

RESOLUTION NUMBER: SBF-1-09

TITLE OF RESOLUTION: Bylaws Article I Revision

SPONSORS OF RESOLUTION: Jordan Marshall, Senate President Pro Tempore

SECONDED BY:

WHEREAS Article I of the ASSOU Bylaws is in need of revision,

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Article I of the ASSOU Bylaws is replaced by the following text: “

Article I: Legislation

Section I.

Clause I.

Legislation may be called either resolutions or bills. If a piece of legislation contains modifications to the ASSOU Constitution or Bylaws it shall be called a bill, otherwise it shall be called a resolution. All resolutions are to be considered binding.

Clause II.

All legislation considered by the ASSOU Senate shall be consecutively numbered beginning with one (1) and shall contain the term and year in which the legislation was introduced.

Example: SBF-1-99 or SRF-1-99 for the first bill or resolution of the fall term of 1999.

Bills and resolutions are both included in the consecutive numbering together.

Example: if the senate passes SBF-1-99, and then passes a new resolution, the new resolution is numbered: SRF-2-99.

Section II.

Clause I.

Legislation shall be in proper format as determined by the ASSOU Vice President.

Clause II.

All legislation must be seen by the Rules Committee unless they are granted emergency status by the ASSOU Vice President or the Senate President Pro Tempore. The Rules Committee has no authority to modify the legislation, but may offer suggestions or alternative versions of the legislation.

Clause III.

All legislation except those granted emergency status by the ASSOU Vice President or the Senate President Pro Tempore shall see two separate readings and may only be voted upon during the second reading or later.

Section III.

Legislation shall be emailed to all ASSOU officers by noon of the day before the Senate meeting at which they are to be read or voted upon unless the legislation is granted emergency status, in which case paper copies shall be provided at the Senate meeting.

Section IV.

The ASSOU Vice President and the Senate President Pro Tempore shall each have the authority to assign emergency status to any legislation.

Section V.

Clause I.

The Senator that moves the legislation onto the floor shall be responsible to see that said legislation is carried out and followed through to its logical end. Along with the usual duties associated with legislation this shall include, but not be limited to:

- A. Noting that appropriate By-Law or Constitutional changes are made.
- B. Ensuring that ASSOU attends the event or campaigns for the motion as warranted.
- C. Ensuring that a report is given as needed, and at the conclusion of the event, in special reports.

Clause II.

Should the first on the motion cease to be a Senator then the second shall perform the duties associated with legislation.

Clause III.

Should both the first and the second on the motion cease to be Senators then the Senate President Pro Tempore shall take over the responsibilities associated with legislation, find a new sponsor who shall be officially moved as such by the Senate, or bring the bill or resolution back onto the floor.

Clause IV.

Should a piece of legislation be assigned a new sponsor, the Senate President Pro Tempore shall be responsible for following through on the progress of said legislation's sponsor as deemed necessary by the ASSOU Vice President. Should the legislation come from committee then the committee chair shall always be responsible, no matter who moved the item onto the floor.

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FIRST READING: _____

SECOND READING: _____

ACTION OF SENATE: PASSED BY _____ OR, DID NOT PASS BY _____

ACTION OF ASSOU PRESIDENT: