ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of the official undergraduate student government body shall be the Associated Students, University of California, Irvine, hereinafter referred to as ASUCI.

ARTICLE II - MEMBERSHIP

Section A

A voting member of ASUCI shall be defined as any registered undergraduate student who has paid the established ASUCI fee. A member of ASUCI shall be defined as any registered undergraduate student attending the University of California, Irvine. A voting member of ASUCI shall be defined as a member of ASUCI who has paid the established ASUCI fee.

Section B

All members of ASUCI shall be entitled to any privileges, programs, and services. All voting members of ASUCI shall be entitled to all ASUCI activities, and benefiting from ASUCI services and programs. All voting members of ASUCI shall be entitled to vote in all ASUCI elections, seeking an ASUCI appointed office, participating in all ASUCI activities, and benefiting from all ASUCI services and programs.

Section C

All administrative units, ASUCI shall adhere to the UCI Campus Implementation of UC Policy of equal opportunity and non-discrimination. All members of ASUCI meeting the requirements herein after enumerated, are eligible and encouraged to seek, obtain, and hold office without discrimination or abridgment because of race, color, religion, marital status, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, economic status, political affiliation or ability physical abilities.

ARTICLE III - DISTRIBUTION OF POWERS

Section A

ASUCI shall be organized into three branches: the Legislative, the Executive, and the Judicial.

1. The Legislative Branch shall consist of the Legislative Council.
2. The Executive Branch shall consist of the Executive Cabinet.
3. The Judicial Branch shall consist of the Judicial Board.

Section B

No person or group of persons in any one of these branches shall exercise power belonging to another branch, except as herein after expressly directed or permitted.

ARTICLE IV - ASUCI LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - STUDENT SENATE

Section A

All legislative authority of ASUCI shall be vested in the Legislative Council Senate, which shall be the supreme policy-making body of ASUCI, and shall promote the welfare and the interests of the undergraduate students, subject to limitations herein enumerated.

Section B

The actions of the Legislative Council Senate shall be enacted upon a specific majority vote stipulated in the ASUCI By-laws (hereinafter referred to as the By-laws) for a particular measure. The authority of the Legislative Council Senate shall include, but is not limited to:

1. Enacting legislation necessary and proper for the general welfare of the undergraduate students, according to this constitution;
2. Appropriating all ASUCI fee income and requiring a timely and accurate furnishing of more detailed expense and income reports. Total appropriation in any fiscal year may not exceed the total income for that fiscal year. The Senate must also receive monthly financial statements in a timely manner, which accurately detail all income and expenditures of ASUCI funds during the month. Upon request they may be furnished with more detailed expense and income reports. Total appropriation in any fiscal year may not exceed the total income for that fiscal year. A three-quarter (3/4) vote of the Legislative Council Senate is required to authorize any appropriation which would effect a deficit between income and expenses for the fiscal year; No legislative Council Senate may commit funds of any future administration with the exception of passing the annual budget for the next fiscal year; 3. Approving, by a majority vote of the voting Legislative Council members Senators present, the committee appointments of the Executive Officers the appointments of Executive Officers, including but not limited to: executive cabinet chiefs of staff, executive cabinet directors, executive cabinet commissioners, student board representatives, Academic Senate representatives, and any other ASUCI representatives who represent students on any boards and committees;
4. Removing from office any non-elected person holding a position of responsibility in ASUCI, except Judicial Board members, by a three-fourths (3/4) vote of the voting Legislative Council members Senators present, and a majority vote of the Executive Cabinet, for failure to perform the duties assigned the office and for failure to uphold this constitution and the By-laws;
5. Establishing stipends of elective or appointed officers, from ASUCI Treasury, Establishing stipends of all elected or appointed ASUCI Officers from the ASUCI Treasury, as outlined in the By-laws;
6. Overriding the Executive Cabinet veto on any measure adopted by the Legislative Council, by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Legislative Council members present (Any overriding of an Executive Cabinet veto shall be final and the measure immediately becomes legislation upon Judicial Board approval);
7. Establishing election procedures, upon submission to the Executive Vice President or his has appointed representatives, the procedures for elections, including, but not limited to, dates and times, upon submission by the Elections Commission;
8. Submitting amendments to this constitution as herein provided;
9. Establishing ASUCI By-laws, ASUCI Elections Code, and the Judicial Board Policies and Procedures for the conduct of its business, Establishing and amending all ASUCI Governing Documents, including the By-laws, and the ASUCI Elections Code, for the conduct of its business, each of which shall be subject to review and approval by the end of each academic year;
10. Establish standing and ad hoc committees; e.g. Rules, Finance, Public Information, Advocacy, Committee on Committees, and Special Task Forces, to assist in any legislative recommendations.
11. Voting Legislative Council Student Senate Members may receive remuneration equal to Commissions Level I; Making statements to the public in the name of ASUCI on behalf of the Senate.

The duties of the Legislative Council Senate shall be contained in the By-laws.

Section C

The Legislative Council Student Senate membership shall be apportioned in the following manner:

1. Elected Membership: Three-quarters (3/4) of the elected members shall be elected by and from the Academic Units (degree granting unit) and shall be apportioned on the basis of the enrollment of each Academic Unit. Each Academic Unit shall be entitled to at least one representative. Academic Unit apportionment shall be as follows: undergraduate student enrollment of less than 2,000 shall entitle the Academic Unit to one representative, undergraduate enrollment of 2,000 but less than 5,000 shall entitle the Academic Unit to two representatives and undergraduate enrollment of 4,000 or greater shall entitle the Academic Unit to three representatives. One-fourth (1/4) of the total number of eligible seats shall be elected by and from the undergraduate students at-large. The number of at-large members shall equal one-third (1/3) that of the total members representing the Academic Units. Membership may vary with the undergraduate enrollment in the Academic Units and by the possible addition of new Academic Units.

2. Elected School-Based Membership: The majority of the elected members shall be elected by and from the Academic Units (degree granting unit) and shall be apportioned on the basis of the enrollment of each Academic Unit. Each Academic Unit shall be entitled to at least one Senator. Academic Unit apportionment shall be as follows: undergraduate student enrollment of less than ten percent (10%) of the entire undergraduate student body shall entitle the Academic Unit to one (1) Senator. Undergraduate enrollment of greater than or equal to ten percent (10%) and less than fifteen percent (15%) shall entitle the Academic Unit to two (2) Senators,
Undergraduate enrollment of greater than or equal to fifteen percent (15%) and less than twenty percent (20%) shall entitle the Academic Unit to three Senators, and Undergraduate student enrollment of greater than or equal to twenty percent (20%) shall entitle the Academic Unit to four (4) Senators. Membership may vary with the undergraduate enrollment in the Academic Units and by the possible addition of new Academic Units, or the removal of current Academic Units.

2. Elected Campus-Wide Membership: One (1) Senator shall be responsible for representing International Students and advocating for their concerns; one (1) Senator shall be responsible for representing Transfer Students and advocating for their concerns; one (1) Senator shall be responsible for representing Incoming Freshmen Students and advocating for their concerns; and one (1) Senator shall be responsible for representing students living in Off-Campus Housing and advocating for their concerns.

3. The remainder of Senate seats shall equal one-half (1/2) of the total School-Based and Campus-Wide Senators, rounded up. These Senators shall be referred to as Large Senators, and are responsible for advocating for a specific issue of their choice facing students in addition to representing the issues of the student body at-Large.

4. Any vacant Senate seats shall be filled by the following process:
   a. The Senate must call for a special election if more than one-third (1/3) of the Senate seats are vacant.
   b. If more than one-half (1/2) of the Senate seats are vacant, Judicial Board will issue a temporary injunction on all ASUCI Legislation, with the exception of any legislation pertaining to appointing members to vacant seats or ratifying special election results, until the vacancies are filled as stipulated in the Constitution.
   c. If more than one-fifth (1/5) of the Senate seats are vacant, Senate may pass a legislation calling for a special election to fill these vacatures.
   d. If there is no winner in the special election, either due to the lack of candidates or the disqualification of all eligible candidates during the special election, the Senate may fill that vacant seat via appointment, the process of which shall be enumerated in the By-laws.
   e. If a special election will be held to fill a vacant seat, the Senate may appoint, on an interim or temporary basis, to fill that vacant seat until the results of the special election are ratified.
   f. If a vacant seat is created due to changes in membership outlined in Article IV, Section C, Clauses 1 and 3, will be filled for the current academic year through a special election.
   g. If there is a vacant seat on the Senate, the Senate may fill that vacant seat via appointment, the process of which shall be enumerated in the By-laws.
   h. If there is a vacant seat on the Senate and the results of the ASUCI Spring Elections have been ratified, the candidate that was elected for that vacant seat in the Spring Election may be appointed by the Senate to serve the term of that vacant seat until the end of the current academic year;

25. Ex officio, non-voting membership:
   a. President
   b. Executive External Vice-President
   c. Administrative Affairs Internal Vice-President
   d. Academic Affairs Vice-President
   e. Student Services Vice-President

26. Appointed, non-voting membership: Appointed, non-voting Legislative Council Senate seats shall be assigned by a simple majority vote of the voting members of the Legislative Council Senate and shall be stated and reviewed yearly in the By-laws. UGAs and representatives assigned to each campus constituent are to be appointed in writing by the governing body or organization from whence they come. Each representative must be a registered student in good standing (as determined by the Registrar), and must meet the membership criteria listed herein for Legislative Council Senate members.

Section B-1: the qualifications for membership in the Legislative Council Senate shall be as follows:

1. The term of office for Legislative Council Senate members shall be one full year, with one half (1/2) of the members elected in spring quarter and the other one-half (1/2) of the members elected during fall quarter. Legislative Council Senate members shall assume office at the beginning of the academic quarter following their election. The term of office for elected Senate Senators shall be one full year, with members elected during the Spring quarter. As elected Senate Senators shall assume office immediately following the confirmation of their appointment and shall finish the term of office for the seat for which they were appointed.

2. A Legislative Council member shall have been a registered student in good standing (as determined by the Registrar), maintained at least a 2.0 overall grade point average on a 4.0 scale at the time of candidacy.

3. A Legislative Council member shall have been a registered student at the University of California, Irvine throughout the academic quarter immediately prior to assuming office.

4. A Legislative Council member shall forfeit his/her office within one (1) week upon failing to maintain at least a 2.0 grade point average on a 4.0 scale during his/her term in office.

5. Legislative Council member must be present at all meetings in which he/she wishes to cast votes. Voting by proxy will not be permitted.

6. Legislative Council member shall not hold another ASUCI elective office during his/her term on the Legislative Council.

7. Each elected, appointed, and ex-officio Legislative Council position shall be held by one person.

Section D

The Senate President Pro Tempore shall be elected amongst the Senate at the first meeting of each quarter. The Senate President Pro Tempore shall serve their term for the entirety of that quarter and assumes all responsibilities enumerated in the ASUCI Constitution and By-laws. In the event that this position becomes vacant, the Senate shall elect, by majority vote at their next meeting, a new Senate President Pro Tempore from amongst themselves to serve for the remainder of the quarter.

The authority of the Senate President Pro Tempore shall be as follows:
1. Serves as the official representative of the ASUCI Senate;
2. Coordinates and organizes Senate meetings;
3. Serves as an ex-officio member of the Executive Cabinet to facilitate communication between the branches;
4. Having other powers and responsibilities as the Senate or By-laws may designate.

Section E

The qualifications for membership in Senate shall be as follows:

1. The term of office for Senate members shall be one full year, with the members elected in spring quarter. An elected Senate member shall assume office at noon on the first day of Commencement ceremonies. Appointed members shall assume office immediately following the confirmation of their appointment and shall finish the term of office for the seat for which they were appointed.

2. Senators must meet all the requirements enumerated in Section VIII, Qualifications for ASUCI Officers.

ARTICLE V - ASUCI EXECUTIVE CABINET

Section A

All executive authority shall be vested in the Executive Cabinet. The Executive Cabinet shall be comprised of the President, the Executive External Vice-President, the Internal Vice-President, the Vice-President for Academic Affairs, Vice-President for Administrative Affairs, and the Vice-President for Student Services.

Section B

The actions of the Executive Cabinet shall be enacted upon a majority vote of the Executive Cabinet. The authority of the Executive Cabinet shall include but is not limited to:

1. Preparing and presenting the annual ASUCI budget for approval by the Legislative Council Senate;
2. Nominating all appointments to the Judicial Board for approval by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Legislative Council;
3. Nominating all appointments to the Legislative Council for approval by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Senate;
4. Administering the annual budget as approved by the Legislative Council;
5. Vetoing, as seen fit, any measures legislation adopted by the Legislative Council, provided such an action be exercised only once per measure, and within five (5) business days from the date of the measure being passed, after which time, the measure shall become legislation with or without the Executive Cabinet’s approval.
6. Reviewing the responsibilities and duties of all ASUCI professional staff. The Executive Cabinet shall submit a review of all professional staff members to the Senate and make recommendations to the ASUCI Executive Director and Senate as necessary;
7. Assisting the Elections Commission with the promotion and publicity of ASUCI Elections, training and development of Election Commission staff and other resources as needed by the ASUCI Elections Commission;
8. Appointing executive chiefs of staff, commissioners and directors with a two-thirds (2/3) approval of the Senate.
9. The incoming Executive Officers for the next academic year may appoint their chief of staff, commissioners and directors with a two-thirds (2/3) approval of the Senate, in good standing.

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The duties of the Executive Cabinet shall be contained within the By-laws.

Section C

The qualifications and conditions for members in the Executive Cabinet shall be as follows:

1. Executive Officers shall be elected independently by and from the undergraduate students at-large. They shall be elected in the spring quarter and shall assume office at noon on the last day of Spring quarter. Their terms of office shall be one year.
2. In the event of vacancy in the Executive Cabinet, the next officer in the line of succession will serve as the interim Executive Officer until a special election is held and the Elections Commission verifies the results.
   a. The line of succession is:
      1. External Vice-President
      2. Internal Vice-President
      3. Academic Affairs Vice-President
      4. Student Services Vice-President
      5. President
   b. In the event that any Executive Officer is incapacitated or resigns, the Senate shall call for an immediate special election to replace them.

3. The following oath of office shall be administered to the Executive Officers by the chair of the Judicial Board or by the Vice Chair of the Judicial Board as designated by

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the Chair, during the tenth week of spring quarter:

1. (name), do solemnly swear (or affirm), that I will preserve, protect, and defend the Constitution of the Associated Students of the University of California, Irvine, and that I will execute the duties of my office to the best of my ability.

3. Executive Officers must be a registered UCI undergraduate student in good standing as defined by the UCI Registrar.

4. Executive Officers shall have attained junior standing as defined by the UCI Registrar by the time of assuming office.

5. Executive Officers shall have been registered students at the University of California, Irvine, full-time, for at least one (1) year prior to assuming office.

6. An Executive Officer shall forfeit his/her office within (1) week upon failing to maintain at least a 2.0 overall grade point average on a 4.0 scale during his/her term in office.

7. An Executive Officer must be present at all meetings in order to cast votes. Voting by proxy will not be permitted.

8. No Executive Officer may hold another ASUCI elective office during his/her executive term.

9. Executive Officers may receive remuneration, as determined by action of the Legislative Council and funded from the Treasury of the ASUCI.

Section D

The authority of the Executive Cabinet shall be distributed as follows:

1. PRESIDENT
   The President is responsible for issues involving the general welfare of students and administrative planning for the campus. The President serves as a liaison to the campus administration.
   a. Serves as Chief Executive Officer of ASUCI, and Chair of the Executive Cabinet.
   b. Has co-signature authorization with the Executive Vice President and Internal Vice-President over all budgetary expenditures.
   c. Coordinates office management, ASUCI business operations, and personnel transactions with ASUCI Executive Director.
   d. Has co-signature authorization on contracts for ASUCI, in conjunction with the Executive Director and in accordance with University Policies and Procedures.
   e. Appoints, with a concurrent, simple majority of the voting members of the Legislative Council Senate present, his/her executive commissioners.
   f. Appoints, in the event of vacancy in the Executive Cabinet, a replacement with a concurrent, two-thirds (2/3) vote of the voting members of the Legislative Council Senate.
   The duties of the President shall be contained within the By-laws.

2. EXECUTIVE VICE-PRESIDENT
   The Executive Vice President Office seeks to promote student advocacy on a statewide, local and national level in order to ensure the affordability, accessibility, quality and diversity of our University.
   a. Chairs the Legislative Council and votes only in the case of a tie.
   b. Organizes and oversees all ASUCI elections.
   c. Has co-signature authorization over all budgetary expenditures. Has co-signature authorization with the President and Internal Vice President over all budgetary expenditures.
   d. Coordinates all student-initiated voter registration efforts on campus.
   e. Serves as the student liaison to the local government, statewide and national student associations and community.
   f. Develops and maintains programs relating to the civic enrichment of the undergraduate student body and local community.
   g. Appoints, with a concurrent, simple majority vote of the voting members of the Legislative Council Senate present, his/her executive commissioners.
   h. Assumes the office of the President in the absence of the President, the Legislative Council present, student representatives to all campus committees and regulatory boards, and coordinates and supervises such activities.
   i. Appoints, with a concurrent, simple majority vote of the voting members of the Legislative Council present, his executive commissioners.
   j. Assumes the office of the President in the absence, incapacitation, or resignation of the President.

3. STUDENT SERVICES VICE-PRESIDENT
   The Office of Student Services strives to provide the best possible experience on campus with respect to entertainment and recreational activities, and to promote student spirit throughout campus.
   a. Oversees ASUCI performance agreements in conjunction with ASUCI Programs Director.
   b. Develops and maintains all ASUCI programs relating to entertainment for the undergraduate student body.
   c. Disseminates publicly regarding ASUCI events, programs, services and organizations to the student body, the campus staff and faculty, and the community.
   d. Appoints, with a concurrent, simple majority vote of the voting members of the Legislative Council Senate present, his/her executive commissioners.
   e. Assumes the office of the President in the absence of the President, the Executive Vice-President, the Academic Affairs Vice-President, and the Administrative Affairs Vice-President.

4. ADMINISTRATIVE AFFAIRS VICE-PRESIDENT
   The President shall be contained within the By-laws.
   a. Represents the Associated Students on those matters relating to the educational quality at the University of California, Irvine.
   b. Serves as the ASUCI representative to the Academic Senate.
   c. Consults with the Academic Senate Officers regarding the appointment of student representatives to the Academic Senate Committees.
   d. Develops and maintains ASUCI programs relating to the academic enrichment for the undergraduate student body.
   e. Appoints, with a concurrent, simple majority vote of the voting members of the Senate present, ASUCI representatives to the Academic Senate.
   f. Appoints, with a concurrent, simple majority vote of the voting members of the Legislative Council present, his/her executive commissioners.

5. STUDENT SERVICES VICE-PRESIDENT
   The Office of Student Services strives to provide the best possible experience on campus with respect to entertainment and recreational activities, and to promote student spirit throughout campus.
   a. Represents the Associated Students on those matters relating to the educational quality at the University of California, Irvine.
   b. Serves as the ASUCI representative to the Academic Senate.
   c. Consults with the Academic Senate Officers regarding the appointment of student representatives to the Academic Senate Committees.
   d. Develops and maintains ASUCI programs relating to the academic enrichment for the undergraduate student body.
   e. Appoints, with a concurrent, simple majority vote of the voting members of the Senate present, ASUCI representatives to the Academic Senate.
   f. Appoints, with a concurrent, simple majority vote of the voting members of the Legislative Council present, his/her executive commissioners.
   g. Assumes the office of the President in the absence, incapacitation, or recognition of both the President and the Executive Vice-President.

The duties of the Vice-President of Academic Affairs shall be contained within the By-laws.

6. ADMINISTRATIVE AFFAIRS VICE-PRESIDENT
   The President shall be contained within the By-laws.
   a. Appoints, with a concurrent, simple majority vote of the voting members of the Legislative Council present, student representatives to all campus committees and regulatory boards, and coordinates and supervises such activities.
   b. Serves as Vice Chair of the Legislative Council, assuming the duties of the Chair in the absence of the Executive Vice-President; and votes only in the case of a tie.
   c. Appoints, with a concurrent, simple majority vote of the voting members of the Legislative Council present, his executive commissioners.
   d. Assumes the office of the President in the absence of the President, the Executive Vice President, and the Academic Affairs Vice President.

The duties of the Administrative Affairs Vice-President shall be contained in the By-laws.

ARTICLE VI - ASUCI JUDICIAL BOARD

Section A

All judicial authority of ASUCI shall be vested in the Judicial Board. The Judicial Board’s authority shall extend to all judicial cases arising under this Constitution; the various by-laws of ASUCI; all official actions of the Executive Officers, Legislative Council members, and ASUCI Commissioners; and any matters delegated to the Judicial Board by the Legislative Council. Senate.

Section B

The rulings of the Judicial Board shall be enacted upon a majority vote of all senators (7) Judicial Board members. The authority of the Judicial Board shall include, but is not limited to:

1. Interpreting all parts of this Constitution;
2. Exercising the primary judicial powers of ASUCI, granting such judicial relief as permitted by this Constitution and ASUCI;
3. Exercising finality, in that all rulings of the Judicial Board shall be final; unless the Judicial Board is found to exceed their jurisdiction as set by the Judicial Oversight Committee in accordance to Section E;
4. Nullifying any measure, or recall that is deemed unconstitutional and ordering the cessation of such actions;
5. Judging actions of the Executive or Legislative branches as to their constitutionality and ordering the cessation of such actions that are judged to be unconstitutional;
6. Serving as the Board of Appeals over the appeals in regards to decisions of the Elections Commission;
7. Reviewing the rights of individuals and organizations in accordance with ASUCI Constitution and the University Policies and Procedures;
8. Having other powers and responsibilities as may be delegated to it by the Chancellor of the University of California, Irvine.

The duties of the Judicial Board shall be contained within the By-laws and in the Judicial Board Policies and Procedures.

Section C

The qualifications and conditions for membership in the Judicial Board shall be as follows:

1. Interpreting all parts of this Constitution;
2. Exercising the primary judicial powers of ASUCI, granting such judicial relief as permitted by this Constitution and ASUCI;
3. Exercising finality, in that all rulings of the Judicial Board shall be final; unless the Judicial Board is found to exceed their jurisdiction as set by the Judicial Oversight Committee in accordance to Section E;
4. Nullifying any measure, or recall that is deemed unconstitutional and ordering the cessation of such actions;
5. Judging actions of the Executive or Legislative branches as to their constitutionality and ordering the cessation of such actions that are judged to be unconstitutional;
6. Serving as the Board of Appeals over the appeals in regards to decisions of the Elections Commission;
7. Reviewing the rights of individuals and organizations in accordance with ASUCI Constitution and the University Policies and Procedures;
8. Having other powers and responsibilities as may be delegated to it by the Chancellor of the University of California, Irvine.
1. The Judicial Board shall consist of seven (7) undergraduate students, appointed by the Executive Cabinet and confirmed by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the voting members of the Legislative Council Senate present.
2. The Chair and Vice Chair shall be the officers of the Judicial Board.
3. In the event that the Executive Cabinet fails to submit a nomination(s) to the Legislative Council within two (2) weeks of the occurrence of a vacancy, nominations may be made by any ASUCI elected representative. If an Executive Cabinet nomination is rejected by the Legislative Council Senate, the Executive Cabinet will have one (1) week to introduce another nomination before the right to nominate dissolves to the entire group of ASUCI elected representatives. If the Legislative Council Senate does not consider the nomination(s) to fill the vacancy(ies) within two (2) weeks of the nomination(s), the consideration of nomination(s) shall come before any other business. When vacancies occur, replacements shall serve a full term.
4. The term of office for Judicial Board members shall be two (2) years. A Judicial Board member shall assume office on the seventh (7th) day following the approval of his/her nomination by the Legislative Council. Judicial Board members can only be removed from office according to recall procedures under Article VIII.
5. A Judicial Board member shall have been a member of the Associated Students at the University of California, Irvine, and a registered student in good standing as determined by the Registrar, maintaining a 2.0 overall grade point average on a 4.0 scale at the time of nomination.
6. A Judicial Board member shall have been a registered student at the University of California, Irvine for an entire academic year immediately prior to assuming office.
7. A Judicial Board member must maintain a 2.0 overall grade point average on a 4.0 scale during his/her term in office.
8. A Judicial Board member shall not hold an ASUCI elective or appointed office during his/her time on the Judicial Board.
9. A Judicial Board member must be present at all meetings in order to cast votes. Voting by proxy will not be permitted.

Section C
3. An ASUCI Officer shall forfeit their office within one (1) week upon failing to maintain at least a 2.0 cumulative and quarterly grade point average on a 4.0 scale during their term in office.
4. An ASUCI Officer shall not hold another ASUCI elected or appointed officer position during their term of office.
5. An ASUCI Officer shall not vote by proxy.
6. An ASUCI Officer may receive remuneration, as determined by action of the Senate. Remuneration is not guaranteed and can be withdrawn at the discretion of the Senate.
7. Each ASUCI Officer position shall be held by one person.

ARTICLE VII - QUALIFICATIONS FOR ASUCI OFFICERS

Section A
All Senate representatives, Executive Officers and Judicial Board members shall herein be referred to as ASUCI Officers.

Section B
The qualifications for serving as an ASUCI Officer shall be as follows:
1. An ASUCI officer shall have been a registered undergraduate student at the University of California, Irvine throughout the academic quarter immediately prior to assuming office;
ARTICLE IX - ANTEATER EXPRESS LEADERSHIP

Section A
The Leadership shall be the administrative head(s) of the Anteater Express and shall be responsible to the Executive Cabinet for the direction of the activities and operations of Anteater Express. They shall also be responsible for the proper and efficient operation of the auxiliary enterprises, and the employment of all personnel who support the Anteater Express. Specific personnel will be deemed under the management and support of the corresponding ASUCI staff as applicable.

Section B
The election and job description of the Anteater Express Leadership shall be the responsibility of the ASUCI Executive Director, with consultation from the Legislative Council, in accordance with University of California, Irvine Policies and Procedures. The Leadership shall be appointed by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Senate. The term of the Leadership shall be indefinite and shall be terminated by written notice of the ASUCI Executive Director, in accordance with University of California, Irvine Policies and Procedures. A three-quarters (3/4) vote of all voting members of the Senate and a majority of the Executive Council, shall be required to: (1) ask for the resignation of the Leadership, and/or (2) issue a written, formal request to the ASUCI Executive Director, asking for the termination of the employment of the Leadership.

Section C
The authority of the Leadership shall include but is not limited to:

1. Serving as the official representative of Anteater Express in all business and financial dealings;
2. Recommending to the Executive Cabinet, policies for the administration of Anteater Express operations, personnel, and facilities;
3. Keeping a suitable system of accounts, records, and books for the Anteater Express and its various activities, all of which shall be kept in standard form so that a true statement of Anteater Express financial status may be prepared at anytime;
4. Being responsible to provide, at reasonable notice, any information pertaining to the functioning of the Anteater Express, upon the request of the Senate or Executive Cabinet;
5. Supervising the collection and expenditures of all Anteater Express moneys;
6. Being responsible for the appointment and removal of Anteater Express staff employees with consultation of the ASUCI Executive Director, providing, at the request of the Senate, all information pertaining to any personnel action, and reporting all actions taken in this regard to the President on a frequent and regularly consultative basis.

ARTICLE VIII - REFERENDUMS, INITIATIVES, FEE INITIATIVES AND RECALLS

ARTICLE X - STUDENT-INITIATED PROPOSALS

Section A
1. REFERENDUMS
   a. Any legislation adopted by the Legislative Council may be subject to a referendum vote of the undergraduate students upon presentation of a petition, signed by a minimum of five percent (5%) of the undergraduate students, to repeal said legislation, or submit the same legislation to the Legislative Council for a formal vote of two-thirds (2/3) of the undergraduate students, not less than fifteen (15) academic days or more than two (2) academic quarters from the date of presentation of the petition to the Legislative Council.
   b. Regular election procedures shall be followed as prescribed in the Elections Code.
   c. A majority (fifty percent plus one vote) with at least twenty percent (20%) of the undergraduate students voting, shall be required to repeal said legislation.
   d. Legislation repealed in the above manner shall not be adopted again for at least one (1) year from the date the results are declared official.

2. STUDENT-INITIATED SENATE LEGISLATION PROPOSAL
   a. The undergraduate students shall have the power to initiate legislation upon presentation of a petition, signed by a minimum of five percent (5%) of the undergraduate students, to the Senate President-Pro-Templo. The Senate President-Pro-Templo will put the legislation proposal to be considered at the beginning of the next Senate meeting. Upon presentation of such petition, the Senate shall then either pass said legislation, or submit the same legislation to a vote of the undergraduate students, not less than fifteen (15) academic days or more than two (2) academic quarters from the date of presentation to the Senate.
   b. Regular election procedures shall be followed as prescribed in the Elections Code.
   c. A majority (fifty percent plus one vote) with at least twenty percent (20%) of the undergraduate students voting, shall be required to adopt said legislation.
   d. Legislation adopted in the above manner shall have precedence over all Senate legislation, and the Senate may adopt no contradicting legislation for at least one (1) year from the day the results are declared official.

3. FEE INITIATIVES
   a. This constitution shall govern fee initiatives for the ASUCI fee. All other fee initiatives shall be governed by applicable guidelines approved by the Chancellor.
   b. The undergraduate students shall have the power to initiate a self-assessed fee either by a formal vote of two-thirds (2/3) of the Legislative Council Senate or by means of a petition signed by no less than ten percent (10%) of the undergraduate students.
   c. Upon presentation of a fee petition, or approval by two-thirds (2/3) of the Legislative Council Senate, the Council shall submit the fee initiative to a vote of the undergraduate students not less than fifteen (15) academic days or more than two (2) academic quarters.
   d. All fee initiatives affecting the undergraduate students shall follow regular election procedures as prescribed in the Elections Code.
   e. All fee initiatives must also comply with the University of California policy regarding student fees. This includes review of the fee initiative by the appropriate campus bodies, which includes but is not limited to, SEFC (Student Fee Advisory Committee), UCOP (University of California Office of the President) and other campus bodies as appropriate.
   f. A vote of at least sixty percent (60%), with at least twenty-five percent (25%) of the undergraduate students voting, shall be necessary to adopt all self-assessed fees.
   g. The Legislative Council Senate shall approve the election process in accordance with the Elections Code. Final approval shall be made by the Chancellor. The Chancellor shall make final approval.
   h. In the event of a negative outcome on any fee initiative vote, the fee initiative shall not return to the ballot until two (2) academic quarters have elapsed from the day the fee results are declared official.

4. RECALLS
   a. Elected officers to ASUCI shall be subject to recall upon presentation of a petition, signed by a minimum of five percent (5%) of the undergraduate students eligible to vote for the specified officer, to the Legislative Council. Judicial Board members are subject to recall upon presentation of a petition, signed by five percent (5%) of the undergraduate students, to the Legislative Council.
   b. All recall petitions must have a recall statement clearly stating the justification for the recall attempt.
   c. The individual specified in the recall petition may challenge the validity of the petition if the recall petition is not presented to the Senate within five percent (5%) of the undergraduate students voting, or two-thirds (2/3) of the Senators and three-quarters (3/4) of the executive officers of ASUCI, within fifteen (15) academic days.
   d. Regular election procedures shall be followed as prescribed in the Elections Code.
   e. A vote of at least sixty percent (60%), with at least twenty-five percent (25%) of the undergraduate students voting, shall be necessary to recall any officer or Judicial Board member.
   f. A petition for recall of a Judicial Board member shall not be subject to another recall for at least ten (10) school years.

5. IMPEACHMENT PROCESS
   a. Elected officers of ASUCI and Judicial Board Members shall be subject to impeachment upon presentation of a petition to the Senate signed by either: two percent (2%) of the voting undergraduate students, or two-thirds (2/3) of the Senators and three-quarters (3/4) of the executive cabinet, excluding from the count the member in question for impeachment.
   b. The individual specified in the impeachment petition may challenge the validity of the petition by appealing to Judicial Board. The individual may appeal the Judicial Board ruling to the Judicial Oversight Committee.
   c. Upon the Senate the petitioner must approve said petition by a two-thirds (2/3) vote, and shall then immediately call for a special election. The election must be held no later than fifteen (15) academic days from the presentation of the petition.
   d. Regular election procedures shall be followed as prescribed in the Elections Code.

A simple majority vote of the undergraduate students shall be required to impeach an ASUCI Officer, with a quorum of at least five percent (5%) of the undergraduate students voting.
A petition of the undergraduate students must be recorded either through a physical paper copy or electronically. If the petition is done with a physical paper copy as a medium, the petition must record the UC Irvine student identification number, full name and written signature of the student. If the petition is done electronically, the petition must use UC Irvine’s digital authentication system to verify the student’s identity. The process for collecting and verifying signatures for petitions will be outlined in the Elections Code.

All referenda, initiatives, ASUCI fee initiatives, or recall elections; impeachments shall coincide with the most immediate regularly scheduled fall or spring student body at-large election, or a special election.

Any referendum, initiative, fee initiative, or recall petition may call for a lock-out (lock-in) of ASUCI fees, annual budgetary allocations or investments; the allocation of all ASUCI funds remains the sole responsibility of the Legislative Council Senate.

ARTICLE XI - ASUCI ELECTIONS COMMISSION
Section A
1. Control of all elections and related activities shall rest with the Election Commission, as empowered by the Election Code, which shall be subject to the approval of the Senate.

2. The Elections Commission shall be overseen by the Elections Commissioner and shall consist of the Elections Commissioner and two (2) Deputy Commissioners. The procedure for the selection of the Elections Commissioner and Deputy Commissioners shall be as follows:
   a. There will be a committee comprised of one Executive Cabinet member, the Senate President Pro-Tempore and the Chair of Judicial Board; this committee shall be responsible for overseeing the selection process for the Elections Commissioner. If there is no current Senate President Pro-Tempore, a Senator designated by the Senate will serve in lieu of the position. If there is no current Chair of Judicial Board, then the Vice-Chair of Judicial Board will serve in lieu of the position. If there is no current Vice-Chair of Judicial Board, then a Justice designated by the Judicial Board shall serve in lieu of the position.
   b. The committee shall be tasked with supervising the application process for the Elections Commissioner and Deputy Elections Commissioners. The committee shall convene and interview the candidates for the Elections Commissioner and recommend at least one (1) candidate but no more than three (3) candidates to the Senate for a final interview. The committee shall convene and interview the candidates for the Deputy Elections Commissioner and recommend at least one (1) candidate but no more than six (6) candidates to the Senate for a final interview.
   c. The Senate shall be tasked with conducting the final interview for the Elections Commissioner and Deputy Elections Commissioner. The Senate may reject all candidates recommended for either the Elections Commissioner position or the Deputy Elections Commissioner Position. If the Senate rejects all the candidates recommended for a position, the committee shall be required to reconvene and conduct the application process for either the Elections Commissioner or Deputy Elections Commissioner with the process aforementioned.
   d. The Senate shall appoint the Elections Commissioner and Deputy Elections Commissioner by a two-thirds (2/3) vote. The confirmation date of the Elections Commissioner and Deputy Elections Commissioner will be the date of the approval of the legislation. The term of the Elections Commissioner and Deputy Elections Commissioner shall be from the confirmation date until the end of the academic year they were appointed for. The committee may convene and conduct the selection process for the Elections Commissioner and Deputy Elections Commissioner during the spring quarter for the next academic year.
   e. If the Election Commissioner position is vacant, the business of appointing the Elections Commissioner shall come before any other business in the Senate.
   f. If the Elections Commissioner position is vacant when a special election is called for or during the winter or spring quarter, Judicial Board shall issue a temporary injunction on all Senate legislation. The Elections Commissioner is appointed, with the exception of the legislation regarding the appointment of the Elections Commissioner.
   g. Any decision of the Elections Commission shall be final, unless appealed to the Judicial Board. Any rating of the Judicial Board with regards to elections shall be final, unless appealed to the Judicial Oversight Committee.
   h. One (1) regular election shall be held each year during the spring quarter.
   i. Special elections must be held at the request of a validated legislation proposal, legislation recall, fee initiative, impeachment petition, the case of resignation or incapacitation of an Executive Cabinet member, or to fill Senate vacancies.
   a. Special elections must be held within five (5) academic weeks from the passing date of the ASUCI legislation calling for the special election.
   b. The specific dates for special elections shall be set by the Senate as prescribed in the Elections Code.
   c. The Elections Commissioner shall be advised directly by the ASUCI Executive Director or designee.
   d. The Elections Commissioner shall also be responsible for reporting to the Senate with regards to ASUCI Elections.
   e. The Executive Cabinet shall assist the Elections Commissioner with respects to the promotion and publicity of ASUCI Elections and with the training and staff development of the Elections Commission.
   f. In the event that a member of the Executive Cabinet or Elections Commission is running in an election, they shall be recused of their duties.
   g. The Elections Commissioner may be subject to removal from their position in accordance with Article IV, Section B, Clause IV.

Section B
1. The Elections Commission shall hold all authority pertaining to ASUCI Elections. The Elections Commission shall be responsible for organizing and executing elections as per the By-laws, Elections Code, and Article X of this Constitution.

ARTICLE XII - AUXILIARY SERVICES
Section A
The Associated Students of the University of California Irvine shall provide the following services to the undergraduate student body:
1. Anteater Express Transportation
2. ASUCI Discount Tickets
3. ASUCI Vendor Fair
4. Any other services as designated by the ASUCI Executive Director, Executive Cabinet, Senate, and/or ASUCI Governing Documents.

Section B
The ASUCI Executive Cabinet and the professional staff will be responsible to preserve the solvency of these auxiliary services. The ASUCI Executive Director and Executive Cabinet will be responsible for advising and oversight of all these operations.

Section C
The removal of any auxiliary services housed under ASUCI will require a three-fourths (3/4) vote of Senate and four-fifths (4/5) of Executive Cabinet.

ARTICLE XIII - CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS
Section A
Amendments to this Constitution may be made by either of the following two (2) methods:
1. Upon approval of a two-thirds (2/3) majority vote of the voting members of the Legislative Council Senate.
2. Upon presentation of a petition, signed by ten percent (10%) of the undergraduate students to the Legislative Council Senate.

Upon fulfillment of either (a) or (b) above, the Legislative Council shall submit said amendment to a vote of the undergraduate students. Regular election procedures shall be followed as prescribed by the Elections Code and the last paragraph of Article X of this Constitution.

Section B
The Legislative Council shall arrange for proper publicity of the election, which shall include, but is not limited to, the publications and broadcast of the full text of the amendment in the various student media during the school week prior to the election. Full texts shall also be made available at the polls and at the other regular distribution locations.

Section C
A two-thirds (2/3) vote, with at least twenty percent (20%) of the Associated Students voting and the approval of the Chancellor, shall be required for the adoption of the amendment(s).

ARTICLE XIV - BY-LAWS
Section A
The ASUCI By-Laws shall supplement the ASUCI Constitution by outlining procedures to be used in conducting ASUCI business and operations and in carrying out individual responsibilities of the Executive, Legislative, and Judicial branches.

Section B
ASUCI By-laws shall be established and/or amended by a three-fourths (3/4) vote of the voting members of the Legislative Council Senate.

Section C
Amendments to the By-laws shall be proposed and automatically tabled one (1) school week prior to the vote by the Legislative Council Senate, to allow for their review.

ARTICLE XV - STUDENT RIGHTS
Section A
We, the Associated Students, University of California, Irvine, hold the following to be the basic rights of students. It is binding on ASUCI to recognize these rights, and where necessary, protect and nurture them.
1. Students shall not be restricted in their freedom of investigation and expression.
2. Students have the right to organize.
3. Students shall be free to choose their associates without fear or consequence.
4. Students have the right to privacy.
5. Students have the right to influence decisions which affect them.
6. Students have the right to seek redress from grievances.

A student’s academic progress shall be evaluated solely on the basis of his/her academic performance.

8. Student communications media shall have the right to editorial independence.
9. The enumeration of certain rights herein shall not inhibit those rights guaranteed students by the Constitution of the United States of America or any state, municipal, or university-granted rights.

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