

SENATE BILL #2089

Title: Impeachment of Senator Carothers

Date: April 16, 2004

Authors: Steering Committee

Sponsors: Steering Committee

1. WHEREAS, it is difficult to represent constituents when not in attendance at
2. ASUW Senate Meetings where topics are discussed; and
3. WHEREAS, Senator Carothers has missed seven meetings during the
4. academic year of 2003-2004; and
5. WHEREAS, Article II, Section 1 of the ASUW Rules and Procedures states:
6. "Any Senator with three or more absences from the regularly scheduled
7. Senate meeting or special events that are deemed mandatory by the
8. Executive Branch shall appear before the ASUW Steering Committee to
9. determine whether they can continue serving."; and
10. WHEREAS, Senator Carothers was called to appear before the ASUW
11. Steering Committee three times; and
12. WHEREAS, Senator Carothers only appeared before the committee twice
13. without contacting the chair on missed meetings; and
14. WHEREAS, the Steering Committee did not find all of the absences
15. warranted (while some were warranted and will remain confidential); and
16. WHEREAS, Senator Carothers agreed to the Steering Committee's first
17. decision of not missing any more regular Senate meetings, not missing any
18. more committee meetings, informing the chair in case of any absences before

19. the absence, and producing legislation to change attendance requirements
20. for Senators; and

21. WHEREAS, Senator Carothers failed to comply with said agreement by
22. missing more regular senate meetings, not notifying Vice President Baig
23. before the additional absences occurred, and not producing aforementioned
24. legislation; and

25. WHEREAS, Senator Carothers had ample opportunity to change
26. aforementioned attendance requirements with said agreement and took no
27. action; and

28. WHEREAS, Senator Carothers agreed to the Steering Committee's second
29. decision of not missing any more regular Senate meetings, not missing any
30. more committee meetings, informing the chair in case of any absences before
31. the absence, serving five office hours per week until the end of his term
32. (starting March 2nd) and logging said hours with Secretary Shepherd for the
33. Steering Committee's records; and

34. WHEREAS, Senator Carothers again failed to comply with said agreement
35. by not logging all hours with Secretary Shepherd and not notifying Vice
36. President Baig before missing more meetings; and

37. WHEREAS, Article VII, Section 1 of the ASUW By-Laws states: "Articles
38. of Impeachment may be brought against any member of the Executive,
39. Legislative, or Judicial Branch of the ASUW."

40. THEREFORE, be it enacted that the ASUW Student Government bring the
41. charge of impeachment against Senator Carothers.

Referred to: No Referral

Date of Passage: _____ Signed: _____

(ASUW Chairperson)

“Being enacted on _____, I do hereby sign my name hereto

and approve this Senate action.” _____

ASUW President

*1st Reading
4/20/04*

*motion to move into emergency proceedings failed
to pass - Died due to end of senate term*