

Associated Students Inc.
California Polytechnic State University
San Luis Obispo

Bill #19-02

ASI Bylaws Amendment – The Establishment of the ASI Alumni Council

Article I. Origin

This bill is presented in accordance with the ASI Bylaws by Sarah Downing, College of Engineering, Adriena Le, Orfalea College of Business, Samuel Park, College of Sciences and Mathematics, and Roman Waskiewicz, College of Agriculture, Food and Environmental Sciences.

Article II. Purpose

The purpose of Bill #19-02 is to establish the ASI Alumni Council as a recognized body comprised of ASI Student Government alumni, current ASI Student Government members, and ASI staff who work together to provide mentorship opportunities to current students, promote ASI Student Government alumni engagement, and further advance the ASI Learn By Doing Leadership Endowment Fund.

Article III. Background

ASI has an extensive and successful history of student government alumni engagement. Currently, ASI maintains connections with alumni through communications distributed to alumni periodically. These communications update alumni on current student government initiatives, introduce them to members, and highlight major achievements of past quarters. However, a formalized council has never been legislated into ASI governing documents. In 2012 and 2014, ASI hosted the ASI Leadership Forum to engage ASI Student Government alumni, which strengthened the ties between ASI Alumni and the current organization and provided many benefits for current and former members. The formal establishment of the ASI Alumni Council will support maintenance of this vast network of resources that has proven to be beneficial for current students and fellow alumni.

Article IV. Implementation

Insert after Section 9:

- 10. ASI Alumni Council.** The ASI Alumni Council is the formally recognized external body tasked with working with ASI Student Government and ASI staff members on matters regarding ASI Alumni events and programs, mentorship, and endowment advancement. The ASI Alumni Council is advisory in nature and may not in any circumstances hold the privileges and authority provided to the ASI Board of Directors by these Bylaws. When a vacancy for the ASI Executive Director position occurs,

the Alumni Co-Chair of the ASI Alumni Council or their alumni designee from the council shall serve as a representative on the search committee for the ASI Executive Director position outlined in Section 9.2.1. of the ASI Bylaws.

10.1. Voting Members:

- 10.1.1. One Co-Chair of this committee shall be a Cal Poly graduate and alumnus of Cal Poly ASI Student Government, appointed by the Officers and Subordinates of the corporation, and approved by a two-thirds majority vote of Directors then in office.
- 10.1.2. One Co-Chair of this committee shall be a current Officer or Subordinate of the corporation, appointed by the current Officers and Subordinates of the corporation, and approved by a two-thirds majority vote of Directors then in office.
 - 10.1.2.1. The student Co-Chair shall cast any tie breaking votes. In their absence, the Alumni Co-Chair shall cast the tie-breaking vote.
- 10.1.3. An additional three alumni of Cal Poly ASI Student Government who have graduated from the university as appointed by the Co-Chairs of the Alumni Council.
- 10.1.4. One member of the Board of Directors as appointed by the Chair of the Board.
- 10.1.5. One member of the UUAB as appointed by the Chair of the UUAB.

10.2. Non-Voting Members

- 10.2.1. The ASI Executive Director shall serve as a staff representative to the council.
- 10.2.2. An additional ASI staff member as appointed by the ASI Executive Director.

10.3. Terms of Council Membership:

- 10.3.1. Each Alumni position within the council shall be a two-year term, commencing the day after the close of spring quarter. Alumni may serve one additional two-year term upon re-appointment by the Co-Chairs of the council.
 - 10.3.1.1. Newly appointed alumni members who assume the role of another alumni member mid-term, are eligible to serve a complete two-year term following the completion of the partial term. Following completion of the two-year term, alumni members may be re-appointed for one additional two-year term.
- 10.3.2. Each ASI Student Government member position shall be appointed on an annual basis, commencing the day after the close of spring quarter.

10.3.2.1. In the case of a vacancy, the Officers in the year of the vacancy shall appoint an eligible member to the council.

CERTIFIED as the true and correct copy, in witness thereof, I have set my hand and seal of the Associated Students, Inc. this ____ day of _____, 2019.

ADOPTED at the regular meeting of the Board of Directors by **majority/ unanimous vote** on _____, 2019.

ASI Secretary

ASI Chair of the Board

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