



## No. 4 | October 24, 2019

### I. Legislation

A. Nicole: \*Motion to move SB017 after SB009\*

B. SB009

1. Nicole: The CSRC plays a big role so we're adding a Vice Chair and what their position will do. It also adds the Textbook Subsidy as a duty of the CSRC

2. Jacob: Any questions?

3. \*Motion to vote\*

a) Caroline: aye

b) Roland: aye

c) Zoe: aye

d) Monai: aye

e) Nicole: aye

f) Quentin: aye

g) Bella: aye

h) Francis: aye

i) Eli: aye

j) Erin: aye

k) Rae: aye

l) Michelle: aye

- m) Cas: aye
- n) Madeleine: aye
- o) Diana: aye
- p) Lucia: aye
- q) Macarena: aye
- r) Alex: aye

4. Passes

C. SB017

1. Nicole: This is to clean up Constitution. It's unclear about who manages the website which falls under the CSRC, so adds them throughout the proper sections
2. \*Motion to Vote\*
  - a) All: aye
3. Passes

D. SB010

1. Alex: cleans up Finance Committee bylaws, which already passed within the committee. It deletes the weird clause about removing Senators that's not in other bylaws. It deletes when it was last updated since it's redundant and changes when funds are available.
2. \*Motion to vote\*
  - a) All: aye
3. Passes

E. SB011

1. Michelle: Associate Justice can be appointed within the year.  
Changing language to match the Constitution. We added a removal

clause. 2 Forums was changed to 1 to match what's been happening.

2. \*Motion to vote\*

a) All: aye

3. Passes

F. SB012:

1. Quentin: This gives more power to SAAB to amend their own bylaws except anything that has to do with funding. Right now they have to wait to have a vote in SAAB and ASLC, so it makes it easier

2. Alex: Amendment - there's quotation marks in a weird place

3. \*Motion to vote\*

a) All: aye

4. Passes

G. SB013

1. Roland: As of right now, the CJ bylaws say recall process should follow the Constitution, however it's not in the Constitution so we made one, details are outlined in bills.

2. Caroline: Point of Clarification - is it for appointed and voted?

3. Roland: Yes, that was added also

4. \*Motion to vote\*

a) All: aye

5. Passes

H. SB014

1. Michelle: This amends the bylaws of STaT to have at least one senator and no representative necessary

2. \*Motion to vote\*

a) All: aye

3. Passes

I. SB015

1. Lucia: Based on the discussion of last week, this allows Senate minutes and recordings to be struck. Anything legal for confidential reasons, will be struck without a vote.
2. Eli: Point of Clarification - When does this go into effect?
3. Lucia: It goes into effect immediately, but can't be applied retroactively, Helen messaged about it earlier today
4. \*Motion to vote\*

a) All: aye

5. Passes

J. SB016

1. Roland: The language was really unclear, executive was changed to Cabinet, added a timeline, clarifying language from pluralality to abstaining or approving. If more abstaining, then send out another application with wider parameters
2. Quentin: We talked about changing it from 3 to 2 weeks so there's more time to possibly change requirements if necessary. I was wondering if we could amend that
3. Roland: Friendly amendment
4. Alex: Does this apply to appointed positions also?
5. Roland: Yes
6. \*Motion to vote\*

a) All: aye

## II. Continuation of Discussion

- A. Jacob: I wanted to begin by saying we think the focus should be on addressing systemic racism at this school. There are other incidences at this school, and we should be discussing what we can do as ASLC. We would like to suggest that the focus of this meeting will be on creating the ad hoc committee mentioned in the email, and creating concrete goals and agendas.
- B. Nicole: What happened at the emergency meeting?
- C. Jacob: Would someone like to share or I can share my notes
- D. Caroline: Some main points were:
  - 1. Proposing a bill to strike minutes
  - 2. Writing a letter to Elsa about resigning, but she did that on her own, so it's not necessary
  - 3. Making an ad hoc committee
- E. Zoe: We discussed having an organization come in and verse Senate on anti-bias conversation
- F. Caroline: the ad hoc committee could target creating safer spaces on campus, should be looked at outside of our space. We can talk about what we want to achieve with the committee
- G. Jacob: possible objectives?
  - 1. Cas: Making ASLC more accessible/inclusive
  - 2. Quentin: Is it just inclusion within ASLC or LC community as a whole?
  - 3. Nicole: Since we represent students and because of the incident we should focus more on what the ASLC is doing?
  - 4. Alex: It feels like biting off a lot to focus on the entire community. A

good starting point would be looking at ASLC

5. Frances: I don't think we should dismiss looking at the entire school, and could start with looking at the ASLC
6. Caroline: I think we should look at the student body, it's important and this incident shows how our voice reaches the entire school
7. Quentin: In Elections Committee we had a discussion about how Cabinet is largely white because most people who run for Senate are white. So we were talking about getting a more diverse pool of Candidates. How do we change how we reach out?
8. Roland: Focus on the ASLC office space because it's a physical space. Right now there are just Community Agreements and nothing else regulating what the office is used for. Make it more clear what happens in and out of the space
9. Lucia: We have Community Agreements but we could put some of them in the Constitution so we have to actually follow them. Then maybes there's repercussions if they're not upheld.
10. Quentin: Elizabeth I know your committee had a meeting, wondering what happened then
  - a) Had 1:1s then EIJ open meeting at 1
  - b) Number of committee members and senators - talked about the importance of moving conversation towards systemic racism around campus, people had different opinions on what progress would look like but found compromises. Agreed on centering the voices of people were harmed. We made a list of task items people were going to bring to the emergency

H. Roland: Clarifying question - How do you create an ad hoc committee?

1. Jacob: Two main routes
  - a) President can make one without a vote
  - b) Senate can vote on one, with a name everything else is up to you
2. Alex: I made one last year and it was easy and smooth, whoever makes it decides what they want to do with it. I told people who were interested in Textbook Subsidies to come talk to me. It's not super structured.
3. Jacob: If there is one created, there is a portion in Senate that gives time for updates
4. Quentin: anyone interested in chairing?
5. Jacob: This could also be something you think of outside this space and create more solid goals and leadership. All up to you

I. Cas: Who came up with this idea when writing the letter? If they had objectives?

1. Nick: It was something I was already thinking about over the summer because there's issues within the institution. Envisioned a steering committee with ASLC, leaders of affinity groups, faculty, public. They would schedule meetings and discussions, but not voting body to keep it more open. There could then be subgroups that lead discussions around campus. Hopefully, each committee of Cabinet would access their own committees and how they deal with barriers and bring it up with the steering committee.

2. Michelle: I like the idea of solid goals so things actually get accomplished. During the emergency meeting there was talk of equity training for all of ASLC. Look at financially available options for training and making it open to the school if possible.
3. Public(Hannah): This sounds like what IME does. They put on events/training around every week. I haven't been to one in a long time, but they advertise them.
4. Michelle: Ok we could work with IME
5. Maca: Or even working with clubs and organizations that are working really hard on equity and inclusion.
6. Erin: Tori in Office of Equity and Inclusion did a really good job explaining these things and using reflective language. It will always be a hard topic to talk about, so we can use her as a resource.
7. Harold: I did reach out to Tori and Angela and they're both supportive of this process but couldn't be here tonight
8. Quentin: can I suggest outlined goals
  - a) Equity training for ASLC and public
  - b) Looking into Constitution and bylaws and recommend solutions to legislation
9. Alex: Another useful thing could be trying to hear directly from affinity groups. Not everyone at our school looks at our legislation, it's broader issues than that. So we could reach out the people who feel excluded.
10. Cas: Didn't you throw out periods of discussion
11. Alex: Yes times for public discussion



12. Nick: I just sent a document to all of you, with goals
13. Caroline: I think there should be an emphasis on making people feel safe on campus, and giving them power back
14. Elizabeth: I would encourage all of you to think about how you're asking people to come to you who were harmed. Show up to affinity group meetings and learn something. It might be uncomfortable, but there's already a barrier you're asking people to overcome to come to an ASLC meeting to talk about that barrier.
15. Public(Hannah): Are the anonymous tip lines still up? Can we remind people they still exist?
16. Nick: We have to figure out the key situation then can update you.  
The one online still works.
17. Alex: Maybe it would be helpful to send out a survey from Auditor about what do people know about ASLC, what can we improve on.  
Doesn't require people to come into our space
18. Frances: I think it's a good idea, but how many people will it reach?
19. Alex: I don't think it's the only thing we should do, but it's another avenue for people to reach us and be anonymous.
20. Public(Hannah): Combine survey with anonymous tip line.
21. Maca: We should also have these conversations within our clubs/orgs. and having face-to-face conversations and taking notes on ideas. Once we have that then we can create a committee. Like every Friday, tabling and asking these questions
22. Public: Speaking as a senior who has known about ASLC, for context I'm ISLC president, the only visibility senators get is when we vote for

them. We want to know how they're representing students and senators should be more active in getting more feedback. There's a lot more work to be put in to make spaces a place of trust. There is active work to be put in to find who can advocate for me.

23. Quentin: Going back to committee, do what some goals and ideas outlined and create now, discuss more and create later?

24. Madeleine: Sounds like everyone is in favor of creating it. Might be beneficial to create it, then people invested in it can come together and outline goals

25. Maca: I think if we start with goals we'll engage with more people. We can create it but then its just there. We need to create the base of what we're going to work on first.

26. Madeleine: I think we should come up with concrete goals today then

#### J. Committee on Systematic Barriers Goals

1. Caroline: Under training their should be something specific for white Senators about allyship, could be discussion based
2. Maca: I don't agree with that, it separates the community and we all work together
3. Erin: I understand you need to check your privilege, but you would get that in the general training
4. Frances: could be included in the entire training so it's not us vs them
5. Caroline: My initial thought was not adding more work for people of color
6. Elizabeth: I recommend allyship training because it goes beyond race and is applicable to all identities represented here.

7. Madeleine: I think there needs to be a plan to go to actively go to other spaces, otherwise I don't think it will happen
8. Quentin: Under investigation of barriers could be specific activities like going to other meetings
  - a) Zoe: Going to other committees
  - b) Quentin: looking at documents
  - c) Alex: Wording of investigation is odd because it implies an end point, but we should continue to attend meetings and also sounds like we're going to investigate them
  - d) Lucia: use the word outreach for continued conversation
9. Cas: That could go under outreach along with tiplines
10. Roland: Revising the Community Agreements and coming up with consequences for violating
11. Quentin: outreach to go into communities and break down barriers
12. Minai: In IME we have mandatory workshops that are very beneficial
13. Public: We think outreach to other groups are relevant, but should be careful. IME is a great place that represents many communities and those without leaders. We've organized an open space for people to talk to us that you can take advantage of.
14. Maca: Focus on outreach to a more diverse pool of candidates
15. Alex: In Elections Committee we were talking about trying to understand why some people choose not to run, and telling people what can come out of running.
16. Elizabeth: the EIJ is working on this, we did outreach to all the affinity groups at the beginning of the year, but that was one meeting. We're

going to hold a mixer where everyone invites 5 people they think are capable of being student leaders and advertising what's available and why they can do it

17. Alex: We will be having a special election in Spring where we can test these strategies

18. Lucia: I think an underlying issue is student engagement with ASLC. We can do all these things to keep senators reliable but a huge aspect is getting people to want to have a voice in ASLC.

19. Roland: Going off of that, would people be interested in having transparency be a goal of the committee, we don't want people to think of this after the fact

20. Quentin: I don't think this committee would be the best place for this. Maybe a subcommittee under CSRC.

21. Nick: I would encourage all of you to use your outreach fund

22. Alex: I wanted to remind everyone that we wanted to outline concrete goals. We can keep adding things or use this as our starting guideline.

23. Nicole: Maybe we could form branches off of these

24. Zoe: How would it work if there were subcommittees? Would they all meet together?

25. Jacob: Up to the membership

26. Roland: I don't think it would be beneficial to divide everything up. In getting involved, these are all things we should all be thinking about

27. Madeleine: This is how SEED runs things, they have separate meetings for different projects then a weekly meetings where they

update on them all.

28. Alex: I like that idea because then we have a cohesive group meeting.

I have a feeling this committee will be pretty large, so it might not be productive to have a lot of people meeting once a week.

29. Caroline: Some of these things all of us can do and don't need to be apart of the committee, it's about having better accountability

30. Quentin: do we want to figure out membership

31. Alex: is anyone opposed to creating the committee now

32. Maca: I don't think we're ready now, I want us to know exactly what we're doing more so that throwing ideas up on the board

33. Quentin: To a certain point we need focused goals, we'll need the committees to hammer down goals

34. Zoe: If we do subcommittees we already have that outline up there

35. Erin: how hard is it to create a committee?

36. Helen: I can just make it

37. Jacob: Do you all want to agree on a name

38. Michelle: something for the goals: acronym for goals can be PIO  
(Provide, Investigate, Outreach)

39. Quentin: Are we ok calling it Committee on Systemic Barriers

40. Roland: Would it be helpful to have a conversation on when we could meet and who's interested so it can't be pushed off

41. Nicole: What if designated time in Senate? Then it will be consistent and everyone has to show up

42. Frances: To hold everyone accountable, has to be before senate

43. Cas: Ad hoc get to say what's going on right? That could be the time

then, could devote time?

44. Nicole: We could schedule an hour or so before 7

45. Quentin: I don't think we can find a meeting time now, but can send out a poll after

46. Lucia: Helen can create it, but if we vote as senate then we know who wants to be on the committee

47. Nick: At the bottom of the document is a list of the committees if you want to add your name

K. \*Motion to straw poll: who is interested in working on committee\*

L. \*Motion to create ad hoc\*

1. Caroline: aye

2. Roland: aye

3. Zoe: aye

4. Monai: aye

5. Nicole: aye

6. Quentin: aye

7. Bella: aye

8. Francis: aye

9. Eli: aye

10. Erin: aye

11. Rae: aye

12. Michelle: aye

13. Cas: aye

14. Madeleine: aye

15. Diana: aye

16. Lucia: aye

17. Macarena: aye

18. Alex: aye

### III. Senate Reports

- A. Caroline: In the past I've emailed the head of janitorial staff for getting menstrual product trash cans in copeland and meeting with Harold about trainings
- B. Roland: in CAC the big thing was recalls and possibly using petitions for reviewing
- C. Zoe: Went to a sustainability dinner
- D. Monai: ASU just revised constitution and set up November calendar
- E. Nicole: Two bills I wrote passed
- F. Quentin: CAC bills
- G. Bella: nothing to report
- H. Frances: sustainability dinner and garden club
- I. Eli: Were planning an event, but been busy with all this, the President will be coming to our next meeting
- J. Erin: Homecoming is this weekend, playing Willamette. They want a student section and the theme is black-out. On Wednesday there's women's soccer. November 2 there is the only home swim meet. Should be another tailgate soon.
- K. Rae: nothing to report
- L. Michelle: STaT updated bylaws, elected Vice Chair, held our Sexual Health Forum, turn out was 0 from the public but senators and Cabinet. Looking forward to better use of our funds and investigating

M. Cas: I floated around with Katie about putting together a low-income newsletter, slack me if interested

N. Madeleine: I've been going to CSRC, we wanted to bring up is potentially getting rid of paper copies of NYT. It's 5,000 for 30 copies a day is primarily used by faculty. I personally can't think of a reason for keeping paper, but there might not be things I'm taking into consideration if you want to talk to me

1. Mikah: I know of two professors

O. Diana: GLU is putting on a week of Day of the Dead, events included watching Coco and other events open to the public

P. Lucia: Bills passed, NYT is important so email us with thoughts, get people to donate to pios for pios this saturday

Q. Maca: ISLC opened up spaces for people to talk about how they feel and how we can represent them better. We want to open up a space for the union leaders to meet up and make ASLC a more open space. Starting on International Fair, if you know how to cook a dish let me know

R. Alex: I have a meeting scheduled to talk to Robin about the Sellwood pio. I'm going to look into getting an IA minor if anyone's interested in helping/is an IA major. Finance committee needs another senator because my job time conflicts with it now.

#### IV. Cabinet Reports

A. Elizabeth: my committee is working on the mixer. We also did a lot of debriefing about the incident. We're starting to advertise our grant campaign. Also looking into Cabinet positions and more firmly determining what they do and reevaluating stipends. Also looking into general



community things inside our committee and various student initiatives. For people who aren't interested in the Systematic Barriers Committee I would love to talk to you about achieving your campaign goals.

- B. Shannon: Might get an international student SAAB rep, talking to ISLC. I will be updating SAAB on the racist incident since they're a part of ASLC. Will be keeping the focus on systemic racism at LC.
- C. William: I have hired an assistant. Finance Committee funded three grants, one was for the Meridian and improving quality, SEED for a beekeeping initiative, and Abdo for his late night show
- D. SOC: Funded garden club, next week we have two applications. Next week I have a meeting with Elizabeth about what equity looks like in budget application. Revising website. FSEC had a meeting about having RAs build links, rep from DSU solved an issue with people being able to skip the line if they have lower body strength issues. William, Elizabeth and I are looking into having a grants night to give students information
- E. MC: Had a comprehensive analysis of past elections and making them better and more equity focused. Next week will be sending out VP application. I'm in SAA, sunday morning will be a parents brunch at 11:30 so avoid that
- F. Allison: CAC is clearing up confusion in bylaws, STaT had forum with 6 audience members and is working on reworking that idea, want to publicize notes from forum. Working with Jacob to update rules of order and work around accessibility issues
- G. Katie: Couple weeks ago I wrote an audit for the Interim and VP Special election. ASLC has been working on improving transparency, and there was a lack of that throughout this process. We've been waiting on an

appropriate time to release it. Margaret Upton from the Health Center reached out to me/Helen about updates on STI testing on campus, that I will report back to you.

- H. Mikah: I'm missing about 6 of yours meet your Senators if you could send that. Goal for Pios for Pios is \$20,000 and we have homecoming this weekend. Working on putting anonymous tip lines in the dorms. If you have suggestions with advertising let me know. Katie is the vice chair if you also have ideas.
  - I. Helen: Today was the first day of Board of Trustees. Today was Campus Life, Institutional Advancement, Finance Committee, and a dinner. There will be a survey that is super important and you should encourage people to take it. They are voting on a 4.75% increase in tuition, they know it sucks but it's necessary. There is an opening for Chief of Staff, been waiting to see if sending another email on racist incident. Monday there will be Executive Council if you have any questions we can bring up.
- V. Advisor Report
- A. Harold: Thank you for your engagement tonight! I encourage you to continue this discussion and keep the focus on the harmed communities. Also keep in mind your senate guide books, they have questions to consider before writing legislation. We just won an award for increasing an already high voter turnout. I'm cochairing MLK week if you have ideas if you have ideas about what LC should do to honor MLK and if you want to run an event
- VI. Public Comments
- A. PioLog: In regards to NYT, because they're just at Templeton, I don't know if

people are aware that they're there. I know upperclassmen don't frequent

Templeton as much and there was a complaint about that.

B. Hannah: Adding to that, there are people who work in the Bon who appreciate having it. And people in Watzek didn't like having it moved out of the library.

C. Caroline: Follow-up - isn't there an app

D. Mikah: they're about two weeks away, if you're in a student org they're going to have a meeting about being involved. Should be ready in early November

## VII. Final Remarks

A. \*Motion to adjourn\*