

Associated Students Inc.
California Polytechnic State University
San Luis Obispo

Bill #18-02

ASI Bylaws Amendment – ASI Alumni Council

Article I. Origin

This bill is presented in accordance with the ASI Bylaws by John D'Ambrosio, College of Engineering, ASI President, Riley Nilsen, and the Chair of the University Union Advisory Board, Kaelan Sobouti.

Article II. Purpose

The purpose of Bill #18-02 is to formally create the ASI Alumni Council.

Article III. Background

On February 28, 2018, ASI Officers and Student Government Alumni met to discuss the creation of an ASI Alumni Council. Through rigorous conversation, ASI Officers and Alumni identified the need for a council to provide continuity throughout the years between student government members and alumni. The ASI Alumni Council would provide mentorship, promote ASI Student Government Alumni engagement, and further develop the existing ASI Learn by Doing Leadership Endowment. In addition, the council will serve to connect Student Government Alumni with one another and foster relationships between the generations of student leaders, as well as, share current news, updates, and upcoming events.

Section 9.2.1 of the ASI Bylaws indicates one ASI Alumni Council representative shall sit on the search committee when a vacancy in the ASI Executive Director position occurs. However, the actual structure and membership of the ASI Alumni Council has yet to be defined, this bill will address that discrepancy.

Article IV. Implementation

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10. ASI Alumni Council

The ASI Alumni Council is the officially recognized external body charged with advising ASI on matters related to ASI Alumni programs, mentorship, communication, and endowment management. Additionally, when a vacancy in the ASI Executive Director position occurs, one member from the ASI Alumni Council shall serve as a representative on the search committee for the ASI Executive Director position as outlined in Section 9.2.1. of the ASI Bylaws. The ASI Alumni Council may not be delegated the authority of the ASI Board of Directors for any cause.

Membership of ASI Alumni Council shall include:

10.1 Voting Members:

10.1.1 The Co-Chairs of this Committee shall be one current ASI Officer (as appointed by the outgoing ASI Officer Team and ratified by the ASI Board of Directors) and one ASI Student Government Alumni (as appointed by the ASI Alumni Council). The ASI Officer Co-Chair shall cast the tie breaking vote when required.

10.1.2 ASI Student Government Alumni Co-Chair Elect

10.1.3 ASI Student Government Alumni – Mentorship

10.1.4 ASI Student Government Alumni – Engagement

10.1.5 ASI Student Government Alumni – Development

10.1.6 ASI Officer or Designee

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10.2 Non-Voting Members

10.2.1 ASI Executive Director

10.2.2 ASI Staff Representative

10.3 Terms of Council Membership:

10.3.1 Each Alumni position within the council shall be a two-year term.

10.3.2 Each ASI Officer will serve on the ASI Alumni Council during their elected term of office in ASI Student Government.

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 _____, 2018.

ADOPTED at the regular meeting of the Board of Directors by **majority/unanimous vote** on _____, 2018.

ASI Secretary

ASI Chair of the Board

ASI Executive Director

Sponsored By: John D’Ambrosio, College of Engineering, Riley Nilsen, ASI President, and Kaelan Sobouti, Chair of the University Union Advisory Board.