

**BILL #02-04**  
**AMENDED 4/28/04**

**Student Government Leadership Conference**

**Article I. Origin**

This bill originated from the work of a committee, created by a directive from ASI Officers as part of the Annual Planning Process, comprised of ASI staff and students over a four-month period and is presented in accordance with the ASI Bylaws by **Jake Parnell, College of Agriculture**.

**Article II. Purpose**

The purpose of this bill is to direct officers and staff to organize and host an annual student government leadership conference that meets the outlined objectives. This bill also provides funding for said conference.

**Article III. Background**

The training and education of student government leaders is currently at the discretion of the officer(s) overseeing the group. This structure does not provide consistent training/education for participants to serve effectively in their roles. When formal training has been conducted the groups receiving the training have been much more effective in their roles. A committee was formed to investigate the possibility of creating a formal system for training students involved with student government. The committee agreed at their first meeting that an annual conference for all student government would serve the students and ASI well. The next four meetings the committee drafted the objectives and format of the conference outlined in this document.

**Article IV. Implementation**

This bill mandates that a Student Government Leadership Conference line item be added to the Student Government Budget and 5% of Student Government budget be allocated for this conference starting the Fiscal year of 2003-2004.

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The conference shall be planned and administered by the ASI Officers working in conjunction with ASI staff. This will allow the conference to be adjusted annually to meet the needs of the Corporation.

The purpose of this conference is to equip student leaders with the skills necessary to be successful in their respective roles, in order that ASI might better serve students. At the end of the conference each leader will: 1) understand ASI's role within the University 2) be familiar the programs and services provided by ASI 3) understand the organization of Student Government and the role they play in it and 4) be able to demonstrate the basic skills required to perform their function within ASI Student Government. Additionally, the conference shall include workshops addressing, but not limited to, leadership, group dynamics, communication, and professionalism.

A survey shall be taken of all participants no more than two weeks after the conference and again during the second week of spring quarter. The survey shall seek to ascertain what topics/training were especially helpful and what improvements can be made.

**CERTIFIED** As the true and correct copy, in witness thereof, I have set my hand and seal of the Associated Students, Inc. this **22<sup>nd</sup> day of May 2002**.

ADOPTED at the regular meeting of meeting of the Board of Directors **by unanimous voice vote on May 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2002**.

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ASI Secretary to the Board of Directors

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ASI Chair of the Board

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ASI President

Sponsored by: **Jake Parnell**, ASI Board of Directors, College of **Agriculture**.