

Senate Bill Number SP20 SB003

A Bill to Amend the Constitution

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

Section 1: Amend Article II, Section 7 to read:

7. The Engagement & Outreach Coordinator (hereafter: EO Coordinator) shall oversee and facilitate matters pertaining to communication and relations at the College of Arts & Sciences
- a. Shall serve as a voting member of the Cabinet, accorded one (1) vote
 - b. Shall oversee, organize, and chair the Outreach Committee (hereafter EOC)
 - c. Shall, in conjunction with the Auditor, oversee the ASLC website
 - d. Shall be responsible for overseeing communication with the Collins View Neighborhood Association and wider Portland community
 - e. Shall be elected by the student body upon receiving a plurality of the votes cast
 - f. Must be a fully enrolled student at the College of Arts & Sciences with at least one (1) prior semester of experience on the Outreach to be eligible
 - i. For the 2020-2021 academic year, membership in the CSRC for at least one (1) semester will be sufficient qualification

Section 2: Insert into Article III (and renumber following sections accordingly):

9. The Student Resources Coordinator (hereafter: SR Coordinator) shall oversee and facilitate the Student Resources Committee
- a. Shall serve as a voting member of the Cabinet, accorded one (1) vote
 - b. Shall oversee, organize, and chair the Student Resources Committee (hereafter: SRC)
 - c. Shall be elected by the student body upon receiving a plurality of the votes cast
 - d. Must be a fully enrolled student at the College of Arts & Sciences with at least one (1) prior semester of experience on the Student Resources Committee
 - i. For 2020-2021 academic year, membership in the CSRC for at least one (1) semester will be sufficient qualification

Section 3: Amend Article II, Section 1, Subsection a to read:

- a. Shall include the following members: President, Vice President, Treasurer, Student Academic Affairs Board Chair, Student Organizations Coordinator, Engagement & Outreach Coordinator, Equity, Inclusion, and Justice Committee Chair, Student Resources Coordinator, the Auditor, Chief Justice, and Director of Elections

Section 4: Amend Article III, Section 14 to read:

1. The ASLC Executive Branch shall consist of five (6) standing committees, charged with administering executive action within their purview and headed by an Executive Officer,

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which shall operate and conduct business in accordance with their respective bylaws unless otherwise stipulated within this Constitution, and shall be organized as follows

- a. Finance Committee
 - i. Shall be chaired and managed by the Treasurer
 - ii. Shall be composed of a number of Senators equal to 1/4th of the total number of Senators and other members as designated within the Finance Committee Bylaws
 - iii. Shall operate in accordance with the Finance Committee Bylaws
 - iv. Shall be responsible for the allocation of funds to student initiatives for the benefit of the Lewis & Clark community
- b. Student Academic Affairs Board
 - i. Shall be chaired and managed by the SAAB Chair
 - ii. Shall be composed of one (1) Grants Director, one (1) Tutoring Director, one (1) SAAB Historian, one (1) officially declared Representative from each academic department, one (1) Advisor as a non-voting ex officio member
 - iii. Shall operate in accordance with the SAAB Bylaws
 - iv. Shall be responsible for considering academic issues, for soliciting, evaluating, and supporting proposals submitted by students for grants to support academic projects, and for overseeing and maintaining the SAAB Tutoring Program
- c. Student Organizations Committee
 - i. Shall be chaired and managed by the SOC Coordinator
 - ii. Shall be composed of a number of Senators equal to 1/4th of the total number of Senators, and other members as designated within the SOC Bylaws.
 - iii. Shall be responsible for facilitating clinics, orientations, and information sessions for student organizations and maintaining dialogue with said organizations
 - iv. Shall operate in accordance with the SOC Bylaws
 - v. Shall have authority over club registration, acceptance, and budget applications
 - vi. Shall allocate the entirety of the Student Body Fee to student organizations and ASLC committees, subject to approval by a two-thirds (⅔) vote of the Senate

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- d. Engagement & Outreach Committee
 - i. Shall be chaired and managed by the Engagement & Outreach Coordinator
 - ii. Shall be comprised of a number of Senators equal to 1/12th of the total number of Senators and other members as designated within the EOC Committee Bylaws
 - iii. Shall operate in accordance with the EOC Bylaws
 - iv. Shall promote college and community relations, assist recognized student organizations with on-and off-campus outreach and publicity, organize means of engaging student opinion, maintain open dialogue between the students of Lewis & Clark and the Portland community, and all other activities as related to communication
 - v. Shall promote events and advertise every public meeting of ASLC using all available and reasonable media
- e. Equity, Inclusion, and Justice Committee
 - i. Shall be chaired and managed by the EIJC Chair
 - ii. Shall be comprised of four (4) Student Confidants, one (1) of whom must be a student senator
 - iii. Shall protect and promote the diverse identities and ideologies on campus, represent marginalized or otherwise underrepresented student groups, and acknowledge and provide services that student unions, student organizations, academic departments, extracurriculars, and the ASLC otherwise cannot
 - iv. Must respond to hate and bias related incidents in a timely and widely-disseminated manner
 - v. Shall be responsible for overseeing and distributing grant funding for diversity-based initiatives to students and student groups on campus
 - vi. Shall operate in accordance with the Equity, Inclusion, and Justice Committee Bylaws
- f. Student Resources Committee
 - i. Shall be chaired and managed by the Student Resources Coordinator
 - ii. Shall be comprised of a number of Senators equal to 1/6th of the total number of Senators and other members as designated within the SRC Bylaws
 - iii. Shall operate in accordance with the SRC Bylaws

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- iv. Shall be responsible for the allocation of a discretionary funds for students with preference given to low-income students

Section 5: Amend Article IV, Section 3, Subsection a to read:

- a. All students enrolled in the College of Arts and Sciences in good academic standing and meeting all stipulated requirements for each respective office shall be eligible to run for President, Vice President, Chief Justice, Engagement & Outreach Coordinator, Student Resources Coordinator, Treasurer, Student Organizations Coordinator, Student Academic Affairs Board Chair, and Equity, Inclusion, and Justice Committee Chair

Section 6: Amend Article V, Section 2 to read:

2. Communication with the Student Body

- a. The President shall address the student body at-large in a well-publicized “State of the Student Body” address by the end of the spring semester.
- b. The Auditor and Engagement & Outreach Coordinator shall be responsible for maintaining the ASLC and Senate websites up-to-date.
- c. The SOC shall be responsible for the facilitation of clinics, orientations, and information sessions for leaders of student organizations and maintaining dialogue with those organizations.
- d. The Engagement & Outreach Coordinator shall promote events, and advertise every public meeting of the student government using all available and reasonable media.
- e. The SAAB Chair shall ensure that each academic department in the College of Arts & Sciences shall be represented on the Student Academic Affairs Board.
- f. The SAAB Chair shall appoint the Honor Board Chair at the beginning of each year, subject to a majority (>1/2) vote.
- g. All meeting agendas, proposed legislation, and information items must be made available to the public and presented to the student body forty-eight (48) hours in advance of a meeting

Section 7: Amend Article VI, Section 6, Subsection g to read:

- g. The Engagement & Outreach Coordinator shall be paid \$1,000

Section 8: Add Article VI, Section 6, Subsection h to read (and remuneration accordingly):

- h. The Student Resources Coordinator shall be paid \$2,000

Section 9: Adjust this legislation to reflect the changes made by SP20 SB001

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Section 10: This bill shall take effect with the 2020-2021 Academic Year, provided the necessary changes have been made and the officials are elected in the Spring 2020 election.

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