

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

**Bill Number:** Senate Resolution #2019-10  
**Title:** Bylaw Amendment to Types of Elections  
**Sponsored by:** Vice President Leen Almahti and Senator-at-Large Omar Prudencio-Gonzalez  
**Date Submitted:** March 7, 2019  
**Date Approved:** March 27, 2019

- WHEREAS** the Associated Students, Incorporated (ASI) Board of Directors at California State University, Long Beach (CSULB) is the recognized voice for over 37,000 students; and
- WHEREAS** the Chapter II, Article X, Section 1 of the AS Bylaws states that, “Whenever the terms for the following offices are expiring at the end of an academic year, their elections must be held as a part of the regular election of that year;” and
- WHEREAS** that historically, the Academic Senator positions remain vacant after the general ASI elections, leaving the Senate to appoint an elected Senate representative to sit on this board; and
- WHEREAS** that the Board of Elections (BOE) was dissolved in spring 2018, and any remaining mention of the BOE should now reflect the Senate;<sup>1</sup> now therefore, be it
- RESOLVED** that Chapter II of the Bylaws will be edited to reflect the following changes:
- Article X, Section 1 Types of Elections:  
A. Regular Elections:  
3. Whenever the terms for the following offices are expiring at the end of an academic year, their elections must be held as a part of the regular election of that year.
- a. Other officers which appear in these Bylaws or governing documents of other bodies as officers elected by the student body.
  - b. Whenever there is a ballot measure presented to the Government Elections Officer, a referendum election must be held as a part of the regular election of that year.
  - c. Upon the request of a governing body of an academic college, elections for their respective officers will be held concurrently with the regular election of that year.
  - d. Upon the request of the University and with approval of the Senate, a university-wide advisory election may be held concurrently with the regular election of that year; and be it further
- RESOLVED** that Chapter II will be edited to reflect the following changes:
- Article I, Section 1 Duties:  
E. Review the actions and working rules of all subsidiary boards and committees; and be it further
- RESOLVED** that this resolution allows the Vice President the authority to reflect current changes of this resolution throughout the AS Bylaws; and be it finally

<sup>1</sup> <https://www.asicsulb.org/gov/documents/senate/resolutions/2017-2018/SR-2018-20-Bylaw-Amend-Remove-BOE-Add-Responsibilities-Judiciary.pdf>

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**RESOLVED** that an electronic copy of this resolution, upon its approval by the ASI President be distributed to CSULB President Jane Conoley, Interim Vice President for Student Affairs Mary Ann Takemoto, Dean of Students Piya Bose, Chair of Academic Senate Norbert Schurer, all current and future ASI Officers, the Daily 49er, and 22 West Media.

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Leen Almahdi, Vice President &  
Chair, Associated Students Board of Directors

Delivered to the President of the Associated Students on:

  
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Genesis Jara, Associated Students President

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