



ASOSU 85th Senate Meeting

3/10/2026 | 06:00pm

Location: Virtual and In-Person

Room: MU Room 206

Zoom:

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President of the Senate

Dawson Yang

I. Roll Call/Quorum ~ 06:00pm

- A. Sen. Theon Abbott
- B. Sen. Hannah Barger
- C. Sen. Ryan Becquer
- D. Sen. Emma Böwadt
- E. Sen. David Calzada-Martinez
- F. Sen. Katyayani (Katya) Karlapati
- G. Sen. Camryn Lau
- H. Sen. Avery Lucchi
- I. Sen. Lesly Maldonado
- J. Sen. Zimmer Osbourne
- K. Sen. Lucas Perryman-Deskins
- L. Sen. Jess Sicilia
- M. Sen. Erin Trathen
- N. Sen. Isabella Wright
- O. Sen. Dawson Yang

II. Swearing in of Senators/Proxies

III. Approval of Minutes

IV. Approval of Agenda

V. Pro-Tempore Election

- A. Nominations
- B. Vote

VI. Committee Reports

- A. Campus Improvements
- B. Budgets
- C. Outreach
- D. Student Government

VII. Gallery Comments

VIII. New Business

IX. Old Business

- A. SB 85.11 - First Year Leadership Committee
- B. SB 85.12 - Establishing a Fee Setting Process Review Committee

X. President of the Senate Announcements

XI. Gallery Comments

XII. Advisor Comments

XIII. Senator Comments

XIV. Adjournment

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SB-85.11

“First-Year Leadership Committee (FLC) Bill”

(Bill to install the FLC as a pilot program within ASOSU Student Government)

Summary Statement

This bill outlines what a first-year leadership program at Oregon State will look like. The proposed program, The First-year Leadership Committee (FLC), shall be a pilot committee housed under the ASOSU student government senate. This document outlines the FLC structure, timeline of implementation, a potential budget, among other important ideas.

WHEREAS On February 28, 2025, ASOSU student employees received an email stating the ASOSU student government had been placed on pause because the organization was “not serving students or the institution in the way it was intended.” It became evident to the university administration that the “culture, practices, norms and governing documents” of ASOSU were “leading to a systematic breakdown” and causing harm to student employees (D. Larson, personal communication, Feb. 28, 2025).

WHEREAS In the email, student leaders were asked to find a role to make ASOSU a “more functional, inclusive, and accountable organization” that “serves the best interests of the entire OSU student body” (D. Larson, personal communication, Feb. 28, 2025).

WHEREAS On August 28, 2025, Larson sent a follow-up email letting ASOSU resume its activities. Student leaders were asked to treat the resumption of activities “as a time where ASOSU is operating anew” (D. Larson, personal communication, August 28, 2025).

WHEREAS Across the United States, universities like OSU have recognized that underclassmen often feel unprepared to step directly into formal student government roles.

WHEREAS Several of OSU’s peer universities have created first-year leadership programs that ease the transition into student government roles and serve as direct pipelines. It is believed that a similar first-year leadership program at OSU would have the same positive effect on the Corvallis campus.

BE IT HEREBY ENACTED BY THE ASOSU THAT:

Upon passage, the FLC shall be installed as a pilot program within the ASOSU senate with the following Articles as the program's foundational governing documents:

Article I: Purpose

Installing the FLC as a pilot program will provide OSU students with opportunity to engage with campus leadership from day one of their college experience. The pilot FLC will also provide the foundation for a more independent FLC to grow in the pilot's place. By reaching students and engaging with them at the beginning of their time at OSU, the ASOSU student government will be more involved, functional, and leadership oriented.

Article II: Definitions

1. ASOSU: Associated Students of Oregon State University (Corvallis Campus)
2. CEL: Community Engagement and Leadership office at OSU
3. FLC: First-year Leadership Committee
4. JC: Judicial Council
5. OSU: Oregon State University
6. SFC: Student Fee Committee

Article III: Leadership

The FLC will be led by an officer team of four members: the FLC Chair, the Vice Chair, the Director of Mentorship, and the Director of Community Relations. Each FLC officer will be a paid ASOSU position (see article IX). The expectations of each officer are as follows:

1. Expectations for the **FLC Chair**:
 - a. The FLC Chair shall be the primary representative for the committee and oversee all officer obligations. They shall preside over all chapter meetings.
 - b. Expected to preside over all bi-weekly meetings of the FLC.
 - c. Meet weekly with FLC officer team.
 - d. Serve as the primary representative and spokesperson for the FLC.
 - e. Be prepared to meet with the ASOSU senate or executive branch or university administration as necessary.
 - f. Conduct pre-and-post surveys to gauge success of the FLC (see article VII). Pass survey information on to the senate and the succeeding FLC chair during onboarding.
2. Expectations for the **Vice Chair**:
 - a. Act as chair of the FLC if the FLC president is absent
 - b. Communicate with FLC general members to set bi-weekly meeting times.
 - c. Reserve rooms on campus for general meetings.
 - d. Keep and publish accurate meeting minutes of each committee meeting.
 - e. Send out weekly emails to FLC.
 - f. Manage budget.

- g. Take attendance if the director of mentorship is absent.
- 3. Expectations for the **Director of Mentorship**:
 - a. Maintain current and accurate roll of FLC membership.
 - b. Take attendance at each meeting.
 - c. Pair mentors with mentees.
 - d. Conduct routine check-ins with mentors and mentees about overall experience.
 - e. Organize internal bonding events for FLC members.
- 4. Expectations for the **Director of Community Relations**:
 - a. Organize campus outreach opportunities.
 - b. Plan community service events.
 - c. Plan speakers for term from campus partners.

Article IV: FLC Officer Appointment Committee

Because each FLC officer position is a paid ASOSU position, formal interviews will be held for eligible applicants. These interviews will be conducted by the ASOSU Student Government committee each spring term with an advisor present (see Article VIII for specifics).

Article V: General Membership

- 1. General Membership
 - a. Initially, there shall be 20 general members of the FLC.
 - b. Applications to be a general member of the FLC will be conducted from the beginning of summer term to the end of week 2 of fall term.
 - i. It is incredibly important that each member of the FLC is fully committed to the FLC process. The officer team will review the applications during the first 4 weeks of fall term and choose the FLC cohort for the following two terms.
 - c. To be eligible to be a general member, applicants must be a freshman or sophomore or first-year transfer student at Oregon State University.
 - d. Being a general member of the FLC is not a paid ASOSU position.
- 2. Expectations for bi-weekly meetings
 - a. Recurring two-hour meetings shall be held bi-weekly throughout the fall and winter academic terms.
 - b. These meetings should be set at a predetermined time before the applicants apply.
 - i. Include dates and times of bi-weekly meetings within the FLC application.
 - c. General members are expected to attend each meeting.
 - d. General members are also expected to meet monthly with their assigned mentor (see article VI).
 - e. Each Bi-weekly meeting organized and conducted by the FLC officer team will be one of the following:
 - i. All club training:
 - 1. Throughout the fall and winter terms, officers will host training for general FLC members.

2. Some ideas include but are not limited to legislation writing, purpose of ASOSU, OGEC training, etc.
 - a. Goal here: work closely with advisors here to potentially speed up training process if they have successfully completed the FLC program.
- ii. Presentation from campus partner:
 1. The Dir. of community relations may reach out to campus partners to schedule presentations at meetings.
 2. Some examples could be the Office of Advocacy, Basic Needs Center, Sports programs, PRAX, CFSL, CEL, etc.
- iii. Team bonding event:
 1. To increase internal bonding between members of the FLC, the officer team may host some kind of team bonding event to build upon team camaraderie and service.
 2. Ideas could be community service event, mentor/mentee bonding event, etc.
- iv. Hands-on Experience:
 1. General members are expected to organize, plan, and execute one freshman-centered campus event per term the FLC is active (fall/winter).
 2. Also, general members may write an example legislation in which they would like to see changed. They would present their ideas regularly throughout the year and present their final project at the end of the year.

Article VI: Mentorship Program

1. Expectations for Mentors
 - a. Mentors are current members of the ASOSU student government staff.
 - b. Mentors can be from the Executive Branch, the Senate, the Judicial Council, or the SFC.
 - c. Mentors are responsible for scheduling monthly meetings with their respective mentee.
 - d. Mentors engaged in the FLC count that work for paid ASOSU hours.
 - i. Mentors will not be expected to attend regular FLC meeting times.
2. Expectations for Mentees
 - a. Mentees are all members of the FLC. Each mentee will be matched with a mentor with similar leadership skills, interests, or goals.
 - b. The mentorship program shall be a partnership between a mentor and a mentee.
 - c. Along with meeting monthly, mentees are encouraged to shadow their mentors at meetings, events, and engagements when able.
 - d. Because mentees are not paid members of ASOSU, they shall not complete the work of their mentor.

Article VII: Goals and Evaluation of Success

1. The goals of the FLC are to provide ASOSU student government with a **leadership pipeline**, stronger employee **retention**, increased time for **skill development**, and a greater sense of **institutional community**.
2. The success of the FLC pilot program will be measured over the course of two cohorts of students.
 - a. Important data to be measured is:
 - i. The number of applicants for ASOSU positions;
 - ii. Voter turnout during the ASOSU general election;
 - iii. Number of gallery members at weekly senate meetings;
 - iv. Overall participation at ASOSU events;
 - v. Pre and post survey for FLC participants.
 1. Use the same questions to track growth following the program.
Examples: "I feel connected to campus resources", "I am confident in working with various communities at OSU", etc.)

Article VIII: Timeline of Implementation

1. March 3-10, 2026: Winter term weeks 9 and 10.
 - a. Passage of this bill through the ASOSU senate
 - i. Ideally, first reading happens week 9 and second reading happens week 10.
2. March 11-18, 2026: Winter term week 10.
 - a. Post job descriptions on ASOSU website for the four officer positions
 - b. Open applications for the officer positions
 - c. Begin building advertising for the program.
 - i. Reach out to professors to present during weeks 1 and 2 of spring term.
 - ii. Create promotional materials for the FLC pilot program.
3. March 30-April 10, 2026: Spring term weeks 1 and 2.
 - a. Members of the current 85th senate will spread the word about the FLC program
 - i. Attend on-campus classes to present at first-year lectures.
 - ii. Send out promotional materials to professors and other groups on campus.
 - b. FLC officer application closes on April 10, 2026 at 11:59pm.
4. April 13-24, 2026: Spring term weeks 3 and 4.
 - a. Formal interviews are conducted by the ASOSU student government committee and the advisors.
 - b. Officers are chosen and are integrated into the all-ASOSU training with the newly elected 2026-27 senate, SFC, and President/VP team.
5. April 27-June 1, 2026: Spring term weeks 4 thru 9.
 - a. Continue to integrate FLC officers into the ASOSU group.
 - b. Plan for summer term:
 - i. Marketing and outreach for OSU START programs.
 - c. Plan for Fall/Winter:

- i. Approach newly elected senators, exec, and SFC members to see if they would like to be a mentor.
 - ii. Determine when meetings will be held for the fall/winter term bi-weekly meetings.
 - iii. Plan out fall term trainings and collaboration with campus partners.
 - d. Current 85th Senate members will ensure that the FLC officers are in a good spot before leaving their positions on June 1, 2026.
- 6. Summer term.
 - a. Open general membership application on the ASOSU website.
 - i. Lots of promotional materials are needed here.
 - b. Attend all OSU START events to garner interest and recruit for the first FLC cohort.
 - i. At least one FLC officer will need to be in Corvallis over the summer for this to take place.
 - c. FLC officer team will continue planning as needed.
- 7. Sep 23-Oct 9, 2026: Fall term weeks 0-2.
 - a. Officer team, Senate outreach committee, and possibly others, will continue to table on campus and raise awareness for the FLC pilot program.
 - b. Application to be a general member of the FLC will close on October 9, 2026, at 11:59pm.
- 8. Oct 12- Oct 23, 2026: Fall term weeks 3-4
 - a. FLC officers will finish reviewing the applicants and decide on the 20 students who will be in the first FLC cohort.
 - i. Email all applicants whether they are a part of the FLC or not.
- 9. Oct 26, 2026-Mar 10, 2027: Fall term week 5- winter term week 10.
 - a. FLC operates at full capacity for the remaining fall term and all of winter term.

Article IX: Budget

- 1. General budget assumptions.
 - a. Each officer (chair, vice chair, director of mentorship, director of community relations) will have a time commitment of 8-9 hours a week, similar to the current ASOSU Senator position.
 - i. For conservative budget calculations, 9 hours a week per officer will be used.
 - b. Each officer will work 50 weeks of the year.
 - i. Again, this is a conservative number to ensure the budget covers the needs of the committee officers.
 - c. Each FLC officer will be considered an ASOSU employee.
 - i. For reference, current hourly wages for ASOSU senators are \$17.10.
 - d. The committee will be given the funding to create their own merchandise for tabling/awareness purposes. This funding will be around \$1000.
- 2. The committee will be given funding to have catering at some events to garner student interest. (donuts, pizza, coffee, soda, snacks, etc.) This funding will be \$2000.

Below is the proposed Budget for a year of operations:

BUDGET	AMOUNT
Employee Wages	\$ 31,000.00
Merchandise/PR	\$ 1,000.00
Catering	\$ 2,000.00
Internal Programming	\$ 1,000.00
TOTAL BUDGET	\$ 35,000.00

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Confirmation of passage:

Dawson Yang, ASOSU President Pro Tempore and Senate President

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Approval or veto by the ASOSU President:

Masha Mogylevsky, ASOSU President

Approved

Vetoed

Signature: _____

Date: _____



SB-85.12

“Establishing a Fee Setting Process Review Committee”

Summary

This bill creates a temporary non-binding committee for the purpose of reviewing the fee setting process statutes, exploring potential improvements and alternatives, and drafting legislation to improve or revise the existing fee setting process statutes.

WHEREAS The ASOSU Student Government has experienced difficulties in the efficiency and efficacy of the established Fee Setting Process outlined in the ASOSU statutes.

WHEREAS Senators and stakeholders have expressed a desire to explore improvements to the fee setting process.

WHEREAS The yearly Fee Process Review Taskforce is focused largely on the processes and priorities of the SFC and other stakeholders, with limited focus on Senate Statutes and processes.

WHEREAS The Student Government Committee has extensive work to do exploring other aspects of the ASOSU Statutes and does not include membership of other ASOSU Branches.

BE IT HEREBY ENACTED BY THE ASOSU THAT:

The ASOSU Senate shall convene a temporary, non-binding committee for the purpose of reviewing the fee setting process statutes, exploring potential improvements and alternatives, and drafting legislation to improve or revise the existing fee setting process statutes.

1. This committee shall be known as the Fee Setting Process Review Committee (FSPRC) and shall be established with the following duties, which may include, but are not limited to, the following:

- a. Conduct a thorough review of the ASOSU Fee Setting Process Statutes.
 - b. Conduct a thorough review of how the process has performed in current and previous senate terms.
 - c. Research and explore alternative fee setting structures.
 - d. Discuss and develop possible improvements to the existing fee setting structure.
 - e. Collaborate and communicate with the SFC Process Improvement Taskforce.
 - f. Communicate with stakeholders regarding potential changes.
 - g. Draft Legislation that will make the changes recommended by the committee.
2. The FSPRC shall be chaired by the President of the Senate. If the President of the Senate is unable to chair the committee, the committee shall elect a chair from within its membership.
 3. All members of the ASOSU Student government are eligible for appointment on this committee.
 - a. Members are to be appointed to the committee by the President of the Senate, or by a majority vote of the ASOSU Senate.
 - b. The FSPRC shall be composed of between 3 and 12 members, with a majority of seats represented by ASOSU Senators.
 - c. Members of the ASOSU Senate, ASOSU Student Fee Committee, ASOSU Judicial Council, and ASOSU Executive Branch will be invited to request appointment to the committee.
 4. The committee shall meet weekly beginning in week 1 of spring term 2026, and shall continue until the end of the Senate Term, or until its business has concluded.

BE IT HEREBY ORDERED BY THE ASOSU THAT UPON PASSAGE:

This bill be sent to:

Masha Mogylevsky, ASOSU President

Authored by:

Dawson Yang, ASOSU Senate President Pro Tempore

Sponsored by:

Dawson Yang, ASOSU Senate President Pro Tempore

Approved by:

Dawson Yang, ASOSU Vice-President

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Masha Mogylevsky, ASOSU President

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Approved [] Vetoed []