



SB 72.05
Bill to Clarify ASOSU Membership
“Membership Clarification Act”

- WHEREAS** ASOSU membership is ambiguous in the ASOSU Constitution and Statutes;
- WHEREAS** The ASOSU Constitution in Article II: "MEMBERSHIP" Section A states: "All enrolled students of Oregon State University are members of the ASOSU" and Oregon State University encompasses OSU Corvallis campus, OSU Cascades, OSU Mark O. Hatfield Marine Science Center, OSU Forest Research Center; and OSU e-campus;
- WHEREAS** Knowing who are and who are not members of the ASOSU provides clarity for who can receive services, who is a constituent of elected officials, and who can vote in ASOSU elections;
- WHEREAS** In ASOSU elections, there has historically been ambiguity surrounding who should be eligible to vote;
- WHEREAS** Of the above, only OSU Corvallis campus students pay student fees (students who are dually enrolled OSU Corvallis campus and any other campus shall be considered OSU Corvallis campus students henceforth);
- WHEREAS** Of the above, OSU Corvallis campus students have access to the programs and services paid for through student fees;
- WHEREAS** Of the above, OSU Cascades, OSU Mark O. Hatfield Marine Science Center, OSU Forest Research Center, and OSU e-campus students do not have access to a vast majority of the programs and services paid for through student fees;
- WHEREAS** OSU Cascades, the largest of the above physical OSU locales other than OSU Corvallis campus has its own recognized student government organization that is selected through a process specific to that campus;
- WHEREAS** Fees are used in the designation of Graduate Representatives versus Undergraduate Representatives in Article III Section D number 1 of the ASOSU Constitution, suggesting that there is a Constitutional basis for determining membership based on fee structure;

BE IT HEREBY ENACTED BY THE 72ND ASOSU CONGRESS THAT:

Title XI Section 1. Letter D. of the ASOSU Statutes shall be amended to read:

D. "Elector" means any student eligible to vote under the Constitution of ASOSU as well as the governing documents of the SIFC ~~and the Memorial Union~~. These shall be Corvallis campus students paying the student incidental fee during the academic term in which an election occurs.

BE IT FURTHER ENACTED BY THE ASOSU THAT:

Title I Section 4. of the ASOSU Statutes shall be added to read:

Section 4. Clarification of Membership.

Members of the ASOSU shall be all Corvallis campus students who paying the student incidental fee. This may include Corvallis campus students taking some online credits, as long as they are enrolled in Corvallis campus credits and pay student fees.

BE IT FURTHER ENACTED BY THE ASOSU THAT:

This bill shall be effective immediately upon passage.

Sponsored By:

Co-Sponsored By:

Approved by:

Jacob Drew Vandever, Speaker of the House of Representatives

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Dan Cushing, ASOSU Vice-President

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Amelia Harris, ASOSU President

Signature: _____ Date: _____

BE IT HEREBY ENACTED BY THE ASOSU THAT:

Title I Section 1- Letter D. of the ASOSU Statutes shall be amended to read: