

**SENATE BILL  
S.B. F16-013**

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<b>TITLE</b>	General Amendments to Chapter XXXVI - 2
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**BACKGROUND**

The reason for amendments is to update to their current operations of the Council, and to amend any additional grammatical errors.

**THE ASUCR SENATE HEREBY AMENDS CHAPTER XXXVI OF THE ASUCR BYLAWS AS FOLLOWS,**

1. **Chapter XXXVI, Section 3, Subsection A, Line C.**
  - i. ASUCR Office of the Vice-President of External Affairs
  - ii. Graduate Student Association
  - iii. ASUCR Office of the Vice President of Campus Internal Affairs
  - iv. **Veterans Service Center**
  
3. **Chapter XXXVI, Section 3, Subsection B, Line A.** The Director of each Ethnic and Gender Program office shall appoint (1) student representative from **their** respective office upon being contacted by the ASUCR Personnel Director at the beginning of each Fall quarter of every academic year.
  
4. **Chapter XXXVI, Section 3, Subsection B, Line C.** The ASUCR Vice-President of External Affairs and the Vice-President of Internal Affairs shall each appoint one (1) representative from **their** respective office upon being contacted by the ASUCR Personnel Director at the beginning of each Fall quarter of every academic year.
  
5. **Chapter XXXVI, Section 3, Subsection D.** **Addition of Diversity Council members shall be voted in by existing Diversity Council members under the purview of appointments by the directors of the centers listed in Section 4 of this bylaw.**

6. **Chapter XXXVI, Section 4, Subsection A, Line B.** The Co-Chairpersons and **their** duties shall also be governed by the following provisions:
- i. The Council shall meet **monthly weekly** and/or as needed as determined by the Chairperson.
  - ii. In order for the Council to meet quorum must be met. Quorum is met when **a majority of the Council is present 5 out of 8 of the Ethnic and Gender Programs are represented (USP, APSP, ASP, CSP, WRC, LGBTRC, NASP, MESC and offices represented under the Highlander Empowerment Referendum.)**
  - iii. The agenda for each meeting will be approved by a majority vote of all the members of the Council before the meeting may proceed.
  - ~~iv. Council meetings shall run according to the standard *Roberts Rules of Order*~~
  - v. **Voting shall be done following *Robert's Rules of Order, Newly Revised, the current edition.***
  - vi. The Co-Chairpersons ~~shall not act as a voting members unless there is a tie amongst the members of the Council~~ **receive one collective vote.**
7. **Chapter XXXVI, Section 4, Subsection A, Line C.** The Vice-Chairperson shall be in charge of taking detailed minutes of each meeting of the Council, ensuring the minutes are posted on the ASUCR website, sending these minutes to all members prior to the beginning of the following meeting, acting as Chairperson in the absence of the Chairperson, and helping the Chairperson with **their** duties as needed.
- i. The Vice-Chairperson shall be a voting member except when acting as Chairperson in the absence of the Chairperson, in which case **they** shall only vote in the case of a tie as the **Co-Chairpersons** normally would.
8. **Chapter XXXVI, Section 4, Subsection E.** **New officer positions shall be created as needed by majority vote of Diversity Council.**

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