

**BYLAWS**  
Of the  
Associated Students Government  
Of  
Los Angeles City College

*“We, the students of Los Angeles City College, in order to better define the powers and responsibilities of our student government, to promote an effective system of government for the students, and to promote educational and social activities for the students at Los Angeles City College, do establish these Bylaws in support of the Constitution of the Associated Students of Los Angeles City College, hereinafter referred to as LACC.”*

**ARTICLE I. ELIGIBILITY TO PARTICIPATE IN THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS**  
**GOVERNMENT SENATE**

**SECTION A. Definition:**

In the context of these Bylaws, the term Officer means both Associated Students Government, henceforth abbreviated as ASG, Executive Officers and Student Senators.

**SECTION B. Eligibility:**

In order to hold an elective office, or an appointive office which requires confirmation by the Student Senate shall be dependent upon:

1. Eligibility to participate in activities of the ASG.
2. A registered and enrolled student at Los Angeles City College. A registered and enrolled student shall be defined by the Los Angeles Community College District, henceforth abbreviated as LACCD, Administrative Regulations.
3. It is the responsibility of each and every ASG Officer to maintain eligibility to hold office as required by LACCD Administrative Regulations and maintain awareness of his/her own eligibility.
4. If a student is enrolled in, maintains or completes less than the units approved by the LACCD Administrative Regulations, then (S)he is ineligible to hold elective or appointive office and then

student shall immediately notify in writing the Office of Student Services, ASG Advisor, and ASG President.

**SECTION C. Eligibility Verification:**

1. The Office of Student Services shall have responsibility for verification of the eligibility of elected and appointed student government officials in accordance with the requirements of Bylaws' Article I, Section B.
2. The ASG Advisor shall regularly verify officers' eligibility, at a minimum of three times per semester.
3. An Officer shall be notified by the ASG Advisor and/or ASG President of their ineligibility, and their rights as an officer shall be terminated immediately. The ASG Advisor shall notify the ASG President of the loss of eligibility.
4. Any student found ineligible according to the requirements in Article I of the Bylaws shall be automatically removed from office if the ASG Advisor is not provided with adequate documentation to demonstrate compliance with the criteria stipulated within five (5) school days of notification to the Student Senate. The office shall be filled according to the Constitution and Bylaws, as soon as possible.

**SECTION D. Information on Appointments:**

1. The ASG office shall maintain a complete list of positions to which students are elected and/or appointed.
2. The list shall include a short descriptive paragraph of the responsibilities of each position and its duration.
3. Elected or Appointed Senators titles are given to them by the President, and must be approved by the board.

**SECTION E. Search:**

1. Before the end of each school year, all positions for which it is anticipated appointments may be advertised, by the ASG President and/or with his/her approval, in a manner readily accessible to all students.
2. Applications may also be solicited through other means, including direct contact, notices in departmental offices, and by seeking recommendations from knowledgeable persons, including but not limited to the Student Senate.

3. All positions not posted by the end of the school year must be posted once again, on or after the first day of the following school year.

**SECTION F. Approval:**

1. The Student Senate shall question and review all applicants nominated by the ASG elections committee for Student Senate confirmation.
2. Each applicant shall be questioned individually. Following the questioning of the applicant (s) there shall be a general discussion and a vote.
3. The ASG election committee shall obtain a written application from each applicant.
4. The ASG Advisor shall ensure that applicants meet all eligibility requirements outlined in the Constitution and Bylaws.

**SECTION G. Forfeiture of Positions:**

1. Any ASG Officer who is absent, unexcused from three meetings in a semester will be impeached, and placed on the next Student Senate's agenda for reappointment.

Excused absences include, but are not limited to:

- a. Illness accompanied by a letter from physician.
- b. Other commitment related to the Student Senate which requires the attendance of the officer for formal operations of business.
- c. Extenuating personal circumstances.
- d. The ASG President has the authority and discretion to determine whether or not other Officers' absences may be excused or not.

2. Any ASG Officer who is absent five unexcused or excused absences in a year shall be automatically impeached, and their Student Senate position forfeited.

**SECTION H. Resignation:**

1. Resignations of officers must be in writing or emailed. Resignations shall become effective immediately upon receipt by the ASG President.
2. The ASG Advisor and Student Senate shall be notified of all resignations and provided with a copy of the written resignation.

**SECTION I. Oath of Office:**

Each newly elected or appointed Student Senate officer shall take the following oath immediately after installation:

“I, (“Officer’s name”), do hereby affirm that I will support the Constitution and Bylaws of the Associated Students Government of Los Angeles City College, and that I will, to the best of my ability, promote, maintain, and enhance the Associated Students Government and campus community and environment of Los Angeles City College.”

**SECTION J. Discrimination:**

The Student Senate shall not support or affiliate with any organization which legally discriminates on the basis of: ethnicity, color, national origin, ancestry, religion, creed, gender, sex (except as exempt from Title IX), pregnancy, marital status, medical condition (cancer related), sexual orientation, age, disability, socio-economic status, or veteran’s status.

**ARTICLE II. OFFICERS OF THE ASSOCIATED STUDENT GOVERNMENT**

**SECTION A. Executive Officers:**

**President**

1. Shall be responsible for all executive functions of the student government and shall be responsible for carrying out all orders, sanctions, and resolutions as effectively as possible.
2. Shall act as the official representative of the students of LACC, and shall represent them, or appoint a designee, to all college-wide committees within his/her respective capacity.
3. Shall preside at all meetings of the Student Senate; and shall prepare the agenda for the Student Senate meetings, in association with the ASG Executive of Administration per Article III Section E subsection IV of the ASG Constitution and in accordance with Brown Act requirements and in consultation with the ASG Advisor; have the authority to call Special meetings of the Student Senate, in accordance with the Brown Act regulations.
4. Shall represent positions endorsed by the Student Senate, and serve as the liaison between the college administration, faculty and students; and shall plan and present annual goals to the Student Senate.
5. Shall be the authorized student signatory for expenditure of student funds.
6. Shall oversee the ASG Office and all affiliated service offices.

7. Shall have the power to make appointments to fill vacant Executive Officer and Student Senate positions, with recommendations from the election committee and confirmation by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Student Senate.
8. Shall serve on the ASG Finance Committee.
9. Shall serve on the LACCD Student Affairs Committee; and is recommended to serve on the following LACC committees if applicable: Bond Oversight Committees, Student Services Council, Shared Governance and Shared Governance Budget Committees.
10. Shall cast the deciding vote in the case of a tie, or where his/her vote will affect the result of a two-thirds (2/3) vote.
11. Shall have the power of veto of any vote taken by the Student Senate. Presidential vetoes must be made in writing and notification emailed to every Student Senate officer, and to the ASG Advisor, within seventy-two (72) hours of the initial Student Senate action.
12. Shall maintain good communication between officers, and foster input from officers, students and ASG Advisor.
13. Shall perform other duties as assigned by the Student Senate.

**Vice President**

1. Shall succeed to the position of ASG President if the office becomes vacant before the expiration of the term.
2. Shall, in the absence of the ASG President, assume all the responsibilities and powers of the President's office. When acting as Chair of the Student Senate, the Vice President shall retain his/her vote.
3. Shall assist the ASG President in planning and implementing ASG goals and events.
4. Shall assume the duties of the Executive of Finance or Executive of Clubs in the absence of said Executives.
5. Shall serve on the LACC Shared Governance and Shared Governance Planning Committees.
6. Shall Chair the Joint Council meetings (if applicable) and provide support to program coordinators
7. Be on the committee to interview and appoint ASG applicant(s).
8. Shall perform other duties as assigned by the ASG President or Student Senate.

### **Executive of Finance**

1. Shall address areas of financial concern to the Student Senate. The Executive of Finance shall be responsible to investigate and/or research any appropriate area of financial concern to the students. This responsibility is also applicable to Senators of Finance.
2. Shall preside at all meetings of the ASG Finance committee; and prepare the agenda for the ASG Finance meetings in association with the ASG Executive of Administration per Article III Section E subsection IV of the ASG Constitution, and in consultation with the ASG Advisor and the ASG President; have the authority to call Special meetings of the ASG Finance Committee in accordance with Brown Act requirements. Attendance is also mandatory for Senators of Finance.
3. Shall make recommendations to the ASG Finance committee and Student Senate on investing funds and expanding miscellaneous income. This responsibility is also applicable to Senators of Finance.
4. Shall maintain accurate and current records of ASG expenditures and accounts.
5. Shall assist in the process of organize funding requests, including finding quotes for relevant purchases. This responsibility is also applicable to Senators of Finance.
6. Shall prepare the proposed budget for the upcoming year, in consultation with the ASG Advisor, ASG President, and Business Enterprise within the time frame set by LACCD regulations.
7. Shall prepare and present a report detailing the most current funds in each account of the budget at all Finance Committee meetings, utilizing the most recent profit/loss report provided by the Business Office.
8. Is strongly encouraged to serve as the designee for the "Budget Committee".
9. Shall delegate responsibilities to Senator(s) of Finance.
10. Shall perform other duties as assigned by the ASG President or Student Senate.

### **Executive of Clubs**

1. Shall coordinate the ASG Club Council, and preside at all meetings. Attendance is mandatory for Senators of Clubs.
2. Shall coordinate the club chartering process each semester.
3. Shall promote the establishment of clubs and encourage campus life. This responsibility is also applicable to Senators of Clubs.
4. Shall coordinate and implement at least one (1) Club Rush activities each semester.

5. Shall facilitate club funding requests to the Student Senate and finance committee.
6. Shall represent the Student Senate, within his/her respective capacity, to all ASG sponsored organizations; and shall serve as the liaison for the student clubs with the college administration, faculty and staff. This responsibility is also applicable to Senators of Clubs.
7. Shall be responsible for informing student advocacy groups of any or all legislation that would specifically pertain to such groups. Further, it shall be the responsibility of the Executive of Clubs to maintain general awareness of the ideologies and concerns of such student advocacy groups, where this involvement does not inappropriately duplicate the responsibilities of other Officers according to the ASG Constitution and Bylaws.
8. Shall assist with club events that require college approval. This responsibility is also applicable to Senators of Clubs.
9. Shall manage, in association with the Executive of Outreach, the ASG "Clubs" Instagram account and all other relevant ASG "Club" social media pages. This responsibility is also applicable to Senators of Clubs.
10. Shall assist the ASG President in facilitating good relations between Student Senate officers and student organizations.
11. Shall sign the approved minutes of all Club Council meetings.
12. Shall delegate responsibilities to Senator(s) of Clubs.
13. Shall perform other duties as assigned by the ASG President or Student Senate.

#### **Executive of Outreach**

1. Shall promote, facilitate all social media for the ASG, including but not limited to the ASG Facebook, YouTube, X, and Instagram page. This responsibility is also applicable to Senators of Outreach.
2. Shall design and maintain the LACC ASG website to promote a positive image of ASG.
3. Shall supervise and design the printing of posters, flyers and other promotional materials for ASG. Senators of Outreach shall assist in the creation and design of the aforementioned promotional material.
4. Shall ensure all recorded events are promoted through social media. This responsibility is also applicable to Senators of Outreach.

5. Shall foster relationships with organizations, including but not limited to community service non-profits and local businesses, while fulfilling the following duties:
  - a. Identify and source potential vendors for ASG initiatives and build a vendor database.
6. Shall serve as the point of contact with the LACC Collegian.
7. Shall meet with Collegian at least once a month to convey and receive information.
8. Strongly recommend they attend the Technology steering committee meetings.
9. Shall promote a positive image of ASG. This responsibility is also applicable to Senators of Outreach.
10. Shall delegate responsibilities to Senator(s) of Outreach.
11. Shall perform all other duties as assigned by the ASG President or Student Senate.

#### **Executive of Administration**

1. Shall take minutes of all Student Senate meetings, and maintain accurate permanent records of all meetings. Unless stated otherwise by the Executive of Administration, Senators of Administration are required to assist during the process of taking, creating, and maintaining minutes.
2. Shall create monthly time cards for all ASG Senate members.
3. Shall ensure that the timecards of all ASG Senate members reflect the 8-hour commitment every week and report to the President on which Senate members have not met their weekly commitments.
4. Shall prepare agendas for all formal ASG meetings 80 hours before the set meeting date and time, including but not limited to the Senate, Finance, and other outstanding committee meetings.
5. Shall in conjunction with the ASG President prepare the agendas for any ASG special meetings 24 hours before the set meeting date and time.
6. Shall keep track of the inventory of supplies and assist the ASG in maintaining supplies as needed for membership services and to keep ASG functioning. This responsibility is also applicable to Senators of Administration.
7. Shall work in association with the President and Vice President to ensure communication is maintained between Senate members.



8. Shall be responsible for distributing ASG benefits held inside the ASG, including but not limited to green/blue books. This responsibility is also applicable to Senators of Administration.
9. Shall delegate responsibilities to Senator(s) of Administration.
10. Shall perform all other duties as assigned by the ASG President or Student Senate.

**Executive of Student Life**

1. Shall coordinate and promote Safety, Health & Wellness among the LACC student body including but not limited to working in conjunction with ASG Advisor to host the annual health fair and wellness workshops.
2. Shall serve as the point of contact with other departments in facilitating or aiding in ASG involvement in events on campus, provided that doing so does not duplicate the responsibilities of any other Student Senate officer delegated to be the point of contact for a specific department.
3. Shall keep track of upcoming events and propose actionable steps to facilitate ASG involvement for that event during Senate meetings. This responsibility is also applicable to Senators of Student Life.
4. Strongly recommended that the Executive of Student Life serves as the designee for the Facilities Planning Committee.
5. Maintain, organize, and promote LACC Cubby Closet. Shall:
  - a. Foster relationships to keep a steady flow of incoming resources
  - b. Be responsible for building, maintaining, and dissemination of all inventory
6. Shall serve as the Student Senate liaison to Student Resources including but not limited to: EOPS, TRIO, OSS, Transfer Center, Guardians Scholar, Veterans Office, Health & Wellness Center, Office of Student Life, City Cares Network, UMOJA, RESJ, DRC, FYE, and RBS. This responsibility is also applicable to Senators of Student Life.
7. Shall create and promote a calendar of events (digital & hard copy), in conjunction with the board. This responsibility is also applicable to Senators of Student Life.
8. Shall delegate responsibilities to Senator(s) of Student Life.
9. Shall perform other duties as assigned by the ASG President or Student Senate.

### **Executive of Advocacy**

1. Shall serve as the delegate for LACC in Region 7 and at SSCCC or appoint a Senator of Advocacy in their place. In the event of a vacancy, the delegate position will follow the same succession order as a vacancy in the Presidency would, with priority given to the Executive of Advocacy and Senators of Advocacy.
2. Shall keep the Student Senate informed of current and proposed legislation that will have an impact on community college students. This responsibility is also applicable to Senators of Advocacy.
3. Shall be responsible for coordinating advocacy efforts for the Student Senate. This responsibility is also applicable to Senators of Advocacy.
4. Shall host at least one public forum per semester, intended to gather feedback, address concerns, and explore additional avenues of advocacy from students. Senators of Advocacy are required to attend these public forums unless excused by the Executive of Advocacy.
5. Shall work in association with the Executive of Student Life to facilitate events in the promotion of social justice and equity on campus, including but not limited to, Denim Day. This responsibility is also applicable to Senators of Advocacy.
6. Shall create workshops and activities to enhance a sense of community and inclusion.
7. Shall delegate responsibilities to Senator(s) of Advocacy.
8. Shall be well-versed in parliamentary procedure and debate in order to serve as the ASG Parliamentarian:
  - This officer will interpret Robert's Rules of Order, guide their application during meetings, and educate board members on parliamentary procedure.
  - In the event that the Executive of Advocacy position is vacant, the Chair will interpret Robert's Rules of Order.
  - The Chair holds the authority to overrule the Executive of Advocacy on matters of parliamentary interpretation.
9. Shall perform other duties as assigned by the ASG President or Student Senate.

## **SECTION B. Senators:**

Each Executive position is accompanied by two dedicated Senator positions.

The Executive of Administration has two Senators of Administration.

The Executive of Finance has two Senators of Finance.

The Executive of Clubs has two Senators of Clubs

The Executive of Outreach has two Senators of Outreach

The Executive of Student Life has two Senators of Student Life

The Executive of Advocacy has two Senators of Advocacy

**Each concentration within the Senator role has distinct responsibilities. However, all Senators, irrespective of their concentration, primarily bear responsibilities aimed at benefiting the ASG as a whole.**

### **Senators, At Large**

1. Shall represent the collective student body interest on the Student Senate.

2. Shall actively solicit from the student body information concerning the student needs as they pertain to the student population as a whole, or as they pertain to the specific student interest groups.

3. Shall initiate and pursue legislation and programming in accordance to the perceived needs of the student population, where such legislation and programming does not normally fall into the functional duties delegated to any other Student Senate officer according to the ASG Constitution and Bylaws.

4. Shall appraise the student body population, through the most appropriate medium, of the student government legislative activities and pursuits, where purveying such information does not duplicate the responsibilities of any other Student Senate officer according to the ASG Constitution and Bylaws.

5. Shall support the activities and services of the ASG; and shall represent the ASG, within his/her respective capacity, to all other organizations.

6. Shall assist in the facilitation of events organized or sponsored by ASG.

7. Shall assist in the maintenance of Cubby's Closet as directed by the Executive of Student Life or President.

8. Shall refer to the duties and responsibilities of their respective Executive Officer (Article II Section A) for additional duties assigned to the Senator position. All duties written as being "Applicable to the (Insert Senator Title)" or in similar language are binding duties.

9. Shall perform other duties as assigned by the Student Senate, with priority over duties assigned by their respective Executive officer or the President.

### **Business Enterprise Office Position**

This is a paid student worker position funded by ASG

- a. Shall complete purchase orders on behalf of ASG
- b. Shall keep track of purchases and funds in individual ASG accounts.
- c. Shall serve as a Liaison between ASG and the Business Office
- d. Shall attend all Finance committee meetings.
- e. Shall complete other duties assigned by the Executive of Finance and ASG Advisor.

### **Ambassadors**

1. Shall be an ASG student member
2. Shadow ASG officers
3. Attend at least four (4) Senate board meetings per semester.
4. May apply for up to a \$300 scholarship and receive a certificate every semester upon proof of at least 50 working hours during that same semester.
  - a. Working hours must be documented by clocking in and out.
5. Shall not be an officer or voting member of the Student Senate.
6. Shall be supervised by the Executive Team.
7. Distribute food during Food for Thought in conjunction with LACC Cares and Office of Student Life.

### **SECTION D. Executive Officers and Senators:**

1. Shall be accountable to the students they represent.
2. Shall attend all scheduled meetings of the Student Senate.
3. Shall read the ASG Constitution and Bylaws in their entirety.
4. Shall fulfill the specific duties of their office as detailed in the ASG Constitution and Bylaws.
5. Shall serve on a minimum of one (1) campus wide committee meeting.
6. Shall have posted office hours, being a minimum of eight (8) hours per week.
7. ASG sponsored events count towards office hours

## **ARTICLE III. OPERATING RULES AND PROCEDURES**

### **SECTION A. Meetings Schedule:**

1. The Student Senate shall meet regularly at least every two (2) weeks,
2. The Student Senate shall adopt a schedule of regular meetings no later than the first meeting of each term.
3. The Student Senate must schedule at least one (1) meeting during winter session and summer session.
4. No meetings may be scheduled during finals.
5. In accordance with LACCD Administrative Regulations, the ASG Advisor or designee must be present at all ASG meetings for it to be considered legal and for legitimate action to be taken.
6. A simple majority of the currently filled ASG officer positions shall constitute a quorum.
7. The ASG President has the authority to call Special meetings of the Student Senate, in accordance with the Brown Act.
8. If the position of ASG President is vacant, the Vice President has the authority to call for a Special meeting of the Student Senate, for the sole purpose of assuming the position of ASG President.
9. A special meeting may be called by a signed petition of two-thirds (2/3) of the Student Senate officers.

### **SECTION B. Notifications:**

Agendas must be posted in accordance with the Brown Act. It is the responsibility of the ASG President and Executive of Administration to prepare the agenda and to provide a copy of the agenda to the ASG Advisor, Student Senate, and the public. It is the responsibility of the Executive of Administration to ensure that all officers of the Student Senate receive a copy of the agenda seventy-two (80) hours in advance of a meeting. Student Senate officers and the ASG Advisor must be notified twenty-four (24) hours in advance of any Special meeting.

## **SECTION C. Operating Procedures for Presentation of Business**

### 1. Agenda Format

#### **a. The Student Senate Agenda shall have the following sections:**

- I. Call to Order;
- II. Roll Call;
- III. Approval of the Minutes;
- IV. Public Forum
- V. Reports
  - A. President's Report
  - B. Advisor's Report
  - C. Officer's Reports
  - D. Committee Reports
- VI. Discussion
- VII. Action Items;
- VIII. New Business
- IX. Progress Report
- X. End of Year Report
- XI. Announcements
- XII. Adjournment

#### **b. The Finance Committee Agenda shall have the following sections:**

- I. Call to Order;
- II. Roll Call;
- III. Approval of the Minutes;
- IV. Public Forum
- V. Reports
  - A. Business Office
  - B. Business Enterprise Office
  - C. Faculty Advisor's Report
  - D. Advisor's Report
  - E. Executive of Finance Report
- VI. Discussion Items
- VII. Action Items
- VIII. New Business
- IX. Progress Reports
- X. Announcements
- Adjournment

**c. The Orders of the Agenda may be arranged at the discretion of the ASG President (Senate) and Executive of Finance (Finance), so long as all sections outlined for respective meetings are still on the agenda.**

**2. Discussion and Action Items shall include both Old and New Business. This section shall also cover Appointments; name of the appointee and the title of the positions are to be listed on the agenda in this section.**

**SECTION D. Meeting Format and Guidelines**

1. Meetings shall be convened by the ASG President, or Vice President in the absence of the ASG President, within ten (10) minutes of the time of the meeting as listed on the agenda.

2. In the absence of a quorum at the convening of the meeting, those present shall meet as a “Committee of the Whole” for no more than ten (10) additional minutes.

3. If quorum is not reached within twenty (20) minutes of the announced meeting time, the meeting shall be considered to be automatically adjourned for that date.

**SECTION E. Attendance**

1. All Officers must attend all of the Student Senate meetings scheduled per semester.

2. Student Senate officers are required to notify the ASG President in writing or by phone, at least two (2) hours prior to the scheduled start time of the meeting, if they are unable to attend. Absences without prior notification are considered unexcused.

3. Student Senate officers are considered tardy if they arrive, without prior notification to the ASG President, later than fifteen (15) minutes after the meeting is called to order.

4. Arriving tardy three times shall be equivalent to one (1) absence.

**SECTION E. Rules of Order:**

1. Student Senate and ASG Finance committee meetings will be held in accordance with all pertinent state, district, college and ASG regulations, as specified in the ASG Constitution.

2. The latest edition of Robert’s Rules of Order will guide the procedures of ASG meetings.

**SECTION F. Voting Procedures:**

1. All actions taken to approve the expenditure of ASG funds require a roll call vote.

2. Other actions may utilize a consensus vote, at the determination of the ASG President or presiding officer.

**SECTION G. Conflict of Interest:**

1. An ASG officer may not simultaneously serve as the President of a club, or as executive or managing editor of the LACC Collegian. Club membership is not affected by this provision.

a. exceptions:

2. No ASG officer may simultaneously serve as an LACCD employee (exceptions are student workers)

3. No officer will propose or vote on any item in which they or any member of their family have a financial interest.

4. An ASG Officer shall not have a vote in club matters in which they are affiliated with.

#### **ARTICLE IV. SPONSORSHIP**

##### **Section A. Goals of Sponsorship:**

In recognition of the diverse views of the campus, the goals of the Student Senate as they relate to sponsorship are to promote the empowerment and recognition of all students from different ethnicity, color, national origin, ancestry, religion, creed, gender, sex (except as exempt from Title IX), pregnancy, marital status, medical condition (cancer related), sexual orientation, age, disability, socio-economic status, or veteran's status. This commitment is manifested in striving toward the recruitment, retention, and success of all students, faculty, staff, and administration. Moreover, through the sponsorship of student organizations, the support of the ASG toward student organizations will be reflected in providing chartering and the necessary resources, where funding is available, to ensure quality programs on campus. Most importantly, the Student Senate strongly advocates for the existence and empowerment of student groups that have the following concerns:

1. Providing avenues for the student body to serve and assist the community in addressing societal problems including, but not limited to, educational and socioeconomic disadvantages.
2. Providing services that address the general health, well-being, and overall development of students.
3. Providing programming and academic opportunities that supplement the general curriculum of the College, thus enhancing and enriching the educational experience of the campus community.
4. Supporting the academic success, retention, and recruitment of students, staff, faculty, and administrators.
5. Helping to create a campus environment that will increase the interaction and dialogue among culturally diverse communities.

Additionally, this section will guide the Student Senate in determining which groups it will financially sponsor. The Student Senate would ideally like to sponsor all student groups that reflect the diversity within LACC; however, due to limited resources, the Student Senate is forced to limit sponsorship to those student groups whose existence and operations are in accordance with the goals of the Student Senate and are, therefore, vital to the overall governance of the ASG.



## **ARTICLE V. ADVERTISING**

### **SECTION A. LOGOTYPE POLICY**

1. All programs which are sponsored by the ASG, and all organizations which sponsor programs and/or events that receive funding from the ASG, must include all of the following information on the face of all printed materials, including print media advertising, posters, flyers, and any other printed item, which promote their programs:

- a. "Sponsored by the ASG"
- b. "Paid for by the ASG", pursuant to the Student Senate.
- c. The officially recognized logo (graphic symbol) of the ASG.

2. For print media advertising, the phrase, "Paid for by the ASG" must appear within confines of the ad space. The logo and the lettering must be no smaller than 10-point type.

3. If an advertisement or printed item is smaller than 3" x 5", the ASG logo may be omitted, but the phrase "Paid for by the ASG" must still be included.

## **ARTICLE VI. ELECTIONS**

### **SECTION A.**

The ASG Elections will be held in accordance with the California Education Code, the LACCD Board Rules and Administrative Regulations, the ASG Constitution and Election Codes; and all student body elections shall be decided by a majority vote, unless specified otherwise.

### **SECTION B. Election Committee:**

1. The ASG Election Committee shall consist of at least three (3) non-candidate ASG students. The ASG Advisor will serve as the committee's advisor. The ASG Advisor will handle all complaints regarding an infraction of the rules and regulations governing student body elections in accordance with the applicable LACCD Administrative Regulations and the ASG Constitution.

### **SECTION C. Initiatives:**

1. Five (5) percent of the student body may petition for the passage of legislation submitted to the Student Senate. In the event such a petition is verified, it shall be submitted to the student body for a vote at the next general election.

2. Should such legislation or provision be passed by two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Student Senate; it shall become effective immediately and not submitted to the electorate.

**SECTION D. Referendums:**

Any action of the Student Senate may be challenged by the following procedure:

1. Five (5) percent of the student body may petition for revocation of such an action. The ASG Vice President will present such a petition to the Student Senate.
2. The Student Senate will reconsider its original decision. A two-thirds (2/3) roll call vote will be necessary to sustain the original action. If such a vote is not obtained, the action is rescinded without further action.
3. If such a vote is obtained, it shall be submitted to the electorate within thirty (30) regular instructional days.

**ARTICLE VII. IMPEACHMENT**

**SECTION A.**

The ASG President and the Student Senate have the authority to remove through impeachment, for just cause, any officer of the Student Senate.

**SECTION B. Grounds for Impeachment:**

1. Any one of the following may constitute grounds for impeachment of an ASG Officer:
  - a. Having five or more excused or unexcused absences from official Student Senate meetings.
  - b. Having three unexcused absences from official Student Senate meetings.
  - c. Failure to actively fulfill one's duties as a position holder on the Student Senate.
  - d. Gross misconduct while carrying out ASG related activities.
  - e. Acting in a manner which contradicts the spirit of the ASG Constitution and Bylaws.

**SECTION C. Procedure:**

1. See Constitution

**ARTICLE VIII. BYLAWS AMENDMENTS**

**Section A:**

ASG shall form a bylaws committee in order to review the ASG bylaws annually. If necessary proposed changes that receive two-thirds ( $\frac{2}{3}$ ) approval in the ASG Senate meeting.

## **ARTICLE IX: AWARDS and INSIGNIA**

Section 1: Upon completion of an office term, each member shall receive a certificate of completion, notation on their transcript, commemorative photo, and ASG Lapel pin

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