

Associated Students Inc.
California Polytechnic State University
San Luis Obispo

Bill #21-01

ASI Bylaws Amendment - Scholarship Expansion Proposal

Article I. Origin

This Bill is presented in accordance with the ASI Bylaws by Alan Faz, Vice Chair of the ASI Board of Directors, Shayna Lynch, ASI President, and Cole Dorris, Chair of the University Union Advisory Board.

Article II. Purpose

The purpose of Bill #21-01 is to expand the bylaws to allow Board Members to receive scholarships for their service, similar to how the ASI Leadership Team already receives scholarships.

Article III. Background

In the 2019-2020 Academic year, the Board of Directors became increasingly engaged in conversations surrounding inequitable scholarship allocations among student government members. As the current student government scholarship model stands, only the three corporate officers, and their subordinates are awarded scholarships.

After a year of tension and turmoil, the 2020-2021 Officer team agreed the topic warranted investigation. It was determined scholarships for student government members need to support ASI's effort to create and foster a more diverse and inclusive environment. Scholarships for student government members increase the accessibility of Student Government positions by providing financial support for members.

After reviewing scholarship practices among other student government bodies within the CSU system, the officers agreed alternative scholarship options should be presented to the board.

The proposed language is consistent with section 7.8, which outlines scholarship practices for officers and subordinates, and provides flexibility to award scholarships to all Board members.

Article IV. Implementation

The recommended language for SECTION 4, is as follows:

SECTION 4.10 COMPENSATION OF BOARD MEMBERS

Directors shall receive scholarships as established by the Board of Directors upon recommendation of the ASI Business and Finance Committee. Any increase or decrease in such scholarships recommended by the ASI Business and Finance Committee and approved by the Board of Directors, shall not become effective until the first day of the summer quarter following approval of the scholarship amounts.

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 _____, 2021.

ADOPTED at the regular meeting of the Board of Directors by **majority/ *unanimous vote*** on _____, 2021.

ASI Secretary

ASI Chair of the Board

ASI Executive Director

Sponsored By: Alan Faz, Vice Chair of the ASI Board of Directors,
Shayna Lynch, ASI President, and
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