SB-82.03
“SFC Liaisons Bill”
(Bill to remove the requirement that Student Advisory Board Chairs must also serve as the unit liaison to the Student Fee Committee)

SUMMARY
The 13th ASOSU Congress voted to amend Title VII of the ASOSU Statutes to require each fee-funded unit’s Student Advisory Board (SAB) Chair to serve as the unit’s liaison to the Student Fee Committee (SFC).

WHEREAS  The Student Fee Committee is composed of both at-large members and liaisons from each of the fee-funded units, and;

WHEREAS  Each of the fee-funded units operate differently from one another and have different needs for their Student Advisory Board Chairs, and;

WHEREAS  The requirement for SAB chairs to serve as the unit liaison to the SFC has proven to be a difficult requirement for some units to meet, resulting in delays in confirmation of unit liaisons to their posts;

BE IT HEREBY ENACTED BY THE ASOSU THAT:

Title VII §1 shall be amended as follows, with underlines indicating additions and strikethroughs indicating deletions:

A.  The Student Fee Committee hereafter referred to as the SFC, shall be an independent committee of the ASOSU, within the Executive Branch. The SFC shall provide recommendations to the House of Representatives and the Senate on student fees.

B.  The Student Fee Committee shall consist of at-large members and fee-funded unit liaisons. The SFC Chair and the four at-large members shall be elected during the ASOSU General Election. Each Student Advisory Board (SAB) shall elect a liaison to serve on the SFC, subject to confirmation by the ASOSU Senate. The ASOSU President shall sit as an ex-officio, non-voting member of the SFC.
1. Members shall serve for one academic year terms, unless re-elected by the student body or the relevant SAB. Terms shall begin at noon on June 01 and end at noon of June 01 of the following year.

2. Each SAB shall elect its liaison and notify the SFC Chair of the SAB’s decision by April 15.

3. The SFC Chair and the Chair-elect shall work together during Spring term to plan for a smooth transition and conduct training for the new SFC.

4. In the event that a unit liaison is recommended by the SAB of a fee-funded unit prior to June 1 of that same year (“June 1,” hereafter in this subsection), for the SFC convening after June 1, that liaison may be nominated to the Senate prior to that date.
   i. Liaisons under this section are considered fully appointed and holding their seat on the incoming SFC, without any inherent connection to, or rights of membership accorded within, the outgoing SFC (except by virtue of prior or separate membership).
   ii. Candidates to be liaisons under this section, though their terms of office may officially begin prior to June 1, may not convene a meeting of the SFC, nor exercise duties reserved for the SFC as a whole, nor receive compensation (except as otherwise provided in these statutes), prior to June 1.

BE IT HEREBY ORDERED BY THE ASOSU THAT UPON PASSAGE:

This bill be sent to:
Matteo Paola, ASOSU President
Sierra Young, ASOSU Vice President
Madelyn Neuschwander, ASOSU Speaker of the House of Representatives
Joe Page, ASOSU SFC Chair
Jenni Betschart, ASOSU Faculty Advisor

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Confirmation of passage:

Sierra Young, ASOSU Vice President and President of the Senate

Signature: ______________________________ Date: 7/30/22
Madelyn Neuschwander, ASOSU Speaker of the House of Representatives

Signature: ___________________________________ Date: 08/01/22

Approval or veto by the ASOSU President:

Matteo Paola, ASOSU President

Signature: Matteo Paola ______________________ Date: 8/2/2022  

• Approved  

• Vetoed