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ASOSU is the university entity to nominate these students and since SB273’s passage, the ASOSU statutes have since been outdated.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:
Keri Simonet, ASOSU Faculty Advisor
Kari Hoy, ASOSU Records Clerk
Matteo Paola, ASOSU SFC Chair
Maya Sonpatki, ASOSU Judicial Council Chair
Jackie Bangs, Secretary of the Board, OSU Board of Trustees

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