

A.S.O. 1-22

ASOC New Deal Package

Date Introduced to the ASOC 52nd Legislature: 6/5/19

President Tariq introduced the following package of bills on 6/5/19, which was then amended and revised to be reintroduced on 6/25/19, blocked by Ohlone Administration through Article 6 of Ohlone Constitution (6/25/19), ASOC approved ASOC's Students First Proclamation to initiate protest of Article 6's rejection of the student's vote (6/25/19), after a period of protest referred to ASOC-Ohlone Admin negotiations (7/24/19), ASO 2, and 5 referred to Ohlone Board of Trustees (8/14/19), approved and the remainder of this bill package referred to 3 Executive Council Workshops for discussion period with administration (8/16/19, 8/20/19, 8/22/19), and referred for approval to ASOC Executive Council (8/22/19).

AN A.S.O. BILL PACKAGE

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Description

A series of A.S.O. Legislation redefining the Associated Students of Ohlone College for the new decade.

2019-20 ASOC President's Signature: _____

Upon approval by Senate, shall be signed by Chair of the Senate.



ARTICLE I: Full Description
Section 1: Renegade Convention

The ASOC New Deal arose in last 2018, to early 2019, after a mass portion of the ASOC at the time recognized many issues and flaws that were readily apparent in the current system. A Think Tank was then established, with its members informally surveying students across the school on ideas they cared about. It is estimated that 1,000 students were unknowingly giving input to the think tank, and contributing to this bill. This includes informal talks from past student leaders to their constituents, ASOC candidates meeting with voters on issues that mattered to them, Club leaders speaking to their club members on items that affected them, and more. These ideas were then brought to the think tank to be crafted into legislation for the coming year.

Section 2: 52nd ASOC Council

The 52nd Council, by voting in favor of this Bill Package, endorses this Think Tanks mission to create a better and more student-oriented student government for the whole of the college.

Section 3: ASOC New Deal Iterations

Due to the colossal quantity of input given, this ASOC New Deal may be the first of at least 2, possibly 3, pieces of legislation put forth by the ASOC 52nd council to improve both the student government, as well as the greater Ohlone College. Some subjects of further legislation include;

1. Finding a solution to more effective and punctual Ohlone Pony arrival times.
2. ICC Delegate Policy
3. ICC Delegate Training Policy
4. ICC Projects Policy
5. ASOC Resolutions & Endorsement Policy
6. ASOC Press Release Policy
7. Unincorporated Student Group Policy
8. Legislature & Admin Certification Test
9. Club President Workshop
10. Student Admin Finance Policy
11. Approval of ASOC Website Live Launch
12. Further Initial Admin Appointments
13. ASOC Ethics & Code of Conduct Policy
14. ASOC HR Resources Policy
15. ASOC Meeting Procedure policy
16. ASOC Finance policy
17. ASOC Website Policy
18. Secretary Policy

ARTICLE II: List of Included Bills
Section 1: A.S.O. List

1. [A.S.O. 1: 2020 Bylaw Rewrite](#)



2. [A.S.O. 2: ASOC Budget 2019-20](#) *Approved by Ohlone Board of Trustees 8/14/19
3. [A.S.O. 3: Partnership Program Relinquishment](#)
4. [A.S.O. 4: Accessible Menstrual Product Program \(AMP\)](#)
5. [A.S.O. 5: Constitutional Amendments](#) *Approved by Ohlone Board of Trustees 8/14/19
6. [A.S.O. 6: ASOC Style Guide Update](#)
7. [A.S.O. 7: ASOC Branch Expansion](#)
8. [A.S.O. 8: Election Reform](#)
9. A.S.O. 9: [Withdrawn By Author]
10. [A.S.O. 10: ASOC Orientation Video & Policy Videos](#)
11. [A.S.O. 11: ASOC Structure Chart](#)
12. [A.S.O. 12: Parliamentary Procedure Training Funding](#)
13. [A.S.O. 13: ASOC Website](#)
 - a. [ASOC Website Outline](#)
14. [A.S.O. 14: Freezing of Jamba Juice Investment](#)
15. [A.S.O. 15: IGETC Calculator Program](#)
16. [A.S.O. 16: Initial Appointments of the Student Administration](#)
17. A.S.O. 17: [Withdrawn By Author]
18. [A.S.O. 18: General Policy & Procedure Overhaul](#)
 - a. [ASOC Policy Index](#)
 - b. ASOC Meeting Procedure Policy
 - c. [Policy Formating Policy](#)
 - i. [Article Format Template](#)
 - ii. [General Format Template](#)
 - iii. [Memo Format Template](#)
 - d. [Bylaw Formating Policy](#)
 - e. [ASOC Bill format & Creation Policy](#)
 - i. [ASOC Bill Example \(With Text\)](#)
 - ii. [ASOC Bill Sample w/out text \(Without Text\)](#)
 - iii. [ASOC Bill Template](#)
 - f. [ASOC Cabinet Policy](#)
 - i. Cabinet Role Descriptions
 - g. Style Guide Policy
 - h. [Elections Materials Policy](#)
 - i. [Website Policy](#)
 - j. [Student Admin Positions & Membership Policy](#)
 - k. [Administration Position Creation Policy](#)
 - l. [Election's Appeals Policy](#)
19. [A.S.O. 19: ASOC Priority Registration Reform](#)
20. [A.S.O. 20: Club Banner Subsidies Project](#)
21. [A.S.O. 21: Handbook Project](#)
22. [A.S.O. 22: BAYA Partnership](#)



ARTICLE III: Goals and Objectives**Section 1: Overarching Goals**

1. Increased Accessibility
2. Increased Accountability
3. Increased Transparency
4. Increased Involvement
5. Increased Success

Section 2: Bylaw Rewrite Goals

Per A.S.O. 1, Article IV

“Amendment Objectives

1. Financial accountability & regulation
2. Defining & regulating the role of ASOC Advisors
3. Creating meaningful student roles outside of the Senate
4. Establishing a clear process and purpose to ASOC projects
5. Retaining generational knowledge

Implementation Goals

1. Increased Student Involvement on Campus
2. Increased morale and retention of ASOC involved students
3. Removing loopholes and regulatory gaps in system
4. Increased freedom for on campus groups such as clubs, casual campus groups or activist groups.

ARTICLE IV: Enactment Date:

Section 1: Bills will be enacted upon approval by the Student Legislature.

Section 1.1: Bills with internal clocks in their timeline articles will be enacted as stated in their own enactment article.

Section 1.2: Bills shall be considered enacted in chronological order, with ASO 1, bylaw amendments, enacted first. Following bills will then abide by the legality of the 2019-2020 Bylaw Reform.

ARTICLE V: Additional Notes & Legal Notes:

Note 1: The following are general overviews. Please view individual bill's Additional Notes article for more detail for each.

Note 2: As long as the 2020 Bylaw and Addendums abide by 2018 Bylaw amendment procedure (See Article VI, Section 1), there is nothing in 2018 bylaws prohibiting a package of bills to be introduced in this fashion. As long as Legislative Representative Patel is on record approving such a motion, it is legal (See see 2018 Bylaws, Article IV, Section 2.5, Legislative Representative Duties #3, 4, and 5).

Section 1: A.S.O. Bylaw Procedure of Approval.

Section 1.1: These Bills' approval shall fall under the approval system of the 2018 Bylaws.

Section 1.2: The 2018 Bylaws only explicitly state rules for Amending bylaws. Thus, approval of the ASOC New Deal shall enact ASO 1 first. After ASO 1 is approved with bylaw amendments, the remainder of the ASO bills in new deal will abide by the ASOC 2020 New Deal Bylaws.

Section 1.3: Please view each bill's Additional Notes article for full details on legality of each.

Section 2: A.S.O. 2 ASOC Budget

ASOC's Budget falls under the jurisdiction of the Ohlone Board of Trustees. If the 2019-20 Budget is not approved by the Board of Trustees, the ASOC Executive Council will return to the matter at such a time. ASOC has the authority to create and approve its budget to be submitted to the Board of Trustees.

Section 2.1: ASOC will not begin operating under new budget until approval by Ohlone Board of Trustees.

Section 2.2: Office of Student Life, and other departments of college, will not be permitted to use any allocated ASOC funds until new ASOC budget is approved by Ohlone Board of Trustees, with the exception of what is remaining from the 2018-19 budget that was allocated to them.

Section 2.2.1: Office of Student Life will not continue using ASOC funds under the assumption of the 2019-20 Budget being the same as the 2018-19 budget.

Section 3: New Programs [ASO 4, 5, 7, 10, 13, 15, 20, 21]

Section 3.1: ASOC 2018 Bylaws

ASOC 2018 bylaws do not state any explicit statement on how an appointed task force may be created. Since they are not a decision making body, they would fall under the same precedent as the Partnership Program, and may be established through an ASOC Legislature Vote.

Section 3.1.1: Additionally, per *2018 Bylaws, Article IV, Section 2.5, Legislative Representative Duties #3, 4, and 5*, Legislative Representative Patel is the authority to determine if ASOC may establish Programs in the 2018 Bylaws. Legislative Representative Patel has gone on record saying he agrees with the above interpretation of the bylaws, and these programs are legal.

Section 4: Partnership Program Relinquishment [A.S.O. 3]

Section 4.1: As ASOC Senate never approved amendments to the bylaws establishing an ASOC Partnership Program, the ASOC Partnership Program never existed, and if it did, then it was in severe violation of the bylaws, and all those promoting it may be subject to removal process per *2018 Bylaws, Article IV, Section 1.1, Number 1*.

Section 5: ASOC Style Guide Update [A.S.O. 6]



Section 5.1: ASOC does not have a policy or bylaw pertaining to its appearance per the 2018 Bylaws.

Section 5.1.1: Based off of precedent, in 2018 the Executive council approved a new logo before taking a vote via a digital group chat.

Section 5.2: Per the Style Guide Policy in 2019 Bylaws, new designs may be approved.

Section 5.3: The 2019-20 council seeks the new ASOC imagery for its more professional demeanor, as well as dynamic applicability. See, [A.S.O. 6](#).

Section 5.4: Please view ASO 6 legal notes in the Additional Notes Article for more information.

Section 6: ASOC Publications [A.S.O. 7, 8, 10]

Section 6.1: ASOC 2018 bylaws do not state anything in regards to publications. Prior bylaws included reports to Monitor, however such proved ineffective.

Section 6.2: Per 2017's President Kludjian's announcement to the school regarding supporting DACA students, ASOC holds precedence to make independent press releases.

Section 6.3: Please view individual ASO bills, pertaining to any ASOC publication, legal notes.

Section 7: Authors and Contributors

Section 7.1: The ASOC New Deal package utilizes ASOC's new ASO Bill format. This format, while exponentially better than prior varying personal styles, however, does hold some ongoing developments that need to be included in future procedure.

Section 7.2: Due to the large quantity of authors and those involved in the project, it was deemed simplest to include all 52nd Executive's who were involved with a bill as 'Authors', and all non 52nd Executives as 'Contributors'.

Section 7.3: This semantic word choice does not necessarily reflect the level of involvement of these individuals in these bills.

Section 7.4: While all Executives were involved in at least one bill in the package, no more than 2 Executives were involved in writing any individual document, despite their name being on all documents. The same goes for all listed contributors.

Section 7.5: While all listed names were involved in the late winter, early spring Think Tank, not all members worked on every document.

Section 7.6: It was found to be simpler in the template to write everyone's name on every document so to create a more efficient bill production process.

Section 7.7: While the authors recognize this confusion, and the possible, though incorrect, assumptions some can make towards 3 or more Executives working on this document, such claims are categorically incorrect, and disregard the hard work of the over twenty people working on the project, as well as others who wished to not have their name on the document.

Section 7.8: Additionally, the purpose of placing only Executive Names as authors was so to help prevent some contributors from being singled out on any potentially controversial bills.



Section 7.9: ASOC, while in the future plans on amending this procedure in ongoing bill creation, hopes this additional note clears up any assumptions across the whole of the new deal package.

Section 8: Recension of June 5th, 2019

Section 8.1: In compliance with college concerns about the June 5th meeting, by approving the ASOC New Deal, it will rescinded all actions taken on the June 5th meeting.

Section 8.2: As a result, ASOC now shall approve and replace the first iteration of the New Deal the newest iteration of the New Deal.

Section 9: Order of Programs

Section 9.2: ASO 1 states general programs, per Addendum 5, Article 4, Section 2.2.4, may exist outside a branch.

Section 9.3: Because of this ASO 4 (AMP) may exist outside of a branch.

Section 9.4: ASO 7 (Branch Expansion) pertains to groups of projects with in new branches.

