

BILL TO ESTABLISH A LIBRARIAN OF THE ASSU

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ACTION REQUESTED: a majority approval of ASSU legislative bodies

WHEREAS The ASSU seeks to serve as the primary advocacy organization of the Stanford student body and;

WHEREAS The ASSU (and the entire student body) have nearly 25% turnover every year and nearly 0% retention of individuals for more than four years and;

WHEREAS The ASSU frequently duplicates work that has been done in the past and infrequently builds off of past work and;

WHEREAS This is mostly due to a lack of knowledge of previous initiatives;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE ASSU Legislative Bodies:

THAT The ASSU creates the position “The Librarian of the ASSU” to preserve and discover the history of student advocacy at Stanford university and;

THAT This position replace the currently unused ASSU parliamentarian and;

THAT This change be made official by replacing Article X of the Joint Bylaws with the following language:

Article X: ASSU Librarian

Section 1: Purpose

B. Preserve

The principal purpose of the ASSU Librarian is to create a paper trail that serves as the institutional history of the ASSU and student advocacy on campus. This paper trail should include items such as important daily articles, landmark bills, ASSU reports, executive end of term reports, and other pertinent records. The ASSU Librarian should

store this paper trail should such that they will exist in perpetuity and be easily accessible by future librarians.

C. Discover

When tasked by a member of the executive branch, legislative Body, or judicial council, the ASSU Librarian shall be responsible for uncovering pertinent records related to that subject area.

Section 2: Formal Duties

A. Meeting Attendance

The ASSU Librarian shall attend all meetings of the Constitutional Council and Joint Meetings of the Legislative bodies.

B. Governing Documents

The ASSU Librarian shall maintain the Official Copy of the Governing Documents of the Association. The Official Copy of the Governing Documents shall include, but not be limited to:

1. The Constitution of the Associated Students of Stanford University
2. The Joint By-Laws of the Associated Students of Stanford University
3. The By-Laws of the Undergraduate Senate
4. The By-Laws of the Graduate Student Council

C. Changes to Governing Documents

Whenever a bill is passed by the Association legislative bodies and ratified by the President of the Association that affects or changes the language of one of the Governing Documents, The ASSU Librarian shall change the official copy of the Governing Documents to reflect that change.

D. Attendance Requests

Any association body has the power to request the attendance of The ASSU Librarian at any event or meeting of record. This request must be communicated to The ASSU Librarian with at least a week of notice.

Section 3: Appointment and Compensation

A. Appointment

The ASSU Librarian shall be appointed by The President of the Association and confirmed by the Undergraduate Senate and Graduate Student Council.

B. Compensation

The ASSU Librarian shall be paid a stipend determined by the ASSU Financial Manager.

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