

SENATE BILL #1942

Title: Establishment of ASUW Student Relations Committee and Modifications of ASUW Elections Committee

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1. WHEREAS, the collection of student opinion and the dissemination of
2. information to the student body are essential facets of a successful student
3. government; and
4. WHEREAS, constituent relations are important to any effective governing body;
5. and
6. WHEREAS, there is currently no committee to promote general student relations
7. for the ASUW student government; and
8. WHEREAS, the powers and purpose of the current Research and Information
9. Committee are limited to research and the collection of information; and
10. WHEREAS, current and previous efforts by the Executive Branch to bolster
11. constituent relations have been largely unsuccessful due to limited manpower
12. and lack of continuity; and
13. WHEREAS promotions and student relations are vital to a successful ASUW
14. elections process; and
15. WHEREAS, the current duties of the ASUW Elections Committee take place in
16. the spring and provide an opportunity for better utilization of the Committee in
17. the Fall semester.

18. THEREFORE, be it enacted that Article VI, Section 6-K be amended to
19. read as follows: strike "ASUW Research and Information Committee." Add
20. "ASUW Student Relations Committee."

21. 1. Purpose: The ASUW Student Relations Committee shall
22. establish and maintain an effective Student Relations Program including,
23. but not limited to, the administration of student surveys, monitoring
24. student opinion, fostering a positive ASUW image, informing the student
25. body of ASUW actions, and assisting the ASUW Elections Committee.

26. 2. Powers: The Committee shall be advisory to the ASUW Senate and
27. Standing Committees with regard to research conducted by the
28. Committee. Further, the Committee shall recommend to the Senate such
29. policies and programs which promote positive ASUW student
30. relations.

31. 3. Composition: The Committee shall consist of a minimum
32. of four (4) ASUW senators, one of whom will serve as chairperson and
33. one of whom will be the chairperson of the ASUW Elections Committee,
34. and a minimum of three (3) ASUW students-at-large, with one being a
35. Freshman Senator appointed by Freshman Senate, subject to the approval
36. of the ASUW Vice President.

37. THEREFORE, be it further enacted that Article VI, Section 6-C,
38. paragraph 1 be amended to read:

39. 1. Purpose: The purpose of the ASUW Elections Committee shall be to
40. administer all ASUW election policies as such are set forth in the

41. ASUW By-Laws and superintend all elections conducted under the
42. auspices of the ASUW; further the Committee shall assist the ASUW
43. Student Relations Committee.
44. THEREFORE, be it further enacted that Article II, Section 11-A of the ASUW
45. By-Laws be amended as follows: strike "Research and Information". Add
46. "Student Relations."

Referred to: Constitution Committee

Date of Passage: March 7, 2000

Signed:

Krystal D. Demery
ASUW Chairperson

"Being enacted on 3/16/2000, I do hereby sign my name hereto and
approve this Senate action."

Nathaniel Hammons
ASUW President