SB-83.05
“RHA Liaison Bill”
“Bill to establish the position of an RHA liaison to communicate between the ASOSU Senate and the Residence Hall Association”

SUMMARY
The Residence Hall Association (RHA) is a prominent student advocacy organization dedicated to representing students housed and served by University Housing and Dining Services (UHDS). The representation of students is a shared mutual goal of both the ASOSU and the RHA, and both organizations would benefit from increased communication between the bodies. This bill seeks to establish a liaison between the ASOSU Senate and the RHA to serve as a point of contact between both bodies.

WHEREAS The RHA is a prominent student advocacy group with strong ties to UHDS, and serves all students who reside in on-campus housing

WHEREAS Both the RHA and the ASOSU Senate have the mutual goal of representing students, and presently do not have an official point of contact with each other

WHEREAS The Outreach Committee of the ASOSU Senate currently holds liaison positions with the purpose of contacting and working with other advocacy groups on campus

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE ASOSU THAT:
Immediately upon passage, Appendix A Rule 5.D.b.i of the ASOSU Statutes be amended to read the following (note that the red text is the added material to the pre-existing text):

i. By appointment of the committee chair, the Student Outreach Committee shall comprise the following liaisons among its membership:
   1. For a committee comprising four (4) or five (5) or more members:
      a. ASOSU Outreach Liaison for Campus Cultural Resources
         i. This member shall provide a point of contact with respect to action specifically relating to the ASOSU Senate which pertains to the support of cultural resources on campus, including the Cultural Resource Centers. The liaison shall communicate with the ASOSU Director of Diversity Initiatives, or equivalent position, to identify how the committee may support their work.
      b. ASOSU Outreach Liaison for Fraternity and Sorority Life
         i. This member shall provide a point of contact for members and representatives of fraternities, sororities, their councils, and affiliated organizations at Oregon State University.
      c. ASOSU Outreach Liaison for Student Athletes
This member shall provide a point of contact for student athletes to address concerns to the ASOSU Senate, as well as to provide outreach on campaigns or issues the ASOSU may collaborate with student athletes in addressing.

d. ASOSU Outreach Liaison to the Residence Hall Association
   i. This member shall provide a point of contact to the Residence Hall Association (RHA). The liaison shall attend General Assembly Meetings for the Residence Hall Association and make reports back to the ASOSU Senate. The liaison shall also make reports to the Residence Hall Association regarding initiatives taken by the ASOSU Senate that may pertain to University Housing & Dining Services. The liaison shall communicate with the President of the Residence Hall Association, or equivalent position, to identify how the committee may support their work.

e. ASOSU Unions and Student Advocacy Liaison
   i. This member shall seek to establish connections with student advocates on campus, beyond the ASOSU Student Government. Additionally, this outreach shall include unions on campus, on matters relating to how the ASOSU may support student workers with regards to employment and representation.

2. Should the Committee comprise fewer than four members, the aforementioned outreach areas may be delegated together as deemed appropriate in the judgment of the Committee.

3. Additional liaisons may be established according to the procedures established by the Committee.

BE IT HEREBY ORDERED BY THE ASOSU THAT UPON PASSAGE

This bill be sent to:
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