



## **SB - 83.02**

### **“Senate Quorum Bill”**

#### **(Bill to create a quorum to convene the ASOSU Senate in statute)**

#### **SUMMARY**

*Currently, no official quorum exists for the ASOSU Senate to convene. While quorum is stated specifically regarding passing legislation, no quorum is stated for the Senate to be convened. This bill takes the current quorum for the passing of legislation and applies it to a quorum requirement for convening. In addition, this bill fixes a typo in the ASOSU statutes.*

**WHEREAS** The current ASOSU statutes, passed during previous legislative session, took effect June 01, 2023.

**WHEREAS** Title VIII of the current ASOSU statutes has two subsections labeled “Section 1”, both of which are inherently different in subject matter from the other.

**WHEREAS** There is currently no formal quorum for convening the Senate written in the new ASOSU statutes, nor is there any such quorum written in the current Senate Standing Rules.

**WHEREAS** Despite the lack of a written formal quorum for convening, the 83<sup>rd</sup> Senate is still operating within a legislative session.

#### **BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE ASOSU THAT:**

Immediately upon passage, Title VII §1: Procedures for Transition be renamed to Title VII, §13 Procedures for Transition.

Immediately upon passage, Title I §2: Member Duties be amended to include the following:

- “
- E. Quorum
- a. The membership quorum for convening a meeting of the Senate shall be a simple majority of the currently elected Senators.
- “

**BE IT HEREBY ORDERED BY THE ASOSU THAT UPON PASSAGE:**

**This bill be sent to:**

Carissa O'Donnell, ASOSU President  
Dakota Canzano, ASOSU Vice President  
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Signature:  Date: July 1st, 2023

Carissa O'Donnell, ASOSU President

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