



Associated Students

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Whereas: The Associated Students' (A.S.) President ought to serve the student population with a clear vision and with the voice of the students in A.S. as the Senate,

Whereas: The A.S. President should prepare a manifesto within the first five weeks of the fall semester – in consultation with the Executive Board and Senate – detailing their specific policy goals for their term in office. The A.S. President should report on the progress being made throughout the school year toward the manifesto in an at least once-per-semester “State of the Associated Students” Address before the Senate.

Whereas: The A.S. President should, additionally, specify in their manifesto a single “Executive Vision” (the A.S. President’s preferred legacy item) for their term in office, with tangible goal marks to measure progress. The Senate will have the opportunity to review the President’s performance in meeting these goals.

Therefore: Be it resolved, that the A.S. Senate, the A.S. Executive Board, and the A.S. President approve requiring the A.S. President to specify their vision for Student Government, and ensuring the Senate’s oversight in the President’s execution of their goals.

changes done 5/2/17

one change

A.S. Senate			
For: _____	Against: <u>UNANIMOUS</u>	Abstain: _____	Date: <u>5/2/17</u>
A.S. Executive Board			
For: <u>4</u>	Against: <u>0</u>	Abstain: <u>0</u>	Date: <u>5/2/17</u>
A.S. President			
<input type="checkbox"/> Approve	<input type="checkbox"/> Veto	Signature: _____	Date: _____

A.S. President Manifesto and Accountability

The A.S. PRESIDENT* shall:

- Serve as an advocate and representative voice of the diverse student body.
- Serve to promote checks and balances in the Associated Student Government and enforce the A.S. Constitution and all A.S. bylaws.
- Serve as the Chief Executive Officer of the A.S. Budget, assuring that the financial allocations are in the best interest of the students.
- Sign or veto legislation approved by the A.S. Senate and Executive Board. • Participate in the planning of the A.S. Leadership Conferences.
- Arrange a minimum of eight office hours each week to conduct A.S. business including a minimum of two hours biweekly at the “Ask a Mountie” booth. “Ask a Mountie” hours must be tracked through the Student Center Specialist so that no more than two A.S. officers are at the booth at the same time. Each session must be a minimum of one (1) hour to minimize time lost while setting up.
- Submit a Work-In-Progress Form in the 6th and 12th week each semester.
- Abide by the Student Standards of Conduct, and embody the virtues of the A.S. Vision statement.
- Assist in the planning of the A.S. orientation for students interested in a position in Student Government.
- Meet monthly with the Community Relations, Elections, Faculty Relations, Political, Public Relations, and Student Services Senators individually
- Prepare a document within the first five weeks of the fall semester – in consultation with the members of the Senate and Executive Board – specifying the goals of Associated Students for the year. This document must be easily accessible for the public.
- Specify an ^{Presidential} “Executive Vision” for Associated Students in the aforementioned manifesto, detailing the key focus issue that they would like to undertake for the year. The A.S. President will provide a timeline for this Executive Vision in the manifesto, which Senate will have the opportunity to review.
- Deliver a formal “State of the Associated Students” address to the A.S. Senate at the beginning of the fall and spring semesters to keep the Senate apprised of the President’s vision for Associated Students, progress being made to meet that vision, and the next steps going forward. The attendance of all A.S. Officers is expected (i.e. Executive Board officers and Student Court officers).