

CONSTITUTION

OF THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF PORTLAND STATE UNIVERSITY

PREAMBLE

We, the Associated Students of Portland State University, committed to promoting the social, cultural, educational, and physical development of its members and the advancement of our common and individual interests both within and without the University, establish this constitution to accomplish the following:

To facilitate formal means of communication and interaction among students, student organizations, faculty and University administration;

To advocate for and represent the interests of students before internal and external bodies, including providing for student representation and participation on University committees;

To provide programs and services not offered by other divisions of the University;

To provide a process for students to fully participate in the allocation of student incidental fees as provided in Oregon statutes and the Administrative Rules of the State Board of Higher Education; and, hence,,

To create a strong, effective, and efficient student government.

ARTICLE I – TERMS AND DEFINITIONS

1. **Governing Bodies:** Governing bodies shall include the Senate, the Constitutional and Judicial Review Board, and all standing committees.
2. **Quorum:** Quorum consists of fifty-percent plus one (50% + 1) of the total voting seats of the body.
3. **Standing Committee:** Standing Committees are committees formed for a specified term, which include, but are not limited to, the Building Fee Committee and the Elections Board. Membership on Standing Committees is open to all members of ASPSU, unless otherwise specified in this Constitution.
4. **Ad Hoc Committees** are created by the President or the Student Senate for a special purpose or project and may be dissolved at the completion of their term or at the discretion of the creating body. Membership on Ad Hoc Committees is open to all members of ASPSU, unless otherwise specified in this Constitution.
5. **Proxy:** A proxy is a person whom an elected or appointed member of a governing body has authorized to represent their seat and vote in their stead.
6. **Non-Voting Member:** A member of an ASPSU governing body who shall not vote nor count towards quorum.

7. Attention Requests: Attention Requests of the Constitutional and Judicial Review Board include questions of interpretation, appeals, seat vacancies, initiatives and referenda wording approval, and recall petition validations.
8. Bill: A bill shall be a documented proposal submitted for the consideration of ASPSU and its constituent parts, and may include, but is not limited to acts, procedures, policies, rules, guidelines, bylaws, and the ASPSU Constitution.

ARTICLE II – NAME

1. This organization shall be known as the Associated Students of Portland State University (ASPSU).
2. The membership of ASPSU consists of all persons who are enrolled for one or more credit hours, for a minimum of three terms per academic year.
3. The membership of ASPSU, as the source of legitimacy of the ASPSU governing bodies, elects officers and members as their representatives within ASPSU governance.
4. No agency or program of ASPSU can make any rule or take any action abridging the privileges and immunities of any person or program under the constitution and

laws of the United States, the State of Oregon, the rules of the Oregon University System, the rules of Portland State University, and the ASPSU Constitution.

5. Access to activities supported in whole or in part through mandatory student incidental fees must not be denied for any reason, including but not limited to gender, race, religion, age, sexual orientation, marital status, disability, political view, or national origin.

ARTICLE III – PARTICIPATION

1. All meetings of all governing bodies of ASPSU and their constituent parts must be open to the public in conformance with the State of Oregon statutes. The agenda must include the time, place, and subject of the meeting and must be posted at least 48 hours in advance of the meeting in a minimum of two of the following places: on the inside window of the ASPSU office, the ASPSU bulletin board on the first floor of Smith Memorial Student Union, and online.
2. Quorum is required for the conduct of all official business by all governing bodies of ASPSU.
3. Providing the requirements for quorum have been satisfied (unless otherwise specified in this Constitution), all decisions must be decided by at least simple majority vote.

4. Authorization for proxy voting shall be submitted in writing to the Chair and signed by the elected or appointed member in whose place the proxy will act.
 - 4.1. Should the designated proxy already be a member of the governing body, the proxy seat will not count towards quorum.
 - 4.2. Should the designated proxy not be a member of the governing body, the proxy seat will count towards quorum.
 - 4.3. Proxy votes shall not be considered fulfillment of duties, as outlined in the job description.

5. All students elected or appointed, standing as candidates for office, or serving in ASPSU governance, programs or committees shall be required to be students in good standing, as defined by the University, and to enroll in and complete at least six credits hours each quarter, excluding Educational Activity Leadership Credits, during the term of office, with the exception of summer term.
 - 5.1. Students holding offices for which they receive compensation must comply with University policies governing student employees.

6. No member of ASPSU may simultaneously hold more than one position in the ASPSU governing bodies, including the Executive Staff, the Constitutional and Judicial Review Board,

the Student Fee Committee, and the Student Senate, unless otherwise specified in the Constitution.

6.1 This separation of powers does not necessarily extend to other standing committees.

ARTICLE IV – STRUCTURE

1. The President must appoint members of the Student Fee Committee, within one month of taking office and members of the Elections Board by October 15th
 - 1.1. Ad Hoc Committees or task forces may be created by the President as deemed necessary.
2. The President's staff shall assist the President in implementing his or her goals and objectives, meeting to carry out functions necessary for the smooth functioning of student government, assigning tasks necessary to work cooperatively with the Student Senate, and reviewing recommendations of Standing and Ad Hoc Committees.
3. All ASPSU governing bodies and their constituent parts shall implement parliamentary procedures and refer to them for all processes not otherwise

outlined in this Constitution and any bylaws or guidelines, at the discretion of the Chairperson of the body.

ARTICLE V – THE STUDENT SENATE

1. The Student Senate is vested with the responsibility for fulfilling the purposes of ASPSU governance as outlined in the Preamble of this Constitution.
2. The Student Senate consists of 25 voting members, three non-voting members and the ASPSU Vice President, who serves as the Chair of the Student Senate, and thus, may vote only in the case of a tie.

2.1. Voting Members

- 2.1.1. Two freshman class representatives must be appointed by the ASPSU President and presented to the Student Senate by October 31st.
- 2.1.2. One graduate student representative must be appointed by the ASPSU President and presented to the Student Senate by October 31st.
- 2.1.3. All elected student Senators will initially be considered at-large Senators.

2.1.3.1. Within one month of assuming office, the Student Senate shall select, from among its membership, representatives for each of the SALP clusters, Colleges within the University, and the following: the Residence Housing Association, the Childcare Advisory Board, the Intercollegiate Athletics Board, and Campus Recreation..

2.1.3.2. All remaining seats shall be considered at-large.

2.2. The non-voting members who sit on the Senate are:

2.2.1. The Chair of the SFC, in an advisory capacity.

2.2.2. The ASPSU Administrative Director.

2.2.3. A representative from the Constitutional and Judicial Review Board, in an advisory capacity.

3. A Senate Pro Tempore shall be elected from among the membership of the Student Senate and shall preside over the Senate in the absence of the Vice President.

4. If at any time the total voting membership of the Student Senate falls below the minimum required for quorum, the Senate may accept appointments for new Senate members by simple majority vote of the current membership.

5. The Student Senate is responsible for confirming the following: all appointments to ASPSU, the proposed ASPSU budget, the ASPSU Constitutional Revisions, the SFC Budget, and any ASPSU bylaws and Guidelines within 30 calendar days of their submission, unless otherwise stated in this Constitution. Failure to act within this time must be considered confirmation.

5.1. The proposed ASPSU budget must be presented to the Student Senate no later than 21 calendar days before the budget is due to the SFC. The Student Senate shall have 21 calendar days to approve or reject the ASPSU Budget.

5.2. By means of a $\frac{3}{4}$ majority vote, the Student Senate may issue specific line item changes, which must be considered binding on the President as he or she revises the ASPSU budget.

6. The Student Senate shall meet at least twice monthly during the academic year, as called by the Vice President, or by petition of 40% of the current membership of the Student Senate.

ARTICLE VI – THE STUDENT FEE COMMITTEE

1. The Student Fee Committee, or SFC, formerly known as the Incidental Fee Committee, shall act only on matters relating to the allocation and appropriation of incidental fees.

- 1.1. The SFC, in recommending to the President of the University the allocation of incidental fees, must clearly and fully set forth the conditions for their release. Once allocated, there can be no attempt to attach any further conditions or policies concerning the use of such accounts. Once the agencies have fulfilled the conditions for release, they are entitled to full use of such funds for the established purposes.

2. The SFC shall consist of eight members. The chair and six members must be elected at large during the Annual Elections. The remaining member will be appointed by the newly elected ASPSU President by June 15th and confirmed by the Senate.

3. The guidelines and policies governing the student fee allocation process from the previous fiscal year must remain in effect unless the following conditions are met:
 - 3.1 The SFC must submit to the Senate Student of the ASPSU, by the first fall meeting, any proposed changes or amendments to the previous year's guidelines and policies governing the student fee allocation process. The Student Senate must accept or reject each individual proposed change or amendment. Rejection requires a two-thirds majority vote, acceptance requires no action. The amended guidelines and policies must be presented to the University President for approval. If the SFC fails to present proposed changes or amendments to the Student Senate by first fall meeting, the

previous year's guidelines and procedures must be recommended to the University President for approval. The SFC is delegated the responsibility to negotiate any further changes or modifications with the University President.

- 3.2 The SFC and the University President shall publish each year the policies, procedures and guidelines governing the allocation of incidental fees. These guidelines and policies must be adhered to by the SFC in recommending the allocation of incidental fees.
- 4 The SFC final recommendation for student fee allocation must be presented to the Student Senate.
 - 4.1 The Student Senate shall have 21 calendar days from the date of receipt to accept the student fee amount or propose a new student fee amount by simple majority vote. The Senate may not amend the budget, or alter allocations to specific programs or line items, but may include recommendations for such to the SFC. If the Senate concurs with the SFC budget, or no action is taken within the 21 calendar day time period, the Budget shall be forwarded to the University President.
 - 4.1.1 If the Senate does not agree with the proposed incidental fee amount, such must be communicated to the SFC in writing by the 22nd day. If the Senate has proposed a different incidental fee amount, the SFC will have

ten business days to make specific program or line item allocations, taking into consideration the Senate's recommendations. The SFC budget must be resubmitted and approved by the Student Senate before being forwarded to the University President.

- 4.2 The Student Senate may, within 14 calendar days of receipt of final allocations, refer the matter to the Constitutional and Judicial Review Board, which shall conduct an investigation to determine whether or not programs were evaluated in a manner consistent with the criteria established in the SFC Guidelines.
 - 4.2.1 If the Senate requests an investigation of the process, the Constitutional and Judicial Review Board shall have 21 days to conduct its investigation. The results of the investigation shall be public. If the Constitutional and Judicial Review Board finds the SFC did not follow the Guidelines in its allocations, the Constitutional and Judicial Review Board will make recommendations for correcting the problem. The SFC will have 10 business days to comply.
- 5 The terms of the members of the SFC shall run from July 1 to June 30th. The ASPSU President will appoint members to any vacant seats in the SFC.

ARTICLE VII – DUTIES OF THE PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT

1. The President shall act as the official representative of the student body, within the University and larger community.
 - 1.1. The President shall serve on the Board of the Oregon Student Association, and shall be responsible for designating the second representative, excluding the Vice President, to represent ASPSU on the OSA Board.
 - 1.2. The President shall assume responsibility for the proper functioning of the programs and governance processes of the ASPSU and must establish policies and procedures in accordance with this Constitution.
 - 1.3. The President shall establish and publish his or her goals and objectives by the first fall meeting of the Student Senate.
 - 1.4. The President shall be responsible for the publication of an annual compilation of rules, resolutions, and other policies established by the Student Senate, the Student Fee Committee, the Constitutional and Judicial Review Board, and other agencies which may issue rules affecting the student body and its programs. This publication shall be provided to all funded programs, to the members of the governance bodies, and to appropriate University officials. It shall also be made available, upon request, to any member of an All

University committee, as well as any interested students and community members.

1.4.1. Rules published in this manner shall have effect until replaced or eliminated following procedures under this Constitution. These procedures shall include, but are not limited to, Judicial Review, revision of Bylaws and Guidelines, and amendments to this Constitution.

1.5. The President shall appoint staff necessary to implement student government programs, and must be responsible for all personnel decisions regarding such staff.

1.5.1. The President must establish a written agreement, subject to approval by the Student Senate, for each salaried or appointed position prior to hiring for the position, clearly outlining its duties and responsibilities.

1.6. The President is responsible for coordinating outreach to the students of PSU and the recruitment of students necessary to carry out the purposes of the ASPSU, including the appointment of student representatives to all-university committees as well as other University committees whose actions may affect members of ASPSU.

- 1.7. The President is responsible for the ASPSU Annual Elections and for calling Special Elections as necessary. Pursuant to this authority, he or she shall form an Elections Board as specified in this Constitution, and must establish the necessary guidelines and procedures for ensuring fair elections with the widest possible participation by members of ASPSU and must carry out elections as specified by this Constitution.

2. The Vice President is responsible for monitoring the actions, proposals, policies, and procedures of all local, state, and other governing bodies that may affect members of ASPSU.
 - 2.1. The Vice President is responsible for monitoring the administrative and academic responsibilities and procedures of the University for their impact on individual members of this Association and on the activities of the ASPSU organization.
 - 2.2. The Vice President calls and presides over the Student Senate, except as otherwise stated in this constitution.
 - 2.3. The Vice President must assume all duties pertaining to the office of the ASPSU President if the President is unable to perform those duties.

2.3.1. In the event that neither the President nor Vice President is able to fulfill their duties, the Chairperson of the Constitutional and Judicial Review Board will act as the interim President. The first responsibility of the Interim President will be to appoint an Elections Board if one is not already established.

2.3.2. The Student Senate shall elect a Temporary President to relieve the Interim President, who shall resume the responsibilities of Chair of the Constitutional and Judicial Review Board.

2.3.3. If this change takes place at least four weeks before the Annual Elections, the Temporary President must call for a Special Election to elect a new President.

ARTICLE VIII – THE CONSTITUTIONAL AND JUDICIAL REVIEW BOARD

1. The Constitutional and Judicial Review Board must rule on all questions of interpretation of this Constitution and any rules promulgated under it, including election rules, administrative procedures and personnel policies. The Constitutional and Judicial Review Board must also rule on appeals submitted by members of ASPSU.

- 1.1. Rulings made by the Constitutional and Judicial Review Board are subject to review by the Student Senate and can be overturned by a three-quarter majority of the Senate.
2. Anyone may submit Attention Requests to the Constitutional and Judicial Review Board.
3. The Constitutional and Judicial Review Board shall consist of five Justices and one representative from the Student Senate. Five students, who do not sit on the Student Senate, will be appointed by the ASPSU President and serve as Justices for enrollment. The Senate Representative will be elected from the general membership of the Student Senate, and will serve in an advisory capacity as a non-voting member of the Constitutional and Judicial Review Board.
 - 3.1. Justices of the Constitutional and Judicial Review Board may hold office as long as the requirements set forth in this Constitution are satisfied for a maximum of four years.
 - 3.2. After assuming office in June, the Student Senate shall review and confirm each Justice of the Constitutional and Judicial Review Board. Confirmation of a Justice requires no action; removal requires simple majority at the time of review. Returning Justices must submit a letter of intent to the Student Senate

indicating their desire to serve another term of office by the first meeting of the newly elected Student Senate.

4. The Constitutional and Judicial Review Board must elect from among the Justices a chairperson who is responsible for calling and presiding over meetings. The Chairperson shall fulfill the position for that year's term.

5. The Constitutional and Judicial Review Board shall, when not precluded by vacations or finals, address Attention Requests in a consistent and timely manner after they are received by the Chairperson. The Constitutional and Judicial Review Board shall endeavor to resolve matters within ten business days after hearing the case.
 - 5.1. Judicial Reports shall be presented to the Student Senate at its next regularly scheduled meeting, and must include the wording of all rulings made by the Constitutional and Judicial Review Board. Opinions submitted by individual Justices shall be included with each ruling and referred to for future rulings.

6. The Constitutional and Judicial Review Board must annually review the operations of the ASPSU and make recommendations to the Student Senate for amendments to this Constitution which would improve the effectiveness of the ASPSU governance process. These recommendations, as approved by the Student Senate, must be published, along with the Board's supporting arguments, at least

two weeks prior to the Annual Elections and be included on the ballot in all Annual Elections.

7. Justices of the Constitutional and Judicial Review Board may be removed from office by a three-quarters majority vote of the Student Senate, if the Senate determines in an open, fair and public hearing that the Justice is guilty of non-fulfillment of duties.
8. The Constitutional and Judicial Review Board is responsible for determining whether vacancies in elected or appointed positions exist, and declaring when such vacancies exist as specified in this Constitution.

ARTICLE IX – ELECTIONS

1. The ASPSU Annual Elections shall be held during the ninth week of winter term.
2. All officials elected during the Annual Elections must serve a term of office commencing on June 1 and ending May 31 of the following year, with the exception of Student Fee Committee members.
3. Any member of ASPSU is eligible to vote in any election.
4. The President must appoint an Elections Board no later than October 15, subject to the approval of the Student Senate. The Elections Board shall consist of 5

members, and must include one Student Senator, with whom no apparent conflict of interest exists. Election Board members shall serve from the time of their appointment until May 31.

- 4.1. The Elections Board shall be responsible for overseeing all elections and for revising all rules and procedures governing ASPSU elections, subject to the approval of the Student Senate.
- 4.2. The Elections Board shall be responsible for ruling on interpretation of Election Board Bylaws and regulating elections to ensure they uphold and maintain the integrity and academic mission of the University.
- 4.3. Rulings of the Elections Board may be appealed to the Constitutional and Judicial Review Board.

ARTICLE X – VOTING METHODOLOGY

1. The offices of President, Vice President, and Student Fee Committee Chairperson shall be elected using instant runoff voting.
 - 1.1. If there are two or less candidates for these offices, the winner shall be elected using plurality of votes and not instant runoff voting.

2. Student Senators and Student Fee Committee Members shall be elected using a plurality of votes.

3. Instant runoff voting is a system of preferential voting where the winner is determined according to the following procedure:
 - 3.1. Ballots shall be sorted by the student voter's first choice.

 - 3.2. The ballots of the candidate receiving the fewest votes shall be resorted according to the student voter's next preference specified on the ballot.

 - 3.3. If there is a tie for the candidate(s) receiving the fewest votes, the candidate(s) of that tie shall have their ballots resorted altogether.

 - 3.4. If at any time a ballot does not specify the next preference, it shall be removed from the count and not included in the number of votes cast for that round.

 - 3.5. The process continues until an eligible candidate receives 50% + 1 of the votes cast in that round. The candidate is declared the winner once this majority is achieved.

 - 3.6. No candidate who has been eliminated can be elected, no matter how

many second and lower ranked choices might otherwise have become votes for that candidate in a later round.

- 3.7. In the case of a tie in the final round, a runoff election will be held between the eligible candidates who tied with the highest number of votes.

ARTICLE XI – REPLACEMENT, RECALL AND IMPEACHMENT

1. Vacancies which occur more than four weeks before the next scheduled ASPSU Annual Election shall be filled after an official declaration of vacancy by the Constitutional and Judicial Review Board in the following manner:
 - 1.1. Vacancies, which occur among representatives of the Student Senate, must be filled by appointment of the ASPSU President, with confirmation by the Student Senate.
 - 1.2. In the event of a vacancy in the offices of the Vice President, or members of the Student Fee Committee, the President shall appoint a replacement, subject to the confirmation by the Student Senate.
 - 1.3. In the event that the SFC Chairperson position becomes vacant, the SFC must elect a chairperson from its current membership, subject to approval of the Student Senate.

- 1.4. Vacancies in the Constitutional and Judicial Review Board shall be filled by appointment of the President and confirmed by the Student Senate.

2. Non-fulfillment of duties as specified in this Constitution or in any job description, policy or guideline for a period greater than three weeks, except during times the University is not in session, shall be considered a resignation from office, elected or appointed, under this Constitution. Questions of non-fulfillment of duties shall be referred to the Constitutional and Judicial Review Board for declaration of vacancy.

3. Any member of ASPSU may bring substantiated charges against any elected or appointed person to the Constitutional and Judicial Review Board, which shall be responsible for determining whether the charges, as presented, constitute grounds for Articles of Impeachment.
 - 3.1. Grounds for removal shall be determined by the Constitutional and Judicial Review Board in a preliminary hearing.

 - 3.2. During the preliminary hearing, the Constitutional and Judicial Review Board shall move into an executive session, in accordance with Oregon Public Meeting Law, to protect the privacy of the accused member or officer of ASPSU, unless the member or officer specifically requests a public hearing.

- 3.3. Articles of Impeachment shall be established by the Constitutional and Constitutional and Judicial Review Board by a three-fourths majority vote, after which the Student Senate shall hear the case in a well-publicized, open, and fair public process.
- 3.4. Articles of Impeachment brought before the Senate must clearly set forth the grounds for removal from office.
 - 3.4.1. After hearing the case, the Senate may vote to remove the accused member or officer of the ASPSU. Such a vote requires three-quarter majority to remove the accused member or officer.
- 3.5. The Constitutional and Judicial Review Board shall review the Senate's procedure after the case has been decided.
4. The membership of ASPSU may recall any elected ASPSU official by a majority vote in accordance with the following procedures:
 - 4.1. Persons desiring the recall of any officer must notify the President and the Elections Board in writing prior to any action to bring about the recall of such officer(s). The President and the Elections Board must furnish to persons desiring the recall of any officer(s) a copy of the official ASPSU recall

petition form for duplication at the petitioner's expense. The ASPSU recall petition form will contain fields for the Petitioner to provide the name(s) of the officer(s) to be recalled, the reasons for recall, their positions, the names of all persons initiating the recall positions, the organization(s) on whose behalf those persons are acting, and the date and time recall proceedings were initiated. . All petitions not following this format shall be considered invalid.

- 4.2. Once the completed recall petition form has been reviewed by the Elections Board and found to be in order, the petition shall be submitted to the Constitutional and Judicial Review Board for review prior to circulation.
- 4.3. Persons desiring the recall of any officer(s), having completed the requirements set out in this Constitution, must obtain the signatures of not less than 75% of the total number of votes cast for that position in the last Annual Election within a one-month period from the date of initiation of the recall petition.
- 4.4. All recall petitions must be turned in to the Constitutional and Judicial Review Board within one month of the initiation of the recall petitions. The Constitutional and Judicial Review Board will determine the validity of the signatures on the recall petitions. Upon validation of the signatures and petitions, a Special Election must be called by the President, and the question

of recall shall be submitted to the voters. The success of the recall will be determined by a simple majority vote.

- 4.5. If the Constitutional and Judicial Review Board validates a petition calling for the recall of the ASPSU official constitutionally responsible for calling and holding the elections, the Constitutional and Judicial Review Board will appoint another person to administer the elections.

ARTICLE XII – INITIATIVE, REFERENDUM AND AMENDMENT

1. Except as otherwise provided in this Constitution, an initiative put forth from the student body can be placed on the ballot for consideration when petitions containing the valid signatures of 10% of the total members of the ASPSU Student Body have been submitted. This number is calculated using the total number of students registered at PSU during the preceding fall term. These petitions must be submitted to the ASPSU President at least two weeks prior to the election.
 - 1.1 Programs proposing funding from Student Fees must meet the eligibility requirements stated in the Student Fee Committee Guidelines.
2. Initiative proposals to amend this Constitution must contain the valid signatures of 15% of the Student Body at the time of the election. The election must have a

turnout of no less than 75% of the number of votes cast in the most recent regular Presidential election to be valid.

3. The Student Senate may, by a two-thirds majority vote, place referenda on the ballot without petition, except as otherwise specified in this Constitution.
4. The wording of all proposed initiatives from the students or referenda from the Student Senate to be placed on the ballot must be approved by the Constitutional and Judicial Review Board prior to the circulation of petitions and placement on the ballot. The wording of all measures must present the question in a clear and objective fashion, and must include no wording inclined to influence voters.
5. Changes to the ASPSU Constitution of a non-substantive nature which preserve the intent of this Constitution, such as those required to change the names of positions or bodies, or changes for the sake of clarity, require only a two-thirds majority vote of the Student Senate as defined in this Constitution, and need not be approved by the Student Body. Questions as to whether a proposed change is substantive or not will be determined by the Constitutional and Judicial Review Board.
6. Constitutional amendments and other ballot measures are binding on all agencies or programs of ASPSU. The amendments and ballot measures shall go into effect

immediately upon validation by the Elections Board if those results show a majority of the voters favor adoption of the amendment or measure.

7. No initiative or referendum may violate State or Federal law or any mandates set forth by those laws.

ARTICLE XIII – DRAFTING AND PASSAGE OF BILLS

2. Bills may originate from any member, group, or committee within ASPSU, including: at-large students and all elected or appointed officials.

3. All bills must pass through each of the following branches before taking effect:

2.1 Legislative

- 2.1.1 A bill must receive sponsorship by a Senator to be considered by the Senate.

- 2.1.2 Senate approval procedures shall be outlined in the Senate Bylaws.

2.2 Executive

- 2.2.1 A bill must be signed by the President for approval.

2.2.2 Any bill that has received a veto by the President shall be rejected.

2.2.2.1. To veto a bill, the President must submit a signed statement to the Student Senate stating the reason for rejecting the bill.

2.2.3 Presidential vetoes may be overturned by a two-thirds majority vote of the Student Senate.

3. The Constitutional and Judicial Review Board may answer questions regarding bills at any point of this process.

3.1. Questions regarding documented proposals that have not been submitted to the Senate may only be brought by the originator.