

UGS-66-B-06
BILL TO REVISE ASOSU CONSTITUTION
MERGES UNDERGRADUATE AND GRADUATE SENATE

- WHEREAS** The ASOSU Constitution requires ratification from both the Undergraduate and Graduate Senate to pass legislation.
- WHEREAS** A quorum is defined as the minimum number of members present to constitute valid action at a meeting.
- WHEREAS** For the several years the Graduate Senate has NOT fulfilled a quorum, and cannot legally act.
- WHEREAS** Without a Graduate Senate the ASOSU legislative body cannot function.
- WHEREAS** The ASOSU Constitution can be amended by a 2/3 vote of the Senate.
- WHEREAS** Emergency action is needed to allow government function under the Constitution.

BE IT HEREBY EMERGENTLY ENACTED BY THE 66TH ASOSU UNDERGRADUATE SENATE THAT:

THE ASOSU CONSTITUTION BE AMENDED SUCH THAT:

The ASOSU Undergraduate Senate and Graduate Senate **be merged into one voting body**, hereafter referred to as the ASOSU Unified Senate for the remainder of the 66th Senate Session.

That the Graduate Senators in place be treated as equal Senators with their Undergraduate counterparts.

That the Student Government Committee be charged with bringing forth a Revised Constitutional packet in Spring 2007 for consideration of a permanent merger.

That this merger will **ONLY** be effective this session, until such a time that a formal merger can take place.

Sponsored by:

Dann Cutter; ASOSU Senator: Chair, Student Government Committee

Approved by:

Julien Deveraux, ASOSU Undergraduate Senate Chair

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Michael Olson, ASOSU President

Signature _____ Date: _____