairs Committee shall be vested with the power to investigate matters stipulated within the ASLC Constitution and all ASLC bylaws.

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Section 3: This bill shall take effect immediately.

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