Resolution for Greater Representation of the Student Body
“Event Attendance Act”

WHEREAS Members of the ASOSU Congress are elected by the OSU student body in order to address the needs of the students.

WHEREAS Attending student created/sponsored events will allow ASOSU legislators to work directly with students to better recognize issues on campus.

WHEREAS Attending student created/sponsored events will allow ASOSU Senators and Representatives to become more involved on campus, as well as allow students to meet their representatives.

WHEREAS Attending new events that Senators/Representatives do not normally attend will ensure Senators/Representatives are interacting with a diverse group of students and doing their job to take measures to represent the entire campus, not just the groups they regularly interact with.

WHEREAS Greater involvement with the Oregon State student body enables ASOSU legislators to better draft legislation that will positively affect the student body.

BE IT HEREBY ENACTED BY THE ASOSU THAT:

The ASOSU Statutes Title II, Section 2, subsection B will be changed to include:

“5. Representatives shall attend one new student created/sponsored event each term that they do not regularly attend. Representatives shall attend these events as official representatives of ASOSU and shall wear a nametag identifying themselves and their position within ASOSU. A report shall be given in the subsequent meeting of the ASOSU House of Representatives, detailing the event attended. If a Representative does not attend one event during the term, as delineated previously, that Representative will be given the equivalent of one unexcused meeting absence.”

BE IT FURTHER ENACTED BY THE ASOSU THAT:

The ASOSU Statutes Title II, Section 3, subsection B will be changed to include:

“4. Senators shall attend one new student created/sponsored event each term that they do not regularly attend. Senators shall attend these events as official representatives of ASOSU and shall wear a nametag identifying themselves and their position within ASOSU. A report shall be given in the subsequent meeting of the ASOSU Senate, detailing the event attended. If a Senator does not attend one event during the term, as delineated previously, that Senator will be given the equivalent of one unexcused meeting absence.”

BE IT FURTHER ENACTED BY THE ASOSU THAT:

The ASOSU Statutes Title II, Section 2, Subsection D will be changed to include:

“3. The Speaker Pro Tempore shall be required to determine and report the status of event attendance of Representatives during the House of Representatives meeting in week 9 of the term, and assign an absence during the House of Representatives meeting in week 10 of the term if a Representative has not attended an event by that point in time.”
BE IT FURTHER ENACTED BY THE ASOSU THAT:

The ASOSU Statutes Title II, Section 3, Subsection D will be changed to include:

“3. The President Pro Tempore shall be required to determine and report the status of event attendance of Senators during the Senate meeting in week 9 of the term, and assign an absence during the Senate meeting in week 10 of the term if a Senator has not attended an event by that point in time.”

BE IT FURTHER ENACTED BY THE ASOSU THAT:

This resolution shall take effect the beginning of Spring term 2012.

Sponsored By:

Kylie Sandberg, Undergraduate Representative
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Approved by:

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