



# Associated Students

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Subject: Removal of the Senate co-chairs from Executive Board Date: 5/18/16

**Whereas:** The Senate co-chair positions will be removed from Executive Board.

**Whereas:** The presence of Senate co-chairs in E-board counteracts the separation of powers. As stated in the Organizational Directive, the main objective of the Senate co-chair position is to represent the interests of Senate to E-board, but this is unnecessary and closely links together the Senate and E-board when they should be completely separate branches. Furthermore, all E-board members are required to attend Senate meetings, thereby making the presence of Senate co-chairs unnecessary in E-board. As it currently stands, E-board holds a considerable amount of influence over the Senate, and this must be rectified via removing the Senate co-chair position to ensure that the decisions of E-board and Senate occur separately.

**Whereas:** With the removal of the Senate co-chair position from E-board, E-board's power over the Senate is limited, and A.S. will be able to regulate checks, thereby balancing powers more effectively between the three branches of government.

**Therefore:** Be it resolved, that the A.S. Senate, the A.S. Executive Board, and the A.S. President approve the following revisions:

***Revisions to the Constitution:***

Article VII (Executive Board) Section 2: The Executive Board shall consist of the A.S. President, A.S. Vice President, ~~two Senate Chairs,~~ ICC Chairperson, and ICC Vice Chairperson. All Associated Students Officers shall have voting powers. The Student Trustee shall serve as a non-voting member.

***Revisions to the Organizational Directive:***

Both **SENATE CHAIRS (2)** shall:

- Represent the interests of Senate to the Executive Board

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- Alternately chair the Senate meeting
- Attend Executive Board meetings as a ~~voting member. Should 2/3 or more of the Senate vote in a given manner, then both Senate Chairs must vote accordingly in Executive Board.~~ **an ex-officio member**
- Keep Senate informed of actions taken in Executive Board meetings
- Ensure that senators maintain their Senate Binders, as per the Senate Binder Guidelines
- Assist in the planning of the A.S. orientation for students interested in a position in student government

<b>A.S. Senate</b>			
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<b>A.S. Executive Board</b>			
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<b>A.S. President</b>			
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