

ASI BOARD OF DIRECTORS' STANDING RULES

2025-26

1. Standards for Student Members

- All student members of the Board shall comply with ASI Student Government Eligibility Requirements as stated in the "Qualifications for Office" document and the ASI Bylaws.

2. Alternates

- Each College Club Council shall have the ability to designate an Alternate Director, who shall meet all the qualifications of a Director. Alternate Directors shall be permitted to attend and participate in discussions at Board of Directors Meetings in the absence of the Director, but Alternate Directors may not vote at Board of Directors Meetings or attend closed sessions. The presence of an Alternate Director does not count toward quorum at a meeting. (ASI Bylaws Section 4.6.4.)

3. Attendance

- All Directors shall be responsible for attending Board of Directors Meetings, Board of Directors Workshops, their respective committee meetings, their College Club Council meetings, and student leader training sessions.
- Each Director shall make every effort to attend all meetings and workshops of the Board of Directors and shall not be absent, without being excused by the Chair of the Board, from more than twenty-five percent (25%) of such meetings and workshops. In addition, each Director shall not be absent without excuse from more than two (2) Board of Directors Meetings in any quarter, or more than four (4) Board of Directors Meetings in any academic year. (ASI Bylaws Section 4.7.3)
- A valid reason constitutes a mandatory academic obligation, a verifiable illness, a family emergency; all at the discretion of the Chair of the Board.
- If a Director will be absent from a meeting, they shall inform the Chair of said absence at least 48 hours prior to the scheduled Board of Directors Workshop or Board of Directors Meeting, and at least 24 hours prior to a scheduled ad hoc or standing committee meeting. The Chair shall be notified by e-mail and, for ad hoc or standing committee meetings, both the Chair of the Board and the Chair of the ad hoc or standing committee must be notified.
- Each Director shall make every effort to attend all Board of Directors Standing Committee meetings in which they are a member and shall not be absent, without being excused by the Chair of the Board, from more than twenty-five percent (25%) of such meetings any quarter.

4. Directors

5. Each Director shall make every effort to attend meetings of the Academic College Club Council that they represent.

- Each Director should express the views of their academic College Club Council but may vote in accordance with their own conscience when it is incompatible with the views of their academic College Club Council.

- Each Director shall be an active member on at least one standing committee of the Board and at least one Academic Senate and/or University-wide Committee.

6. Non-Voting Representatives

- The following are non-voting representatives on the ASI Board of Directors (ASI Bylaws 5.6).
- ASI President or Designee
- Chair of the UUAB or Designee
- ASI Chief of Staff or Designee
- Associated Students of the California Maritime Academy President or Designee
- ASI Executive Director or Designee
- University President or Designee

6.1.1 Cal Poly Partners Designee

- Academic Senate Chair or Designee
- Non-voting representatives on the Board are not entitled to a vote, and their attendance does not count towards quorum.
- Voting members of other branches of Student Government (UUAB, Executive Cabinet) may be appointed by their branch as voting members of Standing Committees of the Board of Directors.

7. Conduct of Meetings

- Meetings shall be guided by the most recent edition of Robert's Rules of Order and in compliance with the Gloria Romero Open Meetings Act, CA Education Code §89305 et seq.
- The Chair of the Board of Directors shall recognize any member wishing to speak at the Board meeting before the member may address the Board. The Vice Chair of the Board will keep a Speaker's List. Directors, students, and other guests, respectively, will be recognized at the direction of the Chair. Directors are limited to speaking one time per meeting per topic unless a) all other Directors who wish to speak have had an opportunity, or b) when responding to specific inquiries.
- ASI Board of Director meetings will be held in-person in the University Union (bldg. 65), room 220 and will start at 5:10 p.m., on the following dates:
 - Wednesday, October 1, 2025
 - Wednesday, October 15, 2025
 - Wednesday, October 29, 2025
 - Wednesday, November 12, 2025
 - Wednesday, January 7, 2026
 - Wednesday, January 21, 2026
 - Wednesday, February 4, 2026
 - Wednesday, February 18, 2026
 - Wednesday, March 4, 2026

- Wednesday, April 1, 2026
- Wednesday, April 15, 2026
- Wednesday, April 29, 2026
- Wednesday, May 13, 2026
- Wednesday, May 27, 2026
- Board Workshops will be held every Monday at 5:10 p.m. fall, winter, and spring quarters. In the event of a holiday falling on a Monday, the Board Workshop will be held the next business day. Starting Monday, September 22, 2025, ASI Board of Directors workshops will be held in the Recreation Center Training Room, (bldg. 43), room 109.
- An agenda shall be created, and summary of the meeting minutes shall be written for all standing and ad hoc committee meetings.

8. Agenda

- At least 72 hours before a regular meeting, the Board shall post an agenda containing a brief general description of each item of business to be transacted or discussed at the meeting, including items to be discussed in closed session.
- The Board agenda shall assume the following order:
 - Call to Order
 - Letters & Roll Call
 - Open Forum
 - Approval of Minutes
 - Representative's Reports
 - University President's Representative
 - Academic Senate Representative
 - Cal Poly Partners Representative
 - Student Leader Reports
 - Chair of the Board
 - ASI President
 - Chair of the UUAB
 - ASI Chief of Staff
 - Associated Students of the California Maritime Academy President
 - Executive Director's Report
 - Old Business
 - New Business
 - Committee Reports
 - Business and Finance
 - Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Justice
 - External Affairs
 - ASI/UU Internal Review
 - Recruitment and Elections
 - Club Funding Liaisons
 - Announcements
 - Adjournment

- Debate
- Debate shall be limited to the following time periods unless a 2/3 vote succeeds in extending debate.
- Student Leader's Reports, 15 minutes per report
- Representative Reports, 25 minutes per report
- Committee Reports, 10 minutes per report
- Main Motions, 3 minutes per speaker per debate
- Subsidiary Motions, 3 minutes per speaker per debate
- Discussion Items, 3 minutes per speaker per debate
- Special reports are periodic in nature and do not take place weekly; presentations by members of the campus community that relate to ASI fall into this category. Each report shall be limited to twenty-five (25) minutes not including questions.
- Any proposal not appearing on the agenda (this includes proposals presented under Officers' Reports and Committee Reports) will be subject to a 2/3 vote of quorum before action is taken.
- Speakers are limited to three (3) minutes unless giving a report.
- A speaker may be asked to relinquish the floor at the discretion of the Chair if they are being disrespectful, non-germane, or disruptive.
- Audience Participation Policy - There are two means by which members of the audience may address the Board of Directors:
- Open Forum is a thirty (30) minute period of time near the start of each meeting during which any student or member of the community shall be allowed to state their views on any topic. Speakers may address items already on the agenda but are encouraged to reserve their comments until that item is brought up later in the meeting.
- At their discretion, the Chair may recognize members of the audience following reports. Members of the audience must be yielded the floor via a member of the Board to participate in discussion during the meeting.
- Recesses shall be for ten (10) minutes unless stated otherwise in a motion.
- The Chair may call a recess at approximately 7:00 p.m. without an official vote. The recess may only be called at the conclusion of an agenda item.

9. Consideration of General Legislation by the Board of Directors

- All formal items of business (those not arising of an incidental nature or otherwise stated in the Bylaws) shall be introduced as a Bill, Resolution, or Endorsement. A Bill, if passed, shall become official policy of the Corporation. A Resolution, if passed, is a formal expression of opinion, will, or intent of the Board of Directors, and is advisory in nature. An Endorsement, if passed, is an opinion of the Board of Directors based on a simple matter submitted by a person or entity in a detailed written concept. (ASI Bylaws Section 5.1.2.)
- Amendments to Personnel or Fiscal Policy. Notwithstanding any provision of these Bylaws to the contrary, recommended or required amendments to ASI personnel or fiscal policies shall not require introduction as a Bill or Resolution. (ASI Bylaws Section 5.1.2.1.)

- Routine Administrative Matters, Reviews or Decisions. Notwithstanding any provisions of these Bylaws to the contrary, routine administrative matters, reviews or decisions made by the Board of Directors or its managers in the ordinary course of business shall not require introduction as a Bill or Resolution. (ASI Bylaws Section 5.1.2.2.)
- All major items of business shall be introduced to the Board of Directors as a Bill, Resolution, or Endorsement, where the first two-digits refer to the academic year of introduction and the last two-digits refer to the order in which the bill/resolution/endorsement was presented (i.e. Resolution #26-01, Bill #26-01, and Endorsement #26-01).
- Bills require two readings, at regular Board Meetings, to be passed before the Board of Directors. If the bill is of an urgent nature, a 2/3 vote is necessary to consider the matter. Resolutions may be discussed, action taken, and voted upon at the meeting of their introduction.
- When business does not require a bill or resolution, the Board may take action by using basic Parliamentary means. All such items will appear on the agenda as an “Action Item” and include a brief description of the business to be transacted.
- Proposed action taken by the Board of Directors in the form of a Bill, Resolution, or Endorsement will follow the process outlined in the “Bill, Resolution, or Endorsement Writing Process” document.

10. Standing Committee Operating Rules

- Conduct of Meetings
 - Meetings shall be guided by the most recent edition of Robert's Rules of Order and in compliance with the Gloria Romero Open Meetings Act (“the Act”), CA Education Code § 89305 et seq.
- Operating Rules
- Attachment A: Operating Rules for the Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Justice Committee
- Attachment B: Operating Rules for the External Affairs Committee
- Attachment C: Operating Rules for the ASI/UU Internal Review Committee
- Attachment D: Operating Rules for the Recruitment and Elections Committee
- Attachment E: Operating Rules for the Business and Finance Committee

11. Consideration of Amendments to the Bylaws

12. Bylaw changes must be presented to the Board of Directors in the form of a Bill. Bills must be sponsored by at least 1 current Director.
13. Before consideration by the Board of Directors, the Bill must first be presented to the ASI/UU Internal Review Committee, who will provide a recommendation to the Board of Directors.
14. Proposed Bylaw changes may be discussed at the meeting of their introduction. The Board of Directors must then wait until the following meeting before voting on the proposed Bylaw changes, unless a motion to take an urgent vote is passed.

Approved by the ASI Board of Directors on October 1, 2025

Associated Students, Inc.
California Polytechnic State University
San Luis Obispo

ASI BUSINESS AND FINANCE COMMITTEE OPERATING RULES

2025-26

Committee Purpose

The ASI Business and Finance Committee is responsible for issues relating to all corporate finance and personnel matters. The specific operations of this committee in regard to personnel matters shall be carried out in accordance with the ASI Employee Handbook. This committee will review the ASI Budget, recommend personnel and human resources changes to the Board of Directors, and provide fiscal insight to the Club Funding Liaisons regarding ASI Club Funding.

Committee Authority

This committee is formed under the provision of the ASI Bylaws and is subject to the terms and limitations of that source document.

Operating Rules Effectiveness

These rules shall become effective upon approval of the Business and Finance Committee and ASI Board of Directors.

Committee Organization

Committee Chair

The Chair of the ASI Business and Finance Committee shall be the Vice Chair of the Board and shall cast tie-breaking votes when required.

Voting Members

A minimum of three additional members of the Board of Directors, one being an ASI Club Funding Liaison as appointed by the Chair of the Board

One member of the UUAB as appointed by the Chair of the UUAB

ASI President

Chair of the Board

Chair of the UUAB

Non-Voting Members

- a. A university Administration and Finance Representative
- b. A university Human Resources Representative
- c. The ASI Executive Director shall serve as a staff representative to the committee
- d. The ASI Director - Business Services shall serve as a staff representative to the committee.
- e. The ASI Director - Finance shall serve as a staff representative to the committee.
- f. The ASI Coordinator II - Human Resources I Assistant Director - Business Services shall serve as a staff representative to the committee.

Alternates

Alternates will not be allowed to vote at meetings of the ASI Business and Finance Committee.

Quorum

Quorum shall consist of a simple majority of voting members.

Meetings

Meetings shall take place every Monday from 4:10 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. during the academic school year starting September 22, 2025. Meetings will be held in University Union building 65, room 219. In the event of a holiday falling on a Monday, the ASI Business & Finance Committee will be held at the same time on the following business day.

Gloria Romero Open Meetings Act of 2000

Agendas will be posted a minimum of 72 hours prior to the meeting to comply with the Gloria Romero Open Meetings Act of 2000 and the California Education Code. In addition, a summary minutes will be available after the meeting has occurred.

Committee Responsibilities

The ASI Business and Finance Committee shall have authority and responsibility for the following:

- a. Review the ASI Employee Handbook and recommend policy action to the ASI Board of Directors.
- b. Review and recommend new ASI benefited employee positions to the ASI Board of Directors.
- c. Review ASI employee benefits as appropriate and recommend action to the ASI Board of Directors.
- d. Receive regular updates from the Executive Director or designee regarding labor litigation.
- e. Provide a plan to the ASI Board of Directors and the Vice President of Student Affairs Office for Executive Director search processes.
- f. Serve as a consultative team to the Executive Director on legal matters, restructuring and other major personnel initiatives (i.e., performance-based increases, etc.).
- g. Ensure compliance with the Non-Profit Integrity Act of 2004 and all changes heretofore in regard to executive compensation, including benefits.
- h. Recommend ASI Board of Directors action on issues of global financial impact.
- i. Recommend to the ASI Board of Directors fund transfers that affect subsidized programs.
- j. Review and revise budget timeline and Capital Expenditure Policy
- k. Review and Recommend ASI Board of Directors approval of the ASI Annual Budget.
- l. Recommend ASI Board of Directors approval of changes to officer scholarships and officer responsibility guides.
- m. Recommend ASI Board of Directors approval of salary increase pool.
- n. Ensure compliance with ASI Club Sports Funding Procedures.

Executive Director Delegated Authority

The Executive Director has been delegated authority by the ASI Board of Directors for the following personnel actions:

- a. Approve promotions for all regular and temporary benefited employees.
- b. With the advice and consultation of the Business and Finance Committee, determine the most appropriate means for filling vacant Director positions.
- c. Fill vacancies for existing approved positions and report the results to the Business and Finance Committee and the ASI Board of Directors.
- d. Create and fill new graduate assistant positions.
- e. Appoint intermittent, casual, temporary, and interim employees.
- f. Report implementation of annual budgeted salary increases for staff and student employees to the Business and Finance Committee. Funding for the annual increases is approved through the ASI and University Union budget processes.
- g. Reclassify existing approved positions and adjust salaries for all existing approved positions based on the results of formal position reviews.

Committee Recommendations

Recommendations proposed by the ASI Business and Finance Committee shall be brought to the ASI Board of Directors at the next regularly scheduled Board meeting by the Chair of the ASI Business and Finance Committee or designee.

Operating Rules Amendments

These rules may be amended upon the recommendation of this committee and approval by the ASI Board of Directors.

Approved by the ASI Board of Directors on October 1, 2025

Associated Students, Inc.

California Polytechnic State University

San Luis Obispo

**ASI DIVERSITY, EQUITY, INCLUSION, AND JUSTICE COMMITTEE
OPERATING RULES**

2025-26

Committee Purpose

The ASI Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Justice committee is responsible for ensuring ASI Student Government serves as an inclusive environment to serve the needs and address concerns of systemically marginalized students. This committee will recommend to the Chair of the Board a Board of Directors representative by majority vote to serve on the Internal Review Committee to make recommendations on inclusive language and alignment with ASI's core value of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion within endorsements, resolutions, and bills. This committee will gather student feedback in the form of surveys, boothings, town halls, and/or similar initiatives designed with the goals of capturing student needs and issues regarding diversity and inclusion.

Committee Authority

This committee is formed under the provision of the ASI Bylaws and is subject to the terms and limitations of that source document.

Operating Rules Effectiveness

These rules shall become effective upon approval of the ASI Diversity, Equity, Inclusion & Justice Committee and ASI Board of Directors.

Committee Organization

Committee Chair

The Chair of this Committee shall be a member of the ASI Board of Directors as appointed by the Chair of the Board and shall cast tie-breaking votes when required.

Voting Members

- a. A minimum of four additional members of the Board of Directors as appointed by the Chair of the Board.
- b. One member of the UUAB, as appointed by the Chair of the UUAB.
- c. Two members of the ASI Executive Cabinet, the Secretary of Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Justice and the Secretary of Accessibility.

Representatives (non-voting)

The ASI Executive Director or designee shall serve as staff representative to the committee, in addition to the Assistant Vice President for Student Affairs - Diversity and Inclusion or a University Student Affairs representative.

Alternates

Alternates will not be allowed to vote at meetings of the ASI Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Justice Committee.

Quorum

Quorum shall consist of a simple majority of voting members.

Meetings

Weekly meetings shall take place on Wednesdays from 4:10 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. during the academic year starting January 7, 2026. Meetings will be held in University Union, building 65 in Room 212A. In the event of a holiday falling on a Wednesday, the Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, & Justice Committee will be held at the same time on the following business day.

Gloria Romero Open Meetings Act of 2000

Agendas will be posted a minimum of 72 hours prior to the meeting to comply with the Gloria Romero Open Meetings Act of 2000 and the California Education Code. Meeting agendas will be available through the ASI Website. In addition, a summary of minutes will be provided after the meeting has occurred.

Committee Responsibilities

The ASI Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Justice Committee shall have authority and responsibility for the following:

- a. Responsible for ensuring ASI Student Government serves as an inclusive environment to serve the needs and address concerns of systemically marginalized students.
- b. Responsible for recommending to the Chair of the Board a Board of Directors representative by majority vote to serve on the Internal Review Committee to make recommendations on inclusive language and alignment with ASI's core value of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion within endorsements, resolutions, and bills.
- c. Responsible for gathering student feedback in the form of surveys, boothing, town halls, and/or similar initiatives designed with the goals of capturing student needs and issues regarding diversity and inclusion.

Committee Recommendations

Recommendations proposed by the ASI Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Justice Committee shall be brought to the ASI Board of Directors at the next regularly scheduled Board meeting by the Chair of the ASI Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Justice Committee or designee.

Operating Rules Amendments

These rules may be amended upon the recommendation of this committee and approval by the ASI Board of Directors.

Approved by the ASI Board of Directors on January 21, 2026

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ASI EXTERNAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE OPERATING RULES
2025-26

Committee Purpose

The ASI External Affairs Committee. This committee shall be responsible for representing, serving, and addressing student concerns before any local, state, and federal legislature. This committee will promote civic engagement among Cal Poly students. This committee will recommend to the ASI Board of Directors whether to support or oppose any pending legislation concerning Cal Poly students or the California State University system. This committee will work to establish long-term relationships between ASI and city, county, state and federal representatives.

Committee Authority

This committee is formed under the provision of the ASI Bylaws and is subject to the terms and limitations of that source document.

Operating Rules Effectiveness

These rules shall become effective upon approval of the External Affairs Committee and ASI Board of Directors.

Committee Organization

Committee Chair

The Chair of this Committee shall be a member of the ASI Board of Directors as appointed by the Chair of the Board in consultation with the ASI President and shall cast tie-breaking votes when required.

Voting Members

- a. A minimum of four additional members of the Board of Directors as appointed by the Chair of the Board.
- b. One member of the UUAB, as appointed by the Chair of the UUAB.
- c. Two members of the ASI Executive Cabinet, as appointed by the ASI President.

Non-Voting Members:

- a. The ASI Executive Director or designee shall serve as staff representative to the committee.
- b. The Cal Poly Director of Government Relations or designee shall serve as a University representative to the committee.
- c. The Cal Poly Director of Community Relations shall serve as a university representative to the committee.

Alternates

Alternates will not be allowed to vote at meetings of the ASI External Affairs Committee.

Quorum

Quorum shall consist of a simple majority of appointed voting members.

Meetings

Weekly meetings shall take place each Tuesday from 11:10 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. during the academic school year starting September 23, 202-5. Meetings will be held in University Union building 65, room 216. In the event of a holiday falling on a Tuesday, the External Affairs Committee will be held at the same time on the following business day.

Gloria Romero Open Meetings Act of 2000

Agendas will be posted a minimum of 72 hours prior to the meeting to comply with the Gloria Romero Open Meetings Act of 2000 and the California Education Code. Meeting agendas will be available through the ASI Website. In addition, a summary of minutes will be provided after the meeting has occurred.

Committee Responsibilities

The ASI External Affairs Committee shall have authority and responsibility for the following:

- a. Responsible for institutionalizing and coordinating External Affairs for the three branches of ASI Student Government and for effectively working on issues for the betterment of Cal Poly students locally and statewide.
- b. Coordinate with and advocate at state-wide entities that make decisions affecting students. State-wide entities could include but are not limited to the- California State University Board of Trustees, California State Student Association (CSSA), and state-wide Academic Senate. Issues from these entities that need the “official student voice” should be brought to the ASI Board of Directors.
- c. Communicate lobbying efforts, research legislation, and report all issues to the Board of Directors, and when necessary, to Cal Poly students.
- d. Work to establish long-term relationships between ASI and city, county, and state representatives.
- e. Prepare an agenda and create a written record of the minutes of each meeting.
- f. Promote Civic Engagement amongst Cal Poly students.

Committee Recommendations

Recommendations proposed by the ASI External Affairs Committee shall be brought to the ASI Board of Directors at the next regularly scheduled Board meeting by the Chair of the ASI External Affairs Committee or designee.

Operating Rules Amendments

These rules may be amended upon the recommendation of this committee and approval by the ASI Board of Directors.

Approved by the ASI Board of Directors on October 1, 2025

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California Polytechnic State University

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ASI/UU INTERNAL REVIEW OPERATING RULES

2025-26

Committee Purpose

The ASI/UU Internal Review Committee is responsible for reviewing and making recommendations to the Board of Directors on the following: ASI Club Funding Policies, independent auditor's service proposals and selection of audit firm, ASI Audit, corporate Risk Management and Insurance Plans, ASI Bylaws and policy additions and/or modifications, Bills, Resolutions, and Endorsements.

Committee Authority

This committee is formed under the provision of the ASI Bylaws (Section 4.3) and is subject to the terms and limitations of that source document.

Operating Rules Effectiveness

These rules shall become effective upon approval of the ASI/UU Internal Review Committee and Board of Directors.

Committee Organization

Committee Chairs

The Co-Chairs of this Committee shall be a voting member of the Board of Directors as appointed by the Chair of the Board and the Vice Chair of the UUAB. In the event of a tie, the Co-Chair from the Board of Directors shall cast tie breaking votes. In the absence of the Co-Chair from the Board of Directors, the Co-Chair from the UUAB shall cast the tie breaking vote.

Voting Members

- a. A minimum of three additional members of the Board of Directors, one being an ASI Club Funding Liaison, as appointed by the Chair of the Board.
- b. One additional member of the UUAB as appointed by the Chair of the UUAB.

Non-Voting Members

- a. A university Administration and Finance Representative.
- b. The ASI Executive Director or designee shall serve as a staff representative to the committee.
- c. ASI Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Justice Committee Representative.

Alternates

Alternates will not be allowed to vote at meetings of the ASI/UU Internal Review Committee.

Quorum

Quorum shall consist of a simple majority of voting members. See ASI Bylaws 5.5

Meeting Times and Location

Meetings shall take place every Monday from 10:10 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. during the academic school year starting September 22, 2025. Meetings will be held in University Union building 65 room 216. In the event of a holiday falling on a Monday, the ASI/UU Internal Review Committee will be held at the same time on the following business day.

Gloria Romero Open Meeting Act

Agendas will be posted a minimum of 72 hours prior to the meeting to comply with the Gloria Romero Open Meetings Act of 2000 and the California Education Code. Meeting agendas will be available through the ASI Website. In addition, summary minutes will be available after the meeting has occurred.

Committee Responsibilities

The ASI/UU Internal Review Committee shall have authority and responsibility for the following:

- a. Evaluate the ASI Club Funding Program and bring suggested policy modifications to the Board of Directors for review.
- b. Review independent auditor service proposals and select the most appropriate firm.
- c. Present the final audit to the Board of Directors annually.
- d. Review the corporate Risk Management and Insurance Plans and make suggested recommendations to the Board of Directors.
- e. Review proposed ASI Bylaws and policy additions and/or modifications and make recommendations for action to the Board of Directors.
- f. Review the findings of the CSU Compliance Audit.
- g. Review and approve the 990 Tax Return annually.
- h. Prepare an agenda and create a written record of the minutes of each meeting.

Committee Recommendations

Recommendations proposed by the ASI/UU Internal Review Committee shall be brought to the Board of Directors at the next regularly scheduled Board of Directors meeting by one of the Co-Chairs of the ASI/UU Internal Review Committee or designee.

Operating Rules Amendments

These rules may be amended upon the recommendation of this committee and approval by the Board of Directors.

Approved by the ASI Board of Directors on October 1, 2025

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San Luis Obispo

ASI RECRUITMENT AND ELECTIONS COMMITTEE OPERATING RULES
2025-26

Committee Purpose

The ASI Recruitment and Elections Committee is responsible for the effective recruitment of candidates to serve in every branch of ASI Student Government in addition to ASI Leadership Team positions. This committee develops and recommends regulations pertaining to elections for approval by the ASI Board of Directors, supervises the conduct of all ASI Elections, and reports the results of ASI Elections to the ASI Board of Directors.

Committee Authority

This committee is formed under the provision of the ASI Bylaws and is subject to the terms and limitations of that source document. The specific operations of this committee in regard to elections shall be carried out in accordance with the ASI Election Code.

Operating Rules Effectiveness

These rules shall become effective upon approval of the ASI Recruitment and Elections Committee and ASI Board of Directors.

Committee Organization

Committee Chair

The Chair of this Committee shall be a voting member of the Board of Directors as appointed by the Chair of the Board and shall cast tie-breaking votes when required.

Voting Members

- a. A minimum of four additional members of the Board of Directors as appointed by the Chair of the Board.
- b. One member of the UUAB as appointed by the Chair of the UUAB.
- c. Two members of the ASI Executive Cabinet as appointed by the ASI President.

Voting Member Conflict of Interest:

1. If a voting member of the ASI Recruitment and Elections Committee plans to be a Candidate in the next student election, that member must submit in writing to the Chair of the Board their intention to contest in the election prior to filing. The member shall be removed and replaced with a new voting member immediately after the letter is received.
2. If a voting member of the ASI Recruitment and Elections Committee plans to be a Campaign Manager in the next student election, that member must submit in writing to the Chair of the Board their intention to serve as a Campaign Manager. The ASI Officer of the applicable branch of the voting member shall designate a proxy to replace their vote. The Office of the Dean of Students Representative, along with the Chair of the Disciplinary subcommittee, will review any complaints received and, as appropriate, appoint a voting member to serve as the proxy voting member of any Campaign Manager and/or Worker that may have a conflict of interest with an election candidate
3. If a voting member is also a declared Campaign Worker in the next student election, that member is required to maintain an unbiased vote. However, if they are unable to remain unbiased, that member may send a request to the ASI Chair of the Board of Directors to move them to a different committee and/or another committee member

may submit a formal complaint to the Chair of the Recruitment and Elections Committee. This complaint will be handled in accordance with the ASI Election Code.

Representatives (non-voting)

1. The ASI Executive Director or designee shall serve as staff representative to the committee.
2. The Dean of Students or designee shall serve as a university representative to this committee.

Alternates

Alternates will not be allowed to vote at meetings of the ASI Recruitment and Elections Committee.

Quorum

Quorum shall consist of a simple majority of voting members.

Meetings

Weekly meetings shall take place Wednesdays from 11:10 a.m. - 12 p.m. during the academic school year starting September 24, 2025. Meetings will be held in University Union building 65, Room 216. In the event of a holiday falling on a Wednesday, the Recruitment & Elections Committee will be held at the same time on the following business day.

Gloria Romero Open Meeting Act

Agendas will be posted a minimum of 72 hours prior to the meeting to comply with the Gloria Romero Open Meetings Act of 2000 and the California Education Code. Meeting agendas will be available through the ASI Website. In addition, a summary of minutes will be available after the meeting has occurred.

Committee Responsibilities

The ASI Recruitment and Elections Committee shall have the authority and responsibility for the following:

- a. Responsible for the effective recruitment of candidates to serve in ASI Student Government.
- b. Supervise the conduct of all ASI elections according to the ASI Elections Code and ensure candidates adhere to their respective guidelines.
- c. Report the results of the ASI elections to the ASI Board of Directors.
- d. Develop and recommend regulations pertaining to elections for approval by the ASI Board of Directors.
- e. Create and maintain an inclusive environment by incorporating knowledge from the ASI Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, & Justice Committee to ensure the ASI Recruitment and Elections Committee has a commitment to serving underrepresented minority students.
- f. Prepare an agenda and create a written record of the minutes of each meeting.

Committee Recommendations

Recommendations proposed by the ASI Recruitment and Elections Committee shall be brought to the ASI Board of Directors at the next regularly scheduled Board meeting by the Chair of the ASI Recruitment and Elections Committee or designee.

Operating Rules Amendments

These rules may be amended upon the recommendation of this committee and approval by the ASI Board of Directors.

Approved by the ASI Board of Directors on October 1, 2025