

THE SENATE OF THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS  
CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, LONG BEACH

Bill Number: Senate Resolution #2017-11  
Title: Bylaw Amendment to Board of Directors Responsibility  
Sponsored by: Vice President Logan Vournas  
Date Submitted: October 31, 2016  
Date Approved: November 16, 2016

- WHEREAS** the Associated Students, Inc. (ASI) Senate of California State University, Long Beach (CSULB) is the recognized voice for over 37,000 students; and
- WHEREAS** the Chapter II AS Bylaws state that each individual Senator must, "Serve the best interests of the corporation and its shareholders, and avoid any conflicts of interest;"<sup>1</sup> and
- WHEREAS** to serve the "best interests of the of the corporation and its shareholders" may require the removal of a Board of Director from office if they are not completing their duties; and
- WHEREAS** there are currently no specifics within the bylaws on removing a Senate elected Board of Director; and
- WHEREAS** to serve the "best interests" the Senate may need to remove an Officer from their position for the prosperity and success of the organization in its mission; and
- WHEREAS** the Senate elects many positions within ASI student government such as IPCDC Trustees-at-Large, Lobby Corps Students-at-Large, ASI Media Board Trustees-at-Large, Public Defender, Government Elections Officer, Academic Senators; now therefore, be it
- RESOLVED** that the CSULB ASI Senate Bylaws be amended to add the following duties in Chapter II, Article I, Section I. K to state the following:

*"K. Remove any officer elected by the Senate if they are not completing and fulfilling their duties specified by their positions.*

*I. The removal process will goes as follows:*

*"The Vice President, the President, or the Chair of the Officer in question may submit a petition of charges to remove a student from office. If the Officer in question is a Chair of a Board, the highest ranking Officer of said Board would be the student who could submit the petition of charges. The signed petition containing the charges must be submitted to the President, Vice President, the Chair of the Officer in question or the highest ranking Officer, and the Officer being charged in both written and electronic form.*

*Within two weeks of receipt of the petition, the Vice President must hold a special meeting wherein the Senate will act as a court. In which the removal will be considered an Action Item under Executive Business. To start, the person submitting the petition will have 10 minutes to speak. Then the Officer in question will have 10 minutes to speak. After, the court discussion will follow the specifications made in the Senate Working Rules for that year. The Vice President or Vice President Pro-Tempore will preside. If 2/3 of the entire Senate finds the Officer guilty, the said Officer will be removed from Office.*

*II. The Officer removed can file an appeal through the Judiciary branch;" and be it further*

<sup>1</sup> <http://www.asicsulb.org/gov/documents/2016-2017-AS-Bylaws.pdf>




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- RESOLVED** the CSULB ASI Senate realize the depth of their responsibilities and uphold each officer elected by Senate to the highest regard in representing students to their best ability; and be it finally
- RESOLVED** that an electronic copy of this resolution, upon its approval by the ASI President be distributed to CSULB President Jane Conoley, Vice President for Student Affairs Carmen Taylor, Dean of Students Jeff Klaus, faculty and staff that serve on all ASI boards, all current and future ASI Officers, the Daily 49er, and the Union Weekly.

  
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Logan Vournas, Vice President &  
Chair, Associated Students Board of Directors

Delivered to the President of the Associated Students on:

  
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Marvin Flores, Associated Students President

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