Bill to Establish a Students’ Bill of Rights Committee

WHEREAS It is the constitutional mandate of the ASOSU to protect and advance the interests of the students of Oregon State University.

WHEREAS The Shared Governance Agreement between the ASOSU and Oregon State University empowers and encourages students to take an active role in institutional governance and decision making.

WHEREAS Creating a joint committee for the Student Bill of Rights will allow for accountability, teamwork, and dedication toward the creation of the formal Student Bill of Rights.

WHEREAS JR-05.08, as passed by 73rd ASOSU Senate and the 5th ASOSU House of Representatives, calls for the creation of a Joint Committee, consisting of two senators, two representatives, and the Academic Task Force Director.

WHEREAS The office of Academic Task Force Director does not currently exist within the Executive Branch of the ASOSU.

WHEREAS The ASOSU Statutes states “Creation of Joint Committees shall require a two thirds majority vote of both houses of Congress.” (I. 5. B. 2)

BE IT HEREBY ENACTED BY THE ASOSU THAT:

Upon passage of this legislation, the Students’ Bill of Rights Committee be hereby established, with the purpose pursuing the creation of a formal bill of rights, as outlined in JR-05.08, with the exception of the inclusion of the Academic Task Force Director.

BE IT HEREBY FURTHER ENACTED BY THE ASOSU THAT:

As the office of Academic Task Force Director no longer exists within the Executive Branch of the ASOSU, the Students’ Bill of Rights Committee shall consult various task force directors and officers of
the current Executive Cabinet, as needed, in order to better meet the goals of the committee, specified in JR-05.08.

BE IT HEREBY FURTHER ENACTED BY THE ASOSU THAT:

Upon passage of JB-06.04, the following person be notified.

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