



SB –83.04

“Student Trustee Nomination Process”

SUMMARY

ASOSU is the University entity responsible for nominating students to the Oregon Governor's office when there is a vacant student seat on the Oregon State University Board of Trustees. In accordance with the passage of SB273 and the recently adopted shared governance agreement among the university and its governing bodies, ASOSU must update the statute that reflects such changes before the new trustee nomination process can commence.

WHEREAS The passage of SB273 requires that two additional student seats be added to a public University’s Board of Trustees; one ex-officio voting member and one voting graduate member.

WHEREAS ASOSU is the university entity to nominate these students and since SB273’s passage, the ASOSU statutes have since been outdated.

WHEREAS ASCC (The Associated Students- Cascades Campus) should be added to this process under the new shared government agreement signed in May 2023.

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE ASOSU THAT:

Immediately upon passage, Title II Section §1 b.ii: The Governor of the State of Oregon be amended to the following (note the red text is the added material to the pre-existing text);

The Governor of the State of Oregon:

1. The **ASOSU** President shall be in charge of the student government’s process for recommending candidates for student trustee **positions** on the OSU Board of Trustees (“BOT”), for nomination by the Governor to the Oregon Senate.
 - a. **The President is responsible for appointing three student members:**
 - i. **1 Voting Undergraduate Member**
 - ii. **1 Voting Graduate Member**
 - iii. **1 Ex-Officio Undergraduate Member**
 - b. **It is recommended that the ex-Officio member serve one year in this role and then be appointed as the voting member position for the following year. The Voting Undergraduate member shall serve to assist in onboarding the nonvoting member to**

- take over the role in the next year.
- c. The ASOSU President may begin this process nine months prior to the known end of term of the Student Member, after consulting with the BOT, **ASCC (the Associated Students Cascades Campus)** and the OSU Office of Government Relations.
 - d. The ASOSU President shall create a nomination committee, and work to provide several names to the Governor's Office **for each student seat**, or, in the event that a Student Member is eligible for a second term of service, inform the Governor's Office that they support a second term of service **for that** Student Member.
 - e. In the case that a Student Member steps down prior to the end of their term, the Nomination Committee must convene within three weeks to begin the process of searching for possible replacements.
 - f. The Nomination Committee shall consist of at least:
 - i. The ASOSU President
 - ii. Current student trustee(s)
 - iii. The ASCC President
 - iv. One student recommended by any legally recognized labor union recognizing student workers, whether graduate or undergraduate, or one student recommended by a graduate student union**
 - v. One trained search advocate.
 - g. The President shall consult with the Governor's Office following the above search process, and prior to the Governor's nomination of a candidate to the Oregon Senate.

BE IT HEREBY ORDERED BY THE ASOSU THAT UPON PASSAGE:

This bill be sent to:

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Approved Vetoed