

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

Bill Number: Senate Resolution #2020-21
Title: Bylaw Amendment to ASI Officers
Sponsored by: Vice President Leen Almahdi
Date Submitted: March 19, 2020
Date Approved: April 15, 2020

- 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 AS Bylaws Chapter II Article II, Section 3 lists the executive officers of the Associated Students;¹and
- WHEREAS** the ASI reorganization in 2016 created three Chief positions: Chief Academic Officer, Chief Diversity Officer, and Chief Government Relations Officer;²and
- WHEREAS** that the Chief Academic Officer was created from the Secretary for Academic Affairs position, following the reorganization of the President’s Cabinet with a focus on social justice and equity;³ and
- WHEREAS** that the student leader with academic affairs purview is an important position and one that can most efficiently and effectively function as an Academic Affairs Officer, similar to how it functioned historically; and
- WHEREAS** that two years ago, there was a creation of an automated committee reporting system that has been fully implemented this year; and
- WHEREAS** that the implementation of the automated committee reporting system has dramatically reduced the required workload of the Chief Academic Officer position; and
- WHEREAS** that the Chief Academic Officer’s workload can be sufficiently completed within the framework of an officer position description, as opposed to a chief position, and will still report to the ASI President; and
- WHEREAS** that the Chief Diversity Officer and Chief Government Relations Officer positions have oversight over board members which merit a chief role; however, the Chief Academic Officer position does not oversee a board or have direct reports; now therefore, be it
- RESOLVED** that Chapter II Article II, Section 3 replace the Chief Academic Officer with Academic Affairs Officer; and be it further
- RESOLVED** that this position will no longer be regarded as a chief position; 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

¹ <https://www.asicsulb.org/gov/documents/asi-bylaws.pdf>

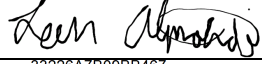
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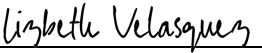
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RESOLVED that an electronic copy of this resolution, upon approval by the ASI President be distributed to CSULB President Jane Conoley, Interim Vice President for Student Affairs Mary Ann Takemoto, Dean of Students Piya Bose, all current and future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

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

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