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STUDENT SENATE

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FOREWORD

The Legislative Summary is a comprehensive publication issued each year by the Associated Student Government of Emporia State University. This document summarizes the legislation approved and voted on by Emporia State University's twenty-four-member Student Senate and two executive officers from 2023-2024. This Legislative Summary is the 55th edition since it was first published after the 1969-1970 legislative sessions. At that time, Michael Manning, president of ASG, hoped this book would continue throughout all legislative sessions. Thanks to President Manning and his administration, the tradition continues. Future student Senators and executive officers will find the 109th and 110th Legislative Summary an excellent resource for legislative work.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Dear Hornet Nation,

This legislative summary contains a written account of the Associated Student Government's efforts, accomplishments, concerns, and initiatives throughout the 109th and 110th legislative sessions. It is important to recognize that legislation cannot encompass the work of the Associated Student Government in totality. ASG Representatives have spent countless hours in pursuit of progress for the student body which will benefit the next generation of students, just as the classes of ASG students before have impacted us.

The 2023-2024 academic year was particularly interesting as students at Emporia State University adjusted to the new academic schools & colleges after the 2023 academic restructuring. In January 2024, ASG Executives released an Executive Order that announced the restructuring of the Student Senate that will realign student representation with the updated academic structure. Furthermore, the Student Senate focused on strategic partnerships across campus and leaned into difficult, yet empowering conversations. Upon reflection, I am most proud of the relationships that ASG built with our students and university community.

To our Senators and Staff, you accepted the challenge of serving as a representative of your peers and you did so honorably. Thank you for being vocal, ambitious, and willing to experiment throughout your terms. Our advisors Cass Coughlin and Lindsay Bays have served as two pillars of guidance and grace. Thank you for guiding us to think critically and giving us the space to be who we are as leaders. Vice President Viorel, I cannot thank you enough for your dedication and commitment to your work in ASG. Not only did we work well together and see a future of change, but you also became a dear friend. Finally, to the Emporia State community, thank you for trusting us to lead as students, for students. Your support inspires us to pursue action and change; without you, our work would have little purpose.

Jane Goodall, anthropologist and primatologist, once said "It is important to take action and to realize that we can make a difference, and this will encourage others to take action and then we realize we are not alone, and our cumulative actions truly make an even greater difference." So long as we remain engaged in Associated Student Government, we may bring others to know the importance of being involved in our campus community.

It has been an honor to serve as your President. To the next administration, we wish you the best as you implement your ideas and continue to make a difference for students. We know there is greatness ahead and look forward to seeing all you accomplish.

Best,

Sophia Dawson

President

Associated Student Government

2023-2024

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ASSOCIATED STUDENT GOVERNMENT

STUDENT SENATE

OATH OF OFFICE

ASSOCIATED STUDENT GOVERNMENT STUDENT SENATE

OATH OF OFFICE

As student government (Senator/ Vice President/ President) you are expected to conduct yourself in a manner befitting a representative of Emporia State University's student body. To that end, you are expected to fulfill the responsibilities and obligations of your office(s) and assume the mantle of student leader. Your commitment and dedication to your office(s) is paramount. If you are unable to conduct yourself appropriately and perform the duties you are now accepting, you will be asked to resign from your office.

The role you are about to assume as a representative for students is noble and essential to the continuation of our democratic process. The wealth of experience that you will gain on this office will serve you, and your future community, well in years to come.

Therefore, will you please repeat after me:

I, NAME DO SOLEMNLY PLEDGE MYSELF TO PROMOTE DEMOCRATIC PROCEDURE, TO REPRESENT THE STUDENT BODY TO THE BEST OF MY ABILITY, AND TO FULFILL THE DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF MY OFFICE. I FORSAKE ALL PERSONAL AMBITION FOR THE SAKE OF MY FELLOW STUDENTS AND EMPORIA STATE UNIVERSITY.

ASSOCIATED STUDENT GOVERNMENT
ROSTER

ASSOCIATED STUDENT GOVERNMENT ROSTER

JUNE 29, 2023 TO MAY 10, 2024

EXECUTIVES

President

Sophia Dawson

Vice President

Camila Viorel¹

President Pro Tempore

Kellee Banks

COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON

Fiscal Affairs

Renata Ramirez (109th Session)

Kesiena Lesso (110th Session)

Senate Operations

Maliki Mosher

Campus and Community Relations

Alyssa Cole (109th Session)

Emily Rojas (110th Session)

Diversity, Equity and Inclusion

Hibah Yaseen

STAFF

Legislative Director

Azwad B. Arif

Business Affairs Director

Chioma Okonkwo

Chief of Staff

Kadin Waterman (109th Session)

Constanza Prono (110th Session)

ELECTIONS

Commissioner

Beyonce Tate

ADVISORS

Dean of Students / Executive Director of Engagement & Auxiliaries

Cass Coughlin

Senior Director of Mental Health and Counseling

Lindsay Bays

ASG AWARDS

Senator of the Year

Howard Moses Award

Kellee Banks

Chairperson of the Year

John and Virginia Visser Award

Hibah Yaseen

Staff Person of the Year

Azwad B. Arif

Rookie of the Year

Emily Rojas

Outstanding Senator + Scholarship

Molly Lance

Outstanding Chair

Kesiena Lesso

RSO AWARDS

RSO of the Year

Beta Alpha Psi

RSO Champion for Diversity, Equity & Inclusion

Black Student Union

RSO Rising Star

Muslim Student Association

RSO Event of the Year

Campus Wide Egg Hunt – UAC

RSO Cultural Event of the Year

BSA Night – BSA

RSO Advisor of the Year

Blythe Eddy – FSL RSOS

RSO Member of the Year

Nikki Enriquez – UAC, Circle K

¹ Ashley Serrano, elected President in the 2023 ASG Elections, stepped down from office at the end of Spring 2023. Subsequently, Sophia Dawson, who was elected Vice President, assumed the role of President. A special appointment Senate meeting took place on June 29, 2023, to appoint a new Vice President. Nominations were made on the floor by the elected Senators, and Camila Viorel, who was originally elected as a Liberal Arts & Sciences Senator, was appointed to serve as Vice President.

STUDENT SENATE

ROSTER

STUDENT SENATE ROSTER

2023-2024

SENATOR	COMMITTEE	ELECTED Spring 2023	APPOINTED Fall 2023	APPOINTED Spring 2024	RESIGNED	GRADUATED
College of Liberal Arts & Sciences						
Kimiya Noor	FA	x				
Lydia Kimble	CCR	x				
Hibah Yaseen	DEI		x			
Elysia Valverde	SO	x				
Nadia Valdez Saravia	FA, CCR	x				
School of Business						
Kesiena Lesso	FA			x		
Ifeoluwa Wada	SO, DEI		x			
Kellee Banks	DEI		x			
Piper Glidewell	SO	x				
Joel Franz	FA			x		
Austin Fink	FA		x		Fall 2023	
Fabiana Camacho	DEI	x			Spring 2024	
Kyle Miller	FA		x			Fall 2023
Azza Mabkhout	DEI		x		Fall 2023	
The Teachers College						
Shelby Farnsworth	SO		x			
Sarah McDonald	CCR			x		
Maliki Mosher	SO	x				
Braxton Bright	FA		x		Fall 2023	
Alyssa Cole	CCR	x				Spring 2024
Chase Boatman	CCR	x				Spring 2024
The Graduate School						
Shakirah Durotoye	SO, FA		x			
Godwin Izibilli	CCR, SO	x			Spring 2024	
Umaira Yakubu	SO	x			Fall 2023	
Freshman						
Emily Rojas	CCR		x			
Molly Lance	CCR		x			
Cooper Davis	FA			x		
Que Dence Winfrey Reed	DEI		x		Fall 2023	

At Large						
Karina Chaparro	DEI			x		
Kayden Smith	CCR			x		
Anna Hovious	DEI		x			
Amir Ayadi	DEI			x		
Anju Takahashi	SO		x		Fall 2023	
Renata Ramirez	FA		x		Spring 2024	

ASSOCIATED STUDENT GOVERNMENT
EXECUTIVE ORDER 20-02



Executive Order 20-02

Adjustments to the Composition of the Associated Student Government Student Senate

WHEREAS, in January 2023 Emporia State University announced the restructuring of the Division of Academic Affairs. Approved by the Kansas Board of Regents (KBOR), this structure aims to provide a flattened structure that improves communications between the Office of the Provost and the academic units, promotes strategic program alignment, and possesses the ability to rapidly adapt to the changing world of higher education; and

WHEREAS, because of said restructuring, the current composition of the Associated Student Government (ASG) Student Senate no longer matches the structure of Emporia State University's Division of Academic Affairs, and the current representation is no longer operational.

WHEREAS, the Dawson-Viorel administration is committed to maintaining a shared governance body that provides proper representation to academic schools, colleges, and institutes within the Associated Student Government; and

WHEREAS, the *Constitution of the Associated Students of Emporia State University*, Article III, Section 1. *Composition of the Student Senate* must be adjusted to reflect the new academic units, all while reflecting the appropriate apportionment of seats as dictated by academic unit enrollment trends. The newly outlined membership shall not exceed 25 students and must follow the new composition of the Division of Academic Affairs; and

ENACTED, the following changes will take effect on February 1st, 2024, applying to the subsequent legislative sessions of Associated Student Government. Therefore, the 2024 – 2025 Election season will result in the first class of Senators to utilize the new academic model beginning in the 111th session (Fall of 2024). However, the 110th Session (Spring 2024) will continue using the previous model until the session concludes in May of 2024. Be it enacted by the authority vested in me as Associated Student Government President, the following changes shall be made to the Constitution of the Associated Students.

ARTICLE III Student Senate

Section 1. Composition of the Student Senate

- 1.1 The Associated Students will be represented by Senators from their respective academic schools, ~~or~~ colleges, **or institutes**, including those students who have not declared an academic major and at large members of the university.
- 1.2 The recognized academic areas are the School of Business **& Technology**, The Teachers College, ~~College of Liberal Arts & Sciences~~, **Institute of Interdisciplinary Studies**, **School of Humanities & Social Sciences**, **School of Visual & Performing Arts**, **School of Applied Health Sciences**, **School of Science & Mathematics**, Graduate Studies, and the Freshman Students.

- 1.3 At-Large membership is any full-time, degree seeking student enrolled in the university regardless of academic school, ~~or~~ college, **or institute** to represent the Associated Students as a whole.
- 1.4 The membership of the Student Senate will not exceed **twenty-five (25)** ~~four (24)~~.
- 1.4.1 This membership will be comprised as follows:
- 1.4.1.1 School of Business & Technology (3)
 - 1.4.1.2 The Teachers College (2)
 - 1.4.1.3 ~~College of Liberal Arts & Sciences (5)~~
 - 1.4.1.3 Institute of Interdisciplinary Studies (1)
 - 1.4.1.4 School of Humanities & Social Sciences (3)
 - 1.4.1.5 School of Visual & Performing Arts (1)
 - 1.4.1.6 School of Applied Health Sciences (3)
 - 1.4.1.7 School of Science & Mathematics (3)
 - 1.4.1.8 Graduate Studies (2)
 - 1.4.1.9 Freshman Students (3)
 - 1.4.1.10 At-Large (4)
- 1.4.2 At-Large membership can only be filled by appointment after the general spring elections have been held as outlined in Article III Section 3.

This document shall be filed with the Associated Student Government as Executive Order 20-02. It shall become true effective immediately and remain in force until rescinded.

PRESIDENT,
ASSOCIATED STUDENT GOVERNMENT



DATED 02/01/2024

SUMMARY
OF
LEGISLATION

STUDENT SENATE 109th LEGISLATIVE SESSION BILLS

<u>Bill #</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Date In</u>	<u>Comm.Vote</u>	<u>Senate Vote</u>
24001	Reserve Fund Request Allotments	09/14/23	5-0-0	21-0-0
24002	Amendments to the RSO Policy	09/11/23	6-0-0	20-0-0
24003	Name Change for Diversity & Inclusion Committee	10/05/23	6-0-0	21-0-0
24004	Reserve Fund Request for The Wildlife and Fishery Club	09/28/23	5-0-1	22-0-0
24005	Recognition of Sports Leadership and Recreation Club	09/28/23	5-0-1	21-0-0
24006	Reserve Fund Request for RSO ESU Glass Guild	10/19/23	5-0-1	17-0-0
24007	A Bill for the Recognition of Powerlifting Club	11/02/23	4-0-2	17-0-0
24008	Name Change for Phi Beta Lambda	11/02/23	4-0-2	16-0-0
24009	Re-recognition of Alpha Kappa Delta	11/16/23	4-0-0	21-0-0
24010	Re-recognition of Muslim Student Association	11/16/23	4-0-0	21-0-0
24011	Revised Line-Item Organizations	11/16/23	5-0-1	14-0-0
24012	Amendment to the Election Regulations	11/30/23	6-0-0	14-0-0
24013	Amendments to the Senate Line-Item Policy Listed Line-Item Organizations	11/30/23	6-0-0	14-0-0

STUDENT SENATE 109th LEGISLATIVE SESSION

RESOLUTIONS

<u>Resolution#</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Date In</u>	<u>Comm. Vote</u>	<u>Senate Vote</u>
24001	A Resolution Recognizing Cass Coughlin as an ASG Advisor	08/31/23	5-0-1	20-0-0
24002	A Resolution Supporting First-Generation Students	08/31/23	5-0-1	20-0-0
24003	A Resolution Recognizing Corky Cares Trainings	09/14/23	6-0-0	21-0-0
24004	A Resolution Recognizing Hispanic Heritage at ESU	09/14/23	6-0-0	20-0-0
24005	A Resolution Recognizing Suicide Prevention Month	09/14/23	6-0-0	20-0-0
24006	A Resolution Recognizing for Civil Involvement for Voter Registration	10/05/23	6-0-0	19-0-0
24007	Recognition of RSO Spotlight as a Campus and Community Relations Initiative	10/19/23	6-0-0	19-0-0
24008	Recognition of Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity as the First RSO Spotlight of the 109 th Session	10/19/23	6-0-0	19-0-0
24009	A Resolution Recognizing Native and Indigenous Heritage Month At ESU	10/19/23	5-0-1	16-0-0
24010	A Resolution Recognizing the Can the Bods Department Tussle	11/02/23	5-0-1	16-0-0
24011	A Resolution Celebrating Can the Bods	11/02/23	5-0-1	16-0-0
24012	A Resolution Recognizing Day of The Dead (Dia De Los Muertos)	11/02/23	5-0-1	16-0-0
24013	A Resolution Celebrating National Transfer Student Week	11/02/23	5-0-1	16-0-0
24014	Recognition of the Phi Delta Theta Fraternity as the Second RSO Spotlight of the 109 th Session	11/16/23	4-0-2	21-0-0
24015	A Resolution Recognizing International Day of Tolerance	11/16/23	5-0-0	21-0-0

24016	A Resolution Recognizing Transgender Day of Remembrance	11/16/23	5-0-0	21-0-0
24017	A Resolution Recognizing International Education Week	11/16/23	5-0-0	20-0-0
24018	A Resolution Celebrating The 2nd Annual Stinger Showdown: Clash of the Colleges	11/16/23	4-0-2	20-0-0
24019	Recognition of Stinger Showdown Clash of the Colleges as a Campus and Community Relations Event	11/16/23	4-0-2	20-0-0
24020	Recognition of the Caduceus Society as the Third RSO Spotlight of the 109th Session	11/16/23	4-0-2	20-0-0
24021	Recognition of Blue Key Honor Society as The Fourth RSO Spotlight of the 109 th Session	11/16/23	4-0-2	20-0-0
24022	Clarification of Line-Item Organization Financial Privileges for Quivira	11/16/23	5-0-1	14-0-0
24023	A Resolution Recognizing Lindsay Bays as an Interim Co-Advisor For ASG	11/16/23	5-0-0	19-0-0
24024	Recognition of Project Domino	11/30/23	5-0-1	14-0-0
24025	Resolution Recognizing December as the Universal Human Rights and Basic Needs Month	11/30/23	5-0-0	14-0-0

STUDENT SENATE 110th LEGISLATIVE SESSION BILLS

<u>Bill#</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Date In</u>	<u>Comm. Vote</u>	<u>Senate Vote</u>
24014	Reserve Fund Request for Men of Excellence	01-25-24	3-0-0	14-0-0
24015	Reserve Fund Request for Sister Circle	01-25-24	3-0-0	14-0-0
24016	Recognition of Art History Association	01-25-24	6-0-0	20-0-0
24017	Recognition of Clay Guild Club	02-22-24	5-0-1	17-0-0
24018	Reserve Fund Request Kappa Alpha Psi	03-07-24	5-0-0	17-0-0
24019	A Bill to Amend the DEI & CCR Committee's Structure Policy	04-04-24	4-0-0	19-0-0
24020	A Bill to Amend the Senate Allocation Policy	04-04-24	4-0-0	19-0-0
24021	A Bill for Name Change for Student Ambassadors	04-04-24	4-0-0	15-0-0
24022	Recognition of Clarinet Choir as a Registered Student Organization (RSO)	04-04-24	4-0-0	15-0-0
24023	Amendments to the Hornet Central RSO Policy	04-18-24	4-0-0	19-0-0
24024	Allocations for Fiscal Year 2025	04-18-24	5-0-0	19-0-0
24025	2024-2025 Rescinded Student Organizations	04-25-24	4-0-0	19-0-0

STUDENT SENATE 110th LEGISLATIVE SESSION

RESOLUTIONS

<u>Resolution#</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Date In</u>	<u>Comm. Vote</u>	<u>Senate Vote</u>
24026	Recognition of THRIVE as the First RSO Spotlight of the 110th Session	01/25/24	4-0-0	14-0-0
24027	Recognition of Marketing Clube as the 2 nd RSO Spotlight of the 110th Session	02/08/24	4-0-0	20-0-0
24028	A Resolution Remembering Luis Tapia Hernandez	02/08/24	4-0-0	16-0-0
24029	A Resolution Recognizing Social Chair as a Cabinet Position	02/08/24	5-0-0	20-0-0
24030	A Resolution Supporting a Required A Required First-Year Course (FYC)	02/08/24	4-0-1	15-0-0
24031	A Resolution Recognizing February 20 th as World Day of Social Justice	02/22/24	5-0-1	15-0-0
24032	A Resolution Recognizing International Day of Women & Girls in Science	02/22/24	6-0-0	12-0-2
24033	A Resolution Recognizing & Celebrating Black History Month	02/22/24	6-0-0	15-0-0
24034	A Resolution Recognizing Pride as the Third RSO for the 110th Session	02/22/24	6-0-0	15-0-0
24035	A Resolution Recognizing Alpha Kappa Delta As the 4th RSO for the 110th Session	03/07/24	6-0-0	17-0-0
24036	A Resolution Recognizing the Holy Month of Ramadan	03/21/24	6-0-0	19-0-0
24037	A Resolution Recognizing March 21 st as The International Day for The Elimination of Racial Discrimination	03/21/24	6-0-0	19-0-0
24038	A Resolution Recognizing Women's History Month	03/21/24	6-0-0	19-0-0
24039	A Resolution Recognizing the Completion of DEI Training	04/04/24	4-0-2	19-0-0
24040	A Resolution Recognizing World Autism Day	Abandoned	N/A	N/A

24041	A Resolution Recognizing Worldwide Humanitarian Crises	04/04/24	5-0-1	17-0-0
24042	A Resolution Recognizing Lindsay Bays as an Advisor	04/04/24	4-0-0	15-0-0
24043	A Resolution Recognizing the Addition of Faculty Senate to Senate Meeting Reports	04/04/24	4-0-0	17-0-0
24044	A Resolution Recognizing S'mores with The Staff	04/04/24	5-0-1	17-0-0
24045	A Resolution Recognizing Cake and Cards For Employees	04/04/24	5-0-1	17-0-0
24046	A Resolution Recognizing G.A.M.M.A as the 5th RSO for the 110th Session	04/04/24	6-0-0	17-0-0
24047	A Resolution Recognizing Emporia Young Democrats As The 6th RSO For The 110 th Session	04/04/24	6-0-0	17-0-0
24048	A Resolution Recognizing Kansas Anti-DEI Legislation	04/18/24	6-0-0	15-0-0
24049	A Resolution Recognizing the Crisis on Low Income and Underrepresented Populations	04/18/24	5-0-1	15-0-0
24050	A Resolution Recognizing Sigma Tau Gamma Fraternity as the 7th RSO for the 110th Session	04/18/24	5-0-1	15-0-0
24051	A Resolution Recognizing Narcan Emergency Overdose Treatment Added to the University's AED Cabinets	04/18/24	5-0-1	15-0-0
24052	A Resolution Recognizing the Campus Safety and Accessibility Walk at ESU	04/25/24	6-0-0	19-0-0
24053	A Resolution Recognizing Emporia State Pride Month and May DEI Events	04/25/24	5-0-1	19-0-0
24054	A Resolution Recognizing Finalists for the RSO Awards 2024	04/25/24	4-0-0	19-0-0
24055	A Resolution Recognizing KBOR Faculty of the Year Award Partnership	04/25/24	6-0-0	19-0-0

CONSTITUTION
OF THE
ASSOCIATED STUDENTS
OF
EMPORIA STATE UNIVERSITY

CONSTITUTION OF THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF EMPORIA STATE UNIVERSITY

<Updated February 2024>

PREAMBLE

We, the graduate and undergraduate students of Emporia State University, in order to establish a representative government, to encourage the development of leaders and participants on our campus, the community, as well as responsibilities of students in relation to the university, the community, and the general welfare of this institution, do hereby ordain and establish this constitution.

ARTICLE I

Name, Membership, & Purpose

- Section 1. The name of the organization will be the Associated Students of Emporia State University.
- 1.1 The governing body of the Associated Students will be the Associated Student Government.
- Section 2. All graduate and undergraduate students of Emporia State University will be members of the Associated Students and will be subject to this constitution and the enacted legislation of the Student Senate and its executive officers.
- 2.1 No person shall, on the grounds of race, creed, color, national origin, religion, age, sex, marital status, sexual orientation, gender identity, disability, status as a Vietnam Era veteran, immigration/documentation status, political beliefs or opinions, or such other factors that cannot be considered lawfully to the extent specified by federal or state law, be excluded from participation in the organization, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any program or activity within the organization.
- 2.2 Membership of Associated Student Government will be determined through general elections held each Spring semester.
- 2.2.1 Membership of the Associated Student Government may also be satisfied by appointment as outlined in Article III Section 3.
- 2.2.2 Elections shall remain in compliance with the Associated Student Government Election Regulations.
- Section 3. The purpose of the Associated Student Government will be:
- 3.1 To provide the means whereby the members of the student body may express themselves effectively through programs in areas which directly affect the general welfare of the student body in any aspect of the university experience in which they choose to participate.

- 3.2 To establish equitable representation and participation for the students in the governance of the university community.
- 3.3 To promote mutually beneficial cooperation among students, faculty, staff, and administration in furthering the purposes for which the university was founded.
- 3.4 To promote democratic participation in the decisions of the university community.
- 3.5 To provide services of notable benefit to the Associated Students.

ARTICLE II

Officers

Section 1. Executive Branch of Associated Student Government

- 1.1 The executive branch of Associated Student Government will consist of the President and Vice President who will hold office for the same term.
- 1.2 The executives will be elected mid-spring semester, with the exact date to be determined by the Senate and hold office for a term of one (1) year beginning on the day following the school day of the academic year of their election and terminating the same date of the following year.
- 1.3 All candidates for the Office of President or Vice President must:
 - 1.3.1 Be enrolled as a full-time student at Emporia State University and, if elected, maintain full time enrollment status.
 - 1.3.2 Have and maintain a cumulative grade point average of 2.85 or higher.
 - 1.3.3 Submit a petition with signatures of fifteen percent (15%) of the Associated Students to the Senate.
 - 1.3.4 Submit a signed "Duties and Responsibilities Agreement."

Section 2. The President of Associated Student Government will:

- 2.1 Serve as the Chief Executive of the Associated Students.
- 2.2 Act as the official host and representative of the Associated Students.
- 2.3 Represent the concerns of the Associated Students to the Senate, the university administration, and the Kansas Board of Regents.
- 2.4 Have the power to sign Senate legislation or delete by veto such legislation or any part thereof provided that the President acts within ten (10) school days of transmittal of the legislation by the Vice President.
- 2.5 Be responsible for implementing legislation enacted by the Senate.

- 2.6 Appoint and, if necessary, remove the chairpeRSONs of the Senate committees from within the Senate membership.
- 2.7 Preside over meetings of the cabinet and coordinate the performance of duties by the Cabinet members.
- 2.8 Appoint and remove administrative assistants who will aid in the exercise of executive power.
- 2.9 Have the power to appoint students to vacant senate seats and staff positions as detailed in Article III, Section 3.2 of the Constitution of the Associated Students.
- 2.10 Have the power to nominate student representatives to all student/faculty boards, councils, and committees with the approval of the Senate, provided that these appointments are made no later than the 3rd general meeting of the Associated Student Government.
- 2.11 Approve the annual students' services budget and a monthly account of all expenditures.
- 2.12 Have the power to call the Senate into emergency meetings upon proper notification of all senators within 24 hours of the meeting time, provided that a quorum is present.

Section 3. The Vice President of Associated Student Government will:

- 3.1 Serve as President of the Senate.
- 3.2 Prepare the agenda for the Senate.
- 3.3 Forward all acts of the Senate to the office of the President of Associated Student Government within twenty-four (24) hours of their passage.
- 3.4 Assist the President in the performance of the Presidential duties.
- 3.5 Serve as a member of the Cabinet.
- 3.6 Call Senate into emergency sessions upon proper notification to all Senators within 24 hours of the meeting time.
- 3.7 Aid in the preparation of the Legislative Summary along with the Senate Operations Committee and Legislative Director.

Section 4. The President Pro-Tempore of the Senate will:

- 4.1 Be elected by the Senators from among themselves by the third meeting of the fall semester.
 - 4.1.1 The term of office of the President Pro-Tempore will be from the date of election until the end of the academic term.

- 4.2 Preside over the Senate if the Vice President is unable to do so.
- 4.3 Serve as the parliamentarian of the Senate.
- 4.4 Be a member of the Cabinet.
- 4.5 Maintain a Grade Point Average of 2.85 or higher.

Section 5. The Cabinet of the Senate will:

- 5.1 Be composed of the President, Vice President, President Pro-Tempore, chairpeRSONs of the Senate standing committees, Legislative Director, Chief of Staff, Business Affairs Director, and Election Commissioner or any other member seen fit to serve on Cabinet at the discretion of the President.
- 5.2 The duties of the Cabinet are to coordinate the activities and operations of student government, to assist the President in implementing legislation enacted by the Senate, and to communicate the progress of each committee.

Section 6. Succession

- 6.1 To insure continuous and orderly leadership for Associated Student Government, the following order and rule for succession will be followed.
 - 6.1.1 If the President is unable to perform the Presidential duties for whatever reason, the Vice President shall assume the office of the President.
 - 6.1.2 If the Vice President is unable to perform the Vice Presidential duties, the Senate President Pro-Tempore will then assume the duties of the Vice President and face immediate Senate confirmation.
 - 6.1.3 If the Senate President Pro-Tempore is unable to perform the duties of the Vice President, nominations will be made from the floor of the Senate and the full Senate will vote on the nominations.
 - 6.1.3.1 The nominee must have two thirds (2/3) of the total vote.
 - 6.1.4 If no nominee receives two thirds (2/3) of the first ballot, the nominees who placed first and second in the balloting will be placed on a ballot for a second vote.
 - 6.1.4.1 The nominee receiving the most votes will be sworn in as Vice President.
- 6.2 If the office of President Pro-Tempore becomes vacant, the Senate will elect a new President Pro-Tempore at the next general meeting.

Section 7. Removal from Office

- 7.1 Either executive may be removed from office by impeachment that may be initiated by a two-thirds (2/3) vote during a general meeting at the end of general order of the Senate.

- 7.2 A three-quarters (3/4) vote of the Senate during the next general meeting at the end of general order will result in the removal of the impeached.
- 7.3 Either executive may be removed from office by a popular recall election that may be initiated by petitions bearing the signatures of twenty percent (20%) of the student body which have been certified by the Senate Operations Committee.
- 7.3.1 Upon certification, the Senate will conduct an election of the Associated Students within three (3) weeks of the certification of the petitions.
- 7.4 Either executive may be subject to immediate removal by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Senate. Just cause for immediate removal will be:
- 7.4.1 Failure to maintain a cumulative grade point average of 2.85 or higher.
- 7.4.2 Found responsible, by the Dean of Students Office, of violating one or more of the following actions as listed under “Prohibited Conduct” in the Student Code of Conduct:
- a. Theft of or damage to, or unauthorized access to, possession, control or use of, or entry into University/ESU Foundation or publicly controlled or owned property or the property of another member of the University community, on or off university premises or at a University sponsored activity, including but not limited to, real property, buildings, electronic or physical files, telephones, identification, or computer resources. ^[1]~~SEP~~
 - b. Hazing/hate crimes of another peRSON which constitutes any action or activity on or off campus that causes or intends to cause physical or mental discomfort or distress, which may demean, degrade, or disgrace any peRSON, regardless of location, intent or consent of participants, for the purpose of initiation, admission into, affiliation with, or as a condition for continued membership in, a group or organization. Apathy or acquiescence in the presence of hazing is a violation of this rule. ^[1]~~SEP~~
 - c. Forgery, falsification, or alteration, of University, or a member of the university community, documents or records, which include but are not limited to, any physical or electronic documents or records maintained by the University, and those available on university owned or managed websites or other electronic storage medium, including but not limited to those of financial aid, admissions, and registration. ^[1]~~SEP~~
 - d. Violations of University Weapons Policy, including possessing or using weapons (concealed or otherwise), including but not limited to, explosives, hazardous objects or chemicals, handguns, pistols, or revolvers, on University property (including but not limited to the Johnson County Metro Learning Center) and at University sponsored events regardless of location. Law enforcement officers are exempted from this policy as are weapons secured at the University Office of Police and Safety. Also exempted are items or materials used in University laboratories and/or in connection with approved University research projects. ^[1]~~SEP~~

e. Interfering with the discipline process, its outcome, or abuse of the conduct system as well as failure to participate in the formal hearing process.

f. Aiding abetting, procuring, attempts and complicity, or encouraging others to commit acts prohibited by this code. ~~§§§~~

g. Violations of conduct associated with academic dishonesty will be reviewed and outcomes determined through the academic conduct policies as outlined in the Emporia State University Policy Manual.

7.4.3 If either executive is found responsible, by the Dean of Students Office, of violating one or more of the actions not mentioned above, but listed under “Prohibited Conduct” in the Student Code of Conduct, the Senate shall determine the severity of the violation. The severity of the action shall determine if the executive is removed immediately, impeached, or allowed to continue serving in office.

ARTICLE III

Student Senate

Section 1. Composition of the Student Senate

- 1.1 The Associated Students will be represented by Senators from their respective academic schools, colleges, or institutes including those students who have not declared an academic major and at large members of the university.
- 1.2 The recognized academic areas are the School of Business & Technology, The Teachers College, Institute of Interdisciplinary Studies, School of Humanities & Social Sciences, School of Visual & Performing Arts, School of Applied Health Sciences, School of Science & Mathematics, Graduate Studies, and Freshman Students.
- 1.3 At-Large membership is any full-time, degree seeking student enrolled in the university regardless of academic school, college, or institute to represent the Associated Students as a whole.
- 1.4 The membership of the Student Senate will not exceed twenty-five (25).
 - 1.4.1 This membership will be comprised as follows:
 - 1.4.1.1 School of Business & Technology (3)
 - 1.4.1.2 The Teachers College (2)
 - 1.4.1.3 Institute of Interdisciplinary Studies (1)
 - 1.4.1.4 School of Humanities & Social Sciences (3)

1.4.1.5 School of Visual & Performing Arts (1)

1.4.1.6 School of Applied Health Sciences (3)

1.4.1.7 School of Science & Mathematics (3)

1.4.1.8 Graduate Studies (2)

1.4.1.9 Freshman Students (3)

1.4.1.10 At-Large (4)

1.4.2 At-Large membership can only be filled by appointment after the general spring elections have been held as outlined in Article III Section 3.

Section 2. Qualifications and Responsibilities of a Senator

2.1 At the time of election or appointment and throughout the term of office, a Senator must be a full time student and will have and maintain a cumulative grade point average of at least 2.65, with the exception of first semester freshman, who have not yet established a grade point average.

2.2 A Senator will be responsible for maintaining effective communication between the Student Senate and the Senator's constituency, including RSOs assigned by either executive.

2.2.1 A Senator shall contact assigned RSOs a minimum of twice a month.

2.3 Each Senator shall serve as a member of a committee within the Student Senate.

2.4 Senators are encouraged to participate in programs sponsored by the Associated Student Government.

2.5 Each Senator shall complete one (1) office hour per week.

2.5.1 Office hours shall be defined by the executives.

2.5.2 Senators serving as Committee Chairs shall complete a minimum of three (3) office hours per week.

Section 3. Election & Appointment of Senators

3.1 All candidates for election to the office of Senator must submit a petition of fifty (50) signatures of the members of their academic school or college.

3.2 The President of Associated Student Government shall have the power to appoint students to vacant positions.

3.2.1 These appointments will be received and be subject to approval by the Senate Operations Committee, who will then present the appointments to the Senate for confirmation, accompanied by a recommendation to accept or not to accept.

- 3.2.2 No vacancies by appointment may be filled until after the spring general election with the exception of Presidential or Vice Presidential positions.
- 3.2.3 Recommendations for appointments shall be voted on by the Student Senate with a majority vote to accept or oppose the appointments.
 - 3.2.3.1 Accepted appointees shall not be subject to the governing laws of the Associated Student Government, nor have voting power until sworn in.

Section 4. Term of Office

- 4.1 The term of office of the Senators will begin on June 1 of the year of their election and terminate on the day following the termination of the academic year.
 - 4.1.1 Senators appointed will take office immediately upon appointment and terminate on the day following the termination of the academic year.

Section 5. The Student Senate will:

- 5.1 Be the legislative body of Associated Student Government
- 5.2 Enact, by majority vote, by-laws of the constitution to be known as the Rules of Procedure for Student Senate.
- 5.3 Have the power to recognize, rescind recognition and monitor student organizations in accordance with the current recognition policies.
 - 5.3.1 The Student Senate will not have the power to intercede in internal affairs of a Recognized Student Organization unless:
 - 5.3.1.1 The organization or a situation in that organization presents a threat to the well-being of a student, students, Emporia State University, or the university's relationship with the community.
 - 5.3.1.2 The organization requests such intercession.
- 5.4 Have the power to regulate on-campus activities, official off campus assemblies, and individuals in the interests of the university community.
- 5.5 Have the power to make rules and regulations necessary for proper administration of elections and installations of elected officials.
- 5.6 Have the ability to confirm or reject, by majority vote, positions appointed by the President.
- 5.7 Have the power to certify the results of the general election as outlined in Article X of the Associated Student Government Election Regulations.
- 5.8 Have the power to propose amendments to the Constitution of the Associated Students.

- 5.9 Have the power to create ad hoc committees which will investigate and report in any appropriate area of student life, and to carry out the legislative and student service programs of the Associated Students.
- 5.10 Formulate and review budget policy as it applies to all Senate appropriations.
- 5.11 Appropriate monies from the student activities fee to organizations and activities according to the current finance policy.
- 5.12 Provide for the compilation and publication of legislation at the close of the spring semester, in order that the Associated Students be informed of the Senate members present.
- 5.13 Submit referenda to the Associated Students by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Senate members present.
- 5.14 Have the power to petition the President of Associated Student Government or the President of the Student Senate to call a special meeting by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Senate members present.

Section 6. Committee Structure

- 6.1 The committee structure of the Student Senate shall be in accordance with the structure set forth in the Student Senate Committee Structure Policy.
- 6.2 Each committee shall be chaired by a Senator.
 - 6.2.1 These chairs shall be appointed by the President.
- 6.3 Duties of the Chair include:
 - 6.3.1 Maintain strong communication with the executives.
 - 6.3.2 Schedule weekly committee meetings and create the agendas for these meetings.
 - 6.3.3 Promote organizational growth within ASG respective to the duties of each committee.
 - 6.3.4 Follow guidelines set in Article III Section 2.5.2.
- 6.4 Each committee shall also have a Vice Chair.
 - 6.4.1 The Vice Chair will be elected by the members of each committee.
- 6.5 Duties of the Vice Chair include:
 - 6.5.1 Take minutes at weekly committee meetings.
 - 6.5.2 Assist the Chair with the Chair's duties, if needed.
 - 6.5.3 Serve as the Chair if the chair is unable to perform the Chair's duties or is removed from office.

Section 7. Legislative Process

- 7.1 Legislation shall proceed and transact in accordance with the procedures set forth in the Rules of Procedure for Student Senate.
- 7.2 All members of the Senate will have one vote; the President of the Senate is required to vote in case of a tie and will vote in only such a case.

Section 8. Meetings of Student Senate

- 8.1 The Student Senate will meet for a minimum of seven (7) meetings per semester as to be determined by the Vice President at the beginning of Vice President's term.
- 8.2 The meetings may be called by either executive officer preceding the fall legislative sessions.
- 8.4 The Rules of Procedure for Student Senate will govern the procedures of Senate meetings.
 - 8.4.1 *Robert's Rules of Order* will be consulted should the Senate's rules fail to address a specific situation.
- 8.5 The Standing Committees of the Senate will meet at least once a week while the Senate is in session.
- 8.6 Absences during a legislative session will cause a Senator to be removed from office, if the Senator is not compliant with the Student Senate Attendance Policy.
- 8.7 A quorum will be two-thirds (2/3) of the Senate roll.
- 8.8 The Senate will have at least two (2) advisors from the administration.
 - 8.8.1 One of these advisors should be present at all meetings of the Senate.
 - 8.8.2 These advisors will be appointed by the Senate with the approval of the President of the University.

Section 9. Removal from Office

- 9.1 Any senator may be removed from office by impeachment that may be initiated by a two-thirds (2/3) vote at a regular meeting at the end of general order of the Senate or by a petition of ten percent (10%) of that Senator's constituents.
- 9.2 A three-fourths (3/4) vote of the Senate at the next regular meeting at the end of general order will result in the removal of the impeached.
- 9.3 Just cause for removal will be:
 - 9.3.1 Violation of or disregard for any part of the constitution or Associated Student Government.
- 9.4 Just cause for immediate removal will be:
 - 9.4.1 Any violation of Article III, Section 2.1 and/or Article III Section 7.42.

- 9.4.2 If a Senator is found responsible, by the Dean of Students Office, of violating one or more of the actions not mentioned in Article III Section 7.42 but listed under “Prohibited Conduct” in the Student Code of Conduct, the Senate shall determine the severity of the violation. The severity of the violation shall determine if the Senator is removed immediately, impeached, or allowed to continue serving in office.

ARTICLE IV

Initiative Referendum

- Section 1. The Associated Students may initiate a referendum by submitting a petition of ten percent (10%) of the Associated Students.

ARTICLE V

Amendments

- Section 1. Amendments to this constitution may be proposed by a two-thirds (2/3) majority vote of the Student Senate or by initiation of the Associated Students as provided in Article V.
- 1.1 In either procedure, the amendment(s) must obtain a majority of votes cast in a campus-wide election. An amendment so passed will take effect the semester or summer session following its ratification.

ARTICLE VI

Ratification

- Section 1. This constitution will be ratified by two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Student Senate and be ratified by a majority vote of those voting in a general campus election.
- 1.1 This constitution will take effect at the beginning of the next legislative session following ratification.
- 1.1.1 The Student Senate of each legislative year will be responsible for implementing this constitution.

STUDENT SENATE
RULES OF PROCEDURE

RULES OF PROCEDURE FOR STUDENT SENATE

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PREFACE

The procedure for order in the Student Senate shall be as governed by the following body of rules as outlined in Article III, Section 8.4 of the Constitution of the Associated Students of Emporia State University. Robert's Rules of Order shall conduct any procedural matters not addressed by said rules.

ARTICLE I

Meetings

Section 1. Agenda

- 1.1 Each meeting of the Senate shall begin with a call to order by the President of the Senate or presiding officer.
 - 1.1.1 Immediately following, the Chief of Staff shall proceed to a roll call to determine the presence of a quorum of individual Senate members.
- 1.2 There shall be, during each meeting of the Senate, a time for reports.
 - 1.2.1 During this period, reports to the Senate from members of the Cabinet, ChairpeRSONs of any Ad Hoc Committees, and other organizations or peRSONs shall be in order.
- 1.3 Each meeting of the Senate shall include time for First Readings of bills or resolutions.
 - 1.3.1 During this period, bills or resolutions are first introduced to the Senate.
- 1.4 Following the period of First Readings, there shall be a period of General Order of Business.
- 1.5 Following the period of General Order of Business, the Senate shall proceed to a period of Third Readings.
- 1.6 There shall be, following the period of Third Readings, time available for Presidential Considerations.
 - 1.6.1 During this period, the President of Associated Student Government may announce their consideration of any potential vetoes of bills or resolutions passed favorably by the Senate.
- 1.7 Following Presidential Considerations, there shall be time available for the Good of the University.
 - 1.7.1 During this period, announcements and general discussion may take place.

1.8 The President of the Senate or presiding officer shall, following announcements, entertain a motion to adjourn the Senate meeting.

1.8.1 The Chief of Staff shall proceed to a roll call vote.

1.8.2 A simple majority vote of the Senate members present is required to adjourn the meeting.

Section 2. Suspending a Meeting

2.1 A two-thirds (2/3) majority vote by the Senate members present shall have the power to suspend the date of a future meeting.

2.1.1 It shall be the duty of the presiding officer to contact each member of the Senate informing them of the new date.

2.1.2 The Senate shall be notified by the presiding officer within 24 hours of said change.

ARTICLE II

Bills or Resolutions

Section 1. A bill or resolution submitted to the Senate for consideration may be proposed by any member of the Associated Students, but must be sponsored on the floor of the Senate by a Senator.

1.1 The originator of a bill or resolution cannot be the same as the Senator sponsoring the bill or resolution to avoid a conflict of interest.

1.2 Sponsorship may be withdrawn at any time prior to its final vote on the Senate floor during the General Order of Business.

1.2.1 If sponsorship is withdrawn, another Senator on the floor may accept sponsorship.

1.2.2 If no Senator accepts sponsorship, the bill or resolution will be sent back to the originating committee for reconsideration.

Section 2. Should a member of the Associated Students submit a bill or resolution to the President of the Senate, the President of the Senate shall assign the bill or resolution to the appropriate Senate Standing Committee for consideration.

Section 3. After the Senate Standing Committee vote and submission to the President of the Senate, the President of the Senate shall also assign to each bill or resolution a prefix and number.

Section 4. A bill or resolution submitted to the President of the Senate must be written in its entirety and must include an enacting or resolving clause.

- Section 5. A bill or resolution submitted to the President of the Senate must be written on standard bill or resolution form, which shall be provided by the Student Senate or submitted electronically in the same format as it would be in written form.
- Section 6. A bill or resolution submitted to the President of the Senate must be submitted no later than 5pm of the Monday preceding the Senate meeting on Thursday in order to be eligible for First Readings during the upcoming meeting of the Senate except in occasions deemed appropriate by the President of the Senate.
- Section 7. A bill or resolution introduced in the First Readings may not proceed to General Order of Business during the same meeting of the Senate unless the rules are suspended by a two-thirds (2/3) majority vote of the Senators present.
- Section 8. In order for the Senate to vote on a bill or resolution allocating funds (including but not limited to line item requests and reserve fund requests from any Recognized Student Organization or center benefiting the general student body) to any organization on campus, there must be a member of the organization or representative of the requesting party present during the Senate meeting in which the bill or resolution is being considered under General Order of Business.
- Section 9. Any bill or resolution not completed at the end of the first (1st) legislative session may be carried over to the second (2nd) legislative session of the academic year.
- 9.1 No unresolved bill or resolution may be carried over from the second (2nd) legislative session of one academic year to the first (1st) legislative session of the following academic year.

ARTICLE III

Reports

- Section 1. Senate reports are subject to the same requirements and procedures as bills or resolutions, except for the procedure addressed by the following rules.
- Section 2. Senate reports are subject to a vote of acceptance by the Senate body.
- 2.1 The procedure of acceptance supplants the bill or resolution procedure of pass favorably with acceptance of a report corresponding to the favorable passage of a bill or resolution and failure to accept a report corresponding to pass a bill or resolution favorably.
- 2.2 A simple majority vote is required to accept a report.
- Section 3. All reports will be assumed to be passed favorably unless an objection from the Senate is made.

ARTICLE IV
General Order of Business

Section 1. Function

- 1.1 The General Order of Business shall be the business session of the Senate meeting.
 - 1.1.1 During the General Order of Business, bills or resolutions which have been placed on the legislative calendar by the President of the Senate, Presidential vetoes and/or item vetoes, and other Senate business, shall be considered by the Senate.

Section 2. Committee of the Whole

- 2.1 In the structure, part of the General Order of Business shall be the Committee of the Whole.
 - 2.1.1 During this part of the General Order of Business, a bill or resolution shall be subject to debate, discussion, and a decision by the Senate body.
- 2.2 The presiding officer of the Senate shall entertain a motion to dissolve the Senate body into the Committee of the Whole.
 - 2.2.1 This motion must be passed by a simple majority vote of the Senate members present in order to dissolve the Senate body into the Committee of the Whole.
- 2.3 In order to adjourn the Committee of the Whole, a motion must be made to "rise and report" and must be passed by a simple majority vote of the Senate members present.
- 2.4 Provided the motion to "rise and report" has been passed, the Chief of Staff will report the proceedings and business of the Committee of the Whole.

Section 3. Senate Action on a Bill or Resolution

- 3.1 There shall be four (4) ways in which the Senate may act on a bill or resolution.
 - 3.1.1 Pass Favorably - A motion to pass favorably requires a simple majority vote of the Senate members present, and if carried, a bill under consideration shall be considered enacted, and a resolution under consideration shall be considered resolved.
 - 3.1.1.1 If a motion to pass favorably fails, the bill or resolution under consideration is defeated and cannot return to the floor of the Senate.
 - 3.1.1.2 A motion to pass favorably, which fails, prohibits a bill or resolution from proceeding to Third Readings.

3.1.1.3 The Senate action of pass favorably is subject to the confirmation or rejection of Third Readings and of the subsequent procedures for determining the status of Student Senate legislation.

3.1.2 Pass Unfavorably - A motion to pass unfavorably requires a simple majority vote, and if carried does not prohibit a bill or resolution from proceeding to Third Readings.

3.1.2.1 A motion to pass unfavorably which fails will require an alternate motion.

3.1.2.2 The senate action of pass unfavorably is subject to the subsequent procedures for determining the statues of the Student Senate legislation.

3.1.3 Recommit - If a motion to recommit is carried, the bill or resolution shall be returned to its respective committee for further consideration or amendment and will return to the floor of the Senate subject to the subsequent procedures for determining the status of the Student Senate legislation.

3.1.4 Table - If a motion to table is carried, the bill or resolution under consideration shall be laid aside until such a time that the Senate wishes to take legislation from the table for further action.

3.1.4.1 Tabling or taking from the table a bill or resolution requires a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Senate members present.

Section 4. Senate Action on an Appointment

4.1 The President shall present appointments to the Senate for confirmation at the beginning of the President's report.

4.2 In the case of an appointment to the Student Senate, the appointment shall be referred to the Senate Operations Committee.

4.2.1 The committee will interview the appointee and may recommend confirmation or rejection to the Senate in conjunction with Cabinet.

ARTICLE V

Debate & Related Matters

Section 1. A member of the Senate may make any motion by addressing the presiding officer, and then proceeding to state the motion upon recognition by the presiding officer.

Section 2. When a member of the Senate obtains the floor by recognition of the presiding officer, the Senator may not be denied the floor by a new motion unless the Senator yields for such motion.

- Section 3. A member of the Senate desiring to interrupt a speaker in debate shall address the presiding officer as a point of peRSONal privilege, asking if the speaker will yield the floor.
- 3.1 The speaker may refuse to yield the floor if so desired, but if the speaker does yield, the member interrupting may proceed in a debate.
- 3.2 The interrupting member may not yield the floor in turn anyone else or to the previously yielding speaker.
- Section 4. A member of the Senate desiring to interrupt a speaker in debate to ask a question shall address the presiding officer as a point of information, asking if the speaker will yield to the question.
- 4.1 The speaker may refuse to yield if they so desire, but if the speaker does yield, then the member interrupting may proceed to ask the question.
- 4.2 However, the interrupted speaker does not forfeit the speaker’s speaking privilege to the interrupting member.
- Section 5. When a motion has been made, the presiding officer shall state it to the Senate body for consideration, and the Senate members shall proceed to dispose of it after debate, if the question is debatable, by casting their votes for or against the motion.
- Section 6. The sponsor of any debatable motion shall have the right to speak first and last during the debate on the sponsor’s motion.
- Section 7. Any amendment to a bill or resolution, which is introduced on the floor of the Senate, is subject to objection to the consideration of a question.

ARTICLE VI
Decorum in Debate

- Section 1. During meetings of the Senate, members shall be addressed with the title “Senator”, preceding the last name of the member in question.
- Section 2. PeRSONs desiring to speak during the debate, excluding the presiding officer and Senate members, must have speaking privileges to do so.
- 2.1 Speaking privileges for the peRSON(s) in question shall be granted at the request of a Senate member and the subsequent approval by a simple majority of the Senate members present.
- 2.2 PeRSONs granted speaking privileges may exercise said privileges upon recognition by the presiding officer.
- Section 3. When a member of the Senate obtains the floor, they must confine their remarks to the subject directly under debate, avoiding profane and/or derogatory remarks.
- 3.1 If they fail to do so, the presiding officer may call them to order, at which time the member so called to order shall immediately relinquish the remainder of their speaking period.
- 3.1.1 However, such a member who has been called to order may appeal to the membership of the Senate for permission to continue for the remainder of their speaking period.

Section 4. When a non-Senator has obtained recognition from the presiding officer, thus granting them speaking privileges, they must confine their remarks to a specific question asked them by a Senator regarding the subject directly under debate, avoiding profane and/or derogatory remarks.

4.1 If they fail to do so, the presiding officer may call them to order, at which time the individual so-called to order shall immediately relinquish the remainder of their speaking period.

4.1.1 However, such an individual who has been called to order may be granted additional speaking privileges upon permission and may continue for the remainder of their direct answer.

ARTICLE VII

Voting

Section 1. Procedure

1.1 Every member of the Senate present at a meeting of the Senate shall be allowed a vote.

1.1.1 A member of the Senate who is temporarily absent shall, in the absence of any objection, be allowed to cast a vote upon returning to the floor of the Senate.

1.1.2 If there is objection to the allowance of the vote, approval by a simple majority of the Senate members present shall be required in order that the temporarily absent Senate member may cast the vote in question.

1.2 The presiding officer of the Senate is required to vote in case of a tie, and shall vote only in such case.

1.2.1 The presiding officer shall declare a vote and present the final vote.

1.3 There shall be a roll call vote taken for bills or resolutions at the discretion of the presiding officer.

1.3.1 Other votes shall be taken by voice or hand count.

1.4 If a motion calling for unanimous consent passes, no vote shall be required.

1.4.1 If the motion calling for unanimous consent raises an objection, the motion shall be disposed of according to the appropriate voting as mentioned in the above methods.

- 1.5 If a proposition is of such a nature that it contains two (2) distinct parts, a member of the Senate may ask for a "division of the question," which means that separate votes will be taken on each part of the proposition.
- 1.6 Once a vote is in the process of being taken, it may not be interrupted for any reason.

Section 2. Rights of Explanation

- 2.1 A voting Senate member, desiring to explain the reason for their particular vote, may do so by indicating "right of explanation" when casting their vote.
 - 2.1.1 Requesting the right of explanation is prohibited subsequent to an initial vote response; i.e., a Senate member may not change a vote from one that is not accompanied by a right of explanation to a vote that is accompanied by a right of explanation.
 - 2.1.1.1 The right of explanation will take place after all votes have been cast.
 - 2.1.2 A right of explanation is acceptable only during roll call votes and is limited to a period of thirty (30) seconds.

ARTICLE VIII

Third Readings

Section 1. Function

- 1.1 The period of Third Readings is the time during which the Senate body shall have the opportunity to reconsider those bills or resolutions passed during the period of General Order of Business.

Section 2. Procedure

- 2.1 During Third Readings, each bill or resolution passed by the Committee of the Whole will be read by the Chief of Staff or President of the Senate.
- 2.2 If there is a motion for reconsideration of the action taken by the Senate concerning a bill or resolution, provided that the motion is made by a Senate member whose vote concerning said bill or resolution was among the prevailing side during the General Order of Business; the presiding officer shall entertain speakers for and against it, no speaker shall speak for more than three (3) minutes consecutively.
 - 2.2.1 Following the debate, the bill or resolution shall be voted on, dictating the final decision of the Senate regarding that particular bill or resolution.
 - 2.2.2 No amendments shall be considered during debate on any bill or resolution in Third Readings unless one by a suspension of the rules with a two-thirds (2/3) majority vote.

- 2.2.2 No amendments shall be considered during debate on any bill or resolution in Third Readings unless one by a suspension of the rules with a two-thirds (2/3) majority vote.
- 2.3 If there is not motion for reconsideration of the action taken by the Senate concerning a bill or resolution, no vote need be taken to confirm or reject said previous Senate action.

ARTICLE IX

Veto and Veto Override Procedures

Section 1. A Veto by the President of Associated Student Government

- 1.1 The President of Associated Student Government shall have the power to veto any bill or resolution passed by the Student Senate.
 - 1.1.1 The President of Associated Student Government shall also have the power to veto any section, phrase, item or word of a bill or resolution, thus having the power of veto.
 - 1.1.1.1 Any presidential veto must be made within ten (10) school days of transmittal of legislation by the President of the Senate.
 - 1.1.1.1.1 The term "school days" shall mean those days during which the university is in full operation, excluding legal holidays, Saturday, Sunday, and vacation periods, as reflected in the university calendar of events.
- 1.2 The President of Associated Student Government shall post a notification, in the Center for Student Involvement office, concerning any bill or resolution that the President has vetoed within two (2) school days from the day of the veto.
- 1.3 If the power of veto of line item veto has been exercised by the President of Associated Student Government, the legislation in question may be called back onto the floor of the Senate by any member of the Senate during the General Order of Business of a Senate meeting within ten (10) school days of the veto, or the first Senate meeting immediately following the veto.
- 1.4 The presidential veto or item veto may be overridden by a two-thirds (2/3) majority vote of those Senate members present at the meeting.
- 1.5 If no action is taken to override a presidential veto or item veto or if such action fails, then, after ten (10) school days have elapsed since the veto announcement, any bill or resolution, or any section, phrase, item, or word of a bill or resolution vetoed by the President of Associated Student Government shall either stand vetoed in status, if vetoed,

in its entirety or shall become statute with vetoed section, phrases, items or words deleted.

Section 2. A Veto by the President of Emporia State University

- 2.1 As outlined in Senate Bill 200, the President of Emporia State University, having the power to veto any bill passed favorably by the Student Senate and signed by the President of Associated Student Government, shall, upon disapproval of legislation, return it to the Student Senate with the President's objection recorded in the minutes of the proceedings.
 - 2.1.1 The Student Senate shall reconsider the piece of legislation within a period of thirty (30) school days.
- 2.2 If a bill or resolution is returned by the President of the University to the Student Senate for reconsideration, a two-thirds (2/3) majority vote of the senate membership is required to show disapproval of presidential action.
- 2.3 Upon the formal disapproval of the presidential action by the Student Senate, the Student Senate may, by a three-fourths (3/4) majority vote of Senate membership and signature of the President of Associated Student Government, request that the President of the University place the issue upon the Board of Regents' agenda for their consideration of the issue and a presentation of the students' point of view.

ARTICLE X
Committee Vote

Section 1. Each bill or resolution must have a committee vote.

- 1.1 Committee votes are intended to provide Senators with a guideline as to how much a committee supports a bill or resolution.
- 1.2 Committee votes will not affect the overall outcome of a bill or resolution unless there is no support from the committee (with a vote of 0-5-0).
 - 1.2.1 In such a case, the bill or resolution will die in committee and will not be brought before the Student Senate.
 - 1.2.2 In case of a vote of 1-X-X, with a minimum of one affirmative vote, the bill or resolution will be brought before Student Senate.

STUDENT SENATE
COMMITTEE STRUCTURE

STUDENT SENATE COMMITTEE STRUCTURE POLICY

< Updated 03/2024 >

The committee structure of the Student Senate shall be as specified by the following policy as provided for Article III, Section 6, subsection 6.1, of the Constitution of the Associated Student Government of Emporia State University.

ARTICLE I

Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Committee

- Section 1. The Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Committee shall be responsible for:
- 1.1 Creating an inclusive environment at Emporia State University that is committed to bringing awareness of diversity, equity, and inclusion to the student body.
 - 1.2 Implementing diversity training modules for all Registered Student Organizations.
 - 1.3 Designing impactful and educational programs for students on campus in regard to diversity, equity, and inclusion.
 - 1.4 Identifying Emporia State University's needs as they relate to becoming champions for diversity, equity, and inclusivity.
 - 1.5 Evaluating Senate bills ensuring that they are representing all students.
 - 1.6 Implement diversity, equity, and inclusion policies and legislation.
 - 1.7 Collaborating with the Diversity Student Programs on diversity, equity, and inclusion initiatives.
 - 1.8 The DEI chair is responsible for hosting at least one diversity training per semester through the Office of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion or Diversity Student Programs.

ARTICLE II

Fiscal Affairs Committee

- Section 1. The Fiscal Affairs Committee shall be responsible for:
- 1.1 Administering funds delegated to the Associated Student Government.
 - 1.2 All matters concerning allocation of student fees.
 - 1.3 Setting limits for all allocations to organizations.
 - 1.4 Reviewing readjustments in use of allocation money with organizations.
 - 1.5 Notifying organizations of available funds for fiscal allocations.

- 1.6 All matters pertaining to reserve fund requests.
- 1.7 Reviewing and administering all matters pertaining to line-item requests.

ARTICLE III

Campus & Community Relations Committee

- Section 1. The Campus & Community Relations Committee shall be responsible for:
- 1.1 Organizing, promoting, running and recruiting staff for any service project or promotional event – such as an organizational service project or other events – Student Senate deems worthy of pursuing.
 - 1.2 Initiate, maintain, and update organizational pamphlets, and literature published by the Associated Student Government, excluding the legislative summary published by the Vice President.
 - 1.3 Initiate publicity designed to promote awareness of the functions, tasks, responsibilities, and rewards of the Student Senate involvement.
 - 1.4 Coordinate affairs between the Senate and Recognized Student Organizations to maintain a more cohesive and cooperative relationship.
 - 1.5 Maintaining and expanding the rights and responsibilities of students within the academic community.

ARTICLE IV

Senate Operations Committee

- Section 1. The Senate Operations Committee shall be responsible for:
- 1.1 Holding and overseeing Associated Student Government elections in conjunction with the Election Commissioner.
 - 1.2 Enforcing the election regulations.
 - 1.3 Reviewing and updating the constitution and all other Associated Student Government policies or procedures.
 - 1.4 Any other matters pertaining to the operations of the Student Senate.
 - 1.5 Assist the Vice President in assembling and publishing the legislative summary.
 - 1.6 All matters related to Registered Student Organizations.

STUDENT SENATE
ATTENDANCE POLICY

STUDENT SENATE ATTENDANCE POLICY

<Updated 09/2019>

We, the members of the Student Senate in realization that many Senators have conflicts in schedules which repeatedly hamper their effectiveness in the Associated Student Government, and a quorum shall be two-thirds (2/3) of the Senate roll, and this quorum should consist of conscientious and informed Senators, and that it is extremely important that Senators should be present at both Student Senate and committee meetings in order to remain conscientious and informed, do hereby establish this attendance policy.

ARTICLE I

Deadline for Filling Vacancies on Senate Roll

- Section 1. February 15th of the spring semester shall be the last day to fill vacancies on the Senate role.
- Section 2. In the event of February 15th falling on a Saturday or Sunday, the preceding Friday shall be the last day to fill vacancies on the Senate roll.

ARTICLE II

Student Senate Attendance

- Section 1. If possible, advance notice of an impending absence shall be submitted to the President of the Senate so that any necessary changes in the agenda can be made.
- Section 2. All absences shall, at the discretion of the President of the Senate, or presiding officer, be declared “excused” or “unexcused”.
- Section 3. The Senate roll shall be called before and after each regular Senate meeting.
- 3.1 Each roll call missed and deemed as unexcused shall count as a “half absence”.
- Section 4. The President of the Senate shall recommend the removal of any Senator after two (2) unexcused absences during the Senator’s term of office.
- 4.1 The President of the Senate may bring the situation before the Executive Council at any time deemed necessary for advisement concerning the matter.
- 4.2 After receiving the recommendation from the President of the Senate, the Student Senate shall initiate removal by two-thirds (2/3) vote at a regular meeting of the Senate or petition of ten percent (10%) of that Senator’s constituents.
- 4.3 A three-fourths (3/4) vote of the Senate at the next regular meeting will result in the removal of the impeached.

Section 5. The Student Senate Attendance policy may be suspended by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Student Senate present at a meeting.

ARTICLE III

Standing Committee Attendance

- Section 1. If possible, advance notice of an impending absence shall be submitted to the Chair of the Committee so that any necessary changes in the agenda can be made.
- Section 2. The absences shall at the discretion of the Chair of the Committee, be declared “excused” or “unexcused”.
- Section 3. The Chair of the Committee shall recommend the removal of any Senator after two (2) unexcused absences during the course of the legislative session.
- Section 4. Violation of the Student Senate Attendance Policy to an extent that in the opinion of the committee ChairPERSON, the committee member cannot effectively contribute to the committee and/or Student Senate shall be reported to the President of Senate.
- Section 5. Following the procedures outlined in Article II, Section 4 shall be implemented if necessary.

ARTICLE IV

Periodic Review of the Student Senate Attendance Policy

- Section 1. The Senate Operations Committee of the Associated Student Government shall conduct an annual review of the Student Senate Attendance Policy at the beginning of the fall legislative session.
- Section 2. If circumstances calling for the revision of said policy arise outside Article IV, Section 1, they shall be made known to the Senate Operations Committee for consideration.

ARTICLE V

Revision and/or Amendments to Student Senate Attendance Policy

- Section 1. The Senate Operations Committee shall make recommendations to the Student Senate of the findings in compliance to Article IV, Sections 1 and 2.
- 1.1 Revisions shall be advocated through submission of a Senate Bill listing proposed changes.
- Section 2. The Attendance Policy shall be reviewed at the third (3rd) meeting of the first (1st) session of the academic year and accepted by the majority vote of the Senate roll present.

**RECOGNIZED STUDENT
ORGANIZATION
POLICY**

ASSOCIATED STUDENT GOVERNMENT RECOGNIZED STUDENT ORGANIZATION POLICY

<Revised 04/2024>

We, the members of the Student Senate, in order to establish an involved student body, to encourage the development of leaders and participants for the campus, to support a wide variety of interests among students, and enhance the understanding of the recognition process do hereby ordain and establish this Recognized Student Organization Policy.

ARTICLE I

Recognized Student Organizations

- Section 1. The official recognition of a student organization by Associated Student Government of Emporia State University grants specific privileges to Recognized Student Organizations (RSOs).
- 1.1 Use of the university name in conjunction with the RSO name.
 - 1.2 Use of university property and facilities.
 - 1.3 Scheduling of university buildings.
 - 1.4 Request use of funding from the Associated Student Government.
- Section 2. RSOs must accept the regulations and administrative procedures, outlined in this policy, as may be necessary to protect the essential functions of the university, to allow an equitable sharing of time and space, and to assure the reasonable health and safety of the campus community.
- Section 3. As a matter of policy, the Associated Student Government of Emporia State University refrains from attempting to control or sway the personal opinions or beliefs of students.
- 3.1 Recognition of a student organization does not imply endorsement of positions taken by the RSO.
 - 3.2 Responsibility for any actions which violates federal, state, or local laws or ordinances must be assumed by the individual organization, not by the Associated Student Government or Emporia State University.
- Section 4. RSOs must conform to the financial policies and responsibilities established by Associated Student Government.

ARTICLE II

Rules & Procedures Concerning Student Organization Recognition Process

- Section 1. Procedures for Prospective Student Organizations for Recognition
- 1.1 The Senate Operations Committee (SOC) will have a “meeting” with representative(s) or advisor that wish to establish a new club, group, or organization on campus, herein referred to as Prospective Student Organization (PSO).
 - 1.1.1 A “meeting” shall be conducted in any of the following manners: (1) in-person; (2) email; or (3) over the phone.

- 1.1.2 The meeting shall consist of the following discussion: (1) purpose and plans of the PSO; and (2) Recognized Student Organization requirements.
- 1.2 The deadline to submit documents for recognition shall be four (4) weeks prior to the final meeting of the Associated Student Government.
- 1.3 Following this deadline, the normal legislative process will begin, as stated in the Student Senate Rules of Procedure.

Section 2. Prospective Student Organization Responsibilities

- 2.1 The PSO is required to identify an organization President, Vice President, Treasurer, and Advisor.
 - 2.1.1 All officers must be current enrolled Emporia State students.
 - 2.1.2 The Advisor must be a benefits eligible Emporia State faculty or staff member.
 - 2.1.2.1 An RSO that has an advisor on sabbatical or leave which prohibits them from being actively involved in the RSO needs to find a temporary advisor. The Temporary advisor should be listed on Hornet Central and the RSO should inform ASG by submitting a new Appendix D (Status Update Form).
 - 2.1.2.2 When an organization loses an advisor during the year, the organization has until the end of that semester to find a replacement and submit a new Appendix D. If this is not done the organization will be on probation the next semester. Probation penalties will be decided by the Senate Operations Committee and may result in a loss of allocations.
- 2.2 Proper documentation of definite interest in the PSO must be, in the form of a petition (Appendix A), submitted to the SOC Chair.
 - 2.2.1 A completed petition has the signatures of twenty (20) Emporia State students and one (1) faculty or staff (prospective advisor) signature requesting the formation of the PSO.
 - 2.2.1.1 Ten (10) of the signatures must be those of students enrolled in a minimum of seven (7) credit hours for the current semester.
- 2.3 Draft a constitution (Appendix B) for the PSO to be submitted to the SOC Chair.
 - 2.3.1 Refer to Appendix B for required contents in PSO constitution.
- 2.4 Attend all meetings described herein and any other meeting deemed necessary by the Senate Operations Committee, and Student Senate.
 - 2.4.1 Must attend the meeting when recognition bill is voted on by the Senate Operations Committee and Student Senate.

Section 3. ASG Senator Responsibilities

- 3.1 Meet with PSO for Involvement Consultation after recognition by the Student Senate.
 - 3.1.1 Send Senate Operations Chair PSOs updated constitution, and officer/advisor information for Hornet Central.
 - 3.1.2 Inform RSO of ASG yearly requirements and expectations.
 - 3.1.3 Inform RSO of ASG-offered rights & privileges.
 - 3.1.4 Sign form (Appendix C) indicating completion of the Involvement Consultation.
 - 3.1.5 Involvement consultation must be completed within 3 weeks of receiving recognition by the Student Senate.

3.1.3.1 RSOs that do not complete Appendix C within 3 weeks of receiving recognition then fall under procedure of Disciplinary Action (Article VI, Section 2).

Section 4. Associated Student Government Advisor Responsibilities

- 4.1 Review proposed constitution to ensure all requirements are met (refer to Appendix B).
- 4.2 Email above documents (Section 2.2 & 2.3) to the Senate Operations Chair, Dean of Students, and Vice President of Associated Student Government after review and approval with their recommendation of recognition.
- 4.3 Approves registration in Hornet Central after the Student Senate officially recognizes the PSO.

Section 5. Senate Operations Chair and Senate Operations Committee Responsibilities

- 5.1 Coordinate and preside over the meeting outlined in Section 1.1.
- 5.2 Inform the PSO of their required meeting attendance with the Senate Operations Committee and the Student Senate.
- 5.3 Notify the PSO, Center for Student Involvement Office and Senior Director, Conference/Scheduling Office, and Information Technology Representative of the PSO's confirmation by the Student Senate as a Recognized Student Organization (RSO).
- 5.4 Senate Operations Committee Responsibilities
 - 5.4.1 May pass a PSO recognition request as outlined in the Rules of Procedure for Student Senate.

Section 6. Student Senate Responsibilities

- 6.1 May pass, with majority vote of those present, provided that the PSO is represented at the regularly scheduled Senate meeting when the recognition bill will be on General Order for further consideration and possible amendments, the PSO recognition request.

ARTICLE III

Rules & Procedures Concerning Student Organization Re-Recognition Process

Section 1. Procedures for Prospective Student Organizations for Re-Recognition

- 1.1 The Senate Operations Committee will have a "meeting" with representative(s) or advisor that wish to re-establish a club, group, or organization on campus that was rescinded within the previous twelve (12) months and eligible for Re-Recognition, herein referred to as Prospective Student Organization (PSO).
 - 1.1.1 A "meeting" shall be conducted in any of the following manners: (1) in-person; (2) email; or (3) over the phone.
 - 1.1.2 The meeting shall consist of the following discussion: (1) purpose and plans of the PSO; (2) reason for rescission; and (3) Recognized Student Organization requirements.

- 1.2 The deadline to submit documents for recognition shall be four (4) weeks prior to the final meeting of the Associated Student Government.
- 1.3 Following these deadlines, the legislative process will begin, as stated in the Student Senate Rules of Procedure.

Section 2. Prospective Student Organization Responsibilities

- 2.1 Obtain advisor signature on Status Update Form indicating they agree to serve as the advisor. Submit Appendix D to the Chair of SOC.
 - 2.1.1 Attend all meetings described herein and any other meeting deemed necessary by the, Senate Operations Committee, and Student Senate.
 - 2.1.1.1 Must attend the meeting when the recognition bill is voted on by the Senate Operations Committee and Student Senate.

Section 3. ASG Senator Responsibilities

- 3.1 Meet with PSO for Involvement Consultation after recognition by the Student Senate.
 - 3.1.1 Send Senate Operations Chair PSOs updated constitution, and officer/advisor information for Hornet Central.
 - 3.1.2 Inform RSO of ASG yearly requirements and expectations.
 - 3.1.3 Inform RSO of ASG-offered rights & privileges.
 - 3.1.4 Sign Appendix C indicating completion of the Involvement Consultation.
 - 3.1.5 Involvement consultation must be completed within 3 weeks of receiving recognition by the Student Senate.
 - 3.1.3.1 RSOs that do not complete Appendix C within 3 weeks of receiving recognition then fall under procedure of Disciplinary Action (Article VI, Section 2).

Section 4. Senate Operations Chair and Senate Operations Committee Responsibilities

- 4.1 Keep each PSO informed of their required meeting attendance with the Senate Operations Committee and the Student Senate.
- 4.2 Notify the PSO, Center for Student Involvement Office and Senior Director, Conference/Scheduling Office, and Information Technology Representative of the PSO's confirmation by the Student Senate as a Recognized Student Organization (RSO).
- 4.3 Senate Operations Committee Responsibilities
 - 4.3.1 May pass, the PSO re-recognition request as outlined in the Rules of Procedure for Student Senate.

Section 5. Student Senate Responsibilities

- 5.1 May pass, with majority vote of those present, provided that the PSO is represented at the regularly scheduled Senate meeting when the re-recognition bill will be on General Order for further consideration and possible amendments, the PSO re-recognition request.

ARTICLE IV
Rules & Procedures Concerning RSO Revisions

Section 1. Procedures for Recognized Student Organization Constitution Revisions

- 1.1 The Senate Operations Committee (SOC) will have a “meeting” with representative(s) or advisor that want to revise their constitution in respect to the RSO name or purpose.
 - 1.1.1 A “meeting” shall be conducted in any of the following manners: (1) in-person; (2) email; or (3) over the phone.
 - 1.1.2 The meeting shall consist of a discussion of the changes being made to the constitution of the RSO.
- 1.2 The deadline to submit documents for recognition shall be four (4) weeks prior to the final meeting of the Associated Student Government.
- 1.3 Following these deadlines, the legislative process will begin, as stated in the Student Senate Rules of Procedure.

Section 2. RSO Responsibilities

- 2.1 The RSO must submit their revised constitution to the Senate Operations Chair.
- 2.2 Attend all meetings deemed necessary by the Senate Operations Committee and Student Senate.

Section 3. Associated Student Government Advisor Responsibilities

- 3.1 Review revised constitution and scan to send electronically to the Senate Operations Chair, and Associated Student Government Vice President, Center for Student Involvement Senior Director, and Dean of Students.

Section 4. Senate Operations Chair and Senate Operations Committee Responsibilities

- 4.1 Keep RSO informed of their required meeting attendance with the Senate Operations Committee and the Student Senate.
- 4.2 Notify the RSO, Dean of Students, Center for Student Involvement Office and Senior Director, Conference/Scheduling Office of RSO’s constitutional changes after approval by the Student Senate.
- 4.3 Senate Operations Committee Responsibilities
 - 4.3.1 May pass, RSO constitution revision request as outlined in the Rules of Procedure for Student Senate.
 - 4.3.2 Plan and host two “All Things RSO” events per academic year.

Section 5. Student Senate Responsibilities

- 5.1 May pass, with majority vote of those present the RSO constitutional revisions.

Section 6. Procedures and Responsibilities for Recognized Student Organization Advisor Change

- 6.1 Documentation of revisions, in respect to RSO Advisor, must be completed by filling out Appendix D.
 - 6.1.1 RSO must submit Status Update Form, signed by new advisor to be reviewed by the Senate Operations Chair.

Section 7. Procedures for Recognized Student Organizations Seeking Termination

- 7.1 RSO must submit Student Organization Initiation of Termination Form (Appendix E) signed by the RSO Advisor.
 - 7.1.1 The deadline to submit Appendix E shall be four (4) weeks prior to the final meeting of the Associated Student Government.
- 7.2 Upon submission of Appendix E, the Senate Operations Chair will contact RSO to schedule a “meeting” with representative(s) or advisor that wish to dissolve a recognized student organization.
 - 7.2.1 A “meeting” shall be conducted in any of the following manners: (1) in-person; (2) email; or (3) over the phone.
 - 7.2.2 The meeting shall consist of the following discussion: (1) purpose and history of the RSO; (2) reason for dissolving; and (3) RSO termination process.
- 7.3 Following these deadlines, the legislative process will begin, as stated in the Student Senate Rules of Procedure.
 - 7.3.1 If passed in Student Senate, Appendix E must be signed by Senate Operations Chair and ASG Advisor.
 - 7.3.2 Upon completion of Appendix E, form will be sent to ASG Advisor, ASG Vice President, and Center for Student Involvement to inform all parties of this change.
 - 7.3.3 ASG Advisor will remove the organization from Hornet Central. Hornet Central page will become inactive.

ARTICLE V

Rules & Procedures Concerning Maintaining Recognized Status

Section 1. Service Hours

- 1.1 Each academic year each RSO is required to fulfill thirty (30) hours of community and/or campus service while representing Emporia State University and their organization.
 - 1.1.1 RSOs passing Student Senate vote in the spring semester before spring break are only required to fulfill fifteen (15) service hours.
 - 1.1.2 RSOs passing Student Senate vote in the spring semester after spring break are not required to fulfill any service hour requirement.
 - 1.1.3 The service hours completed to meet this requirement shall only count for one (1) RSO and shall not be counted as service hours for any other RSO.
 - 1.1.4 Service hours must be submitted by RSO members on Hornet Central and approved by those with administrative designation in order to be considered successfully submitted.

1.1.5 Prior to the first week of Fall classes, the Associated Student Government President, Vice President, and Advisor, in conjunction with the Center for Student Involvement, shall determine the deadline for submission of community service hours.

1.2 Associated Student Government believes that community service should improve the well-being of the community, while aligning with Emporia State University's core values of excellence, respect, responsibility, and service. Recognized Student Organizations shall engage themselves with acts of service and engagement in leadership that positively impacts the common good.

1.2.1 Community services activities may be determined as environmental projects, diversity or cultural education events, volunteer services for campus sporting events or community events, stocking Corky's Cupboard or other community food banks, philanthropy-oriented projects, aiding children or senior citizens, volunteering at local animal shelters or basic needs drives, and other service projects as permitted.

Section 2. Diversity Training

2.1 Each academic year, RSOs are required to attend one diversity training planned and hosted by the Associated Student Government's Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee.

2.1.1 The Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion Committee and Senate Operations Chair will work together to inform RSOs of this requirement.

Section 3. "All Things RSO"

3.1 Each academic year, RSOs are required to attend one "All Things RSO" event. RSOs can fulfill this requirement by sending an officer or advisor as representation.

3.1.1 An officer or advisor may attend and receive credit for more than one RSO if they represent one or more RSOs.

3.1.2 RSOs pursuing recognition/re-recognition in the spring semester are not required to fulfill this requirement if the last "All Things RSO" event precedes the Student Senate vote.

Section 4. Re-registration Process

4.1 Each academic year each RSO is required to re-register on Hornet Central to keep information on each RSO accurate and updated.

4.1.1 Re-registration requires each RSO to submit on Hornet Central the following information:

4.1.1.1 Officer names, email, and E Number

4.1.1.2 Number of members in RSO

4.1.1.3 Advisor name(s) and contact information

4.1.2 Let the first Monday in April be the first day of the re-registration period.

4.1.3 Let the community service deadline (Article V, Section 1.1.5) be the last day of the re-registration period.

4.2 At the start of the Spring Semester, the Center for Student Involvement and Associated Student Government conducts audit of service hours submitted to-date in Hornet Central.

4.2.1 Senate Operations Chair must email RSOs and include the requirements and deadlines to maintain recognized status.

- 4.3 Let the Monday following the last day of the re-registration period (Section 1.1.5) be the day the Center for Student Involvement and Associated Student Government conducts an audit to determine the RSOs that have failed to meet the above RSO Requirements by the designated deadlines.
- 4.3.1 The RSOs generated in the audit then fall under procedure of Disciplinary Action (Article VI, Section 2).

Section 5. Recognized Student Organization Hornet Central Page

- 5.1 Each academic year, each RSO is required to update its Recognized Student Organization Hornet Central page in order to maintain accurate information and content for students to view.
- 5.1.1. Updating the RSO Hornet Central page requires each RSO to submit content to be included on the webpage. Content shall be defined as the following:
- 5.1.1.1 Hero Image
 - 5.1.1.2 Profile Graphic (may reuse RSO logo)
 - 5.1.1.3 RSO Description
 - 5.1.1.4 A minimum of 2 gallery photos
 - 5.1.1.5 Two custom blocks
 - 5.1.1.6 RSOs may upload materials into the “Documents” and “social media” fields as needed. These fields shall not be mandatory for the RSO Hornet Central page update requirements as it does not fit all organizations' needs.
- 5.1.2 All RSO Hornet Central page content must be relevant and reflective of the goals and mission of the RSO.
- 5.1.3 RSO Hornet Central page updates must be submitted by RSO members on Hornet Central and approved by those with administrative designation in order to be considered successfully submitted.
- 5.1.4 The Associated Student Government Senate Operations Chair must contact RSOs with an email verification stating that updates to the RSO Hornet Central page have been satisfied.
- 5.2 Prior to the first week of fall classes, the Associated Student Government President, Vice President, Advisor, and the Center for Student Involvement, shall determine the required content for submission and deadline for RSO Hornet Central page submissions.

ARTIVLE VI

Rules & Procedures Concerning RSO Disciplinary Action

Section 1. Grounds for Disciplinary Action against an RSO

- 1.1 Violation of rules or policies of Associated Student Government or Emporia State University.
- 1.2 Violation in failure to meet RSO Requirements (Article V, Section 1, 2, & 3).

Section 2. Procedures Concerning RSO Disciplinary Action

- 2.1 The violation is brought before the Senate Operations Committee and determines what, if any, penalties shall be assessed.

- 2.1.1 Recommendation for rescission of an RSO must be presented before the Student Senate.
- 2.2 Any penalty may be appealed by the RSO to the Student Senate.
 - 2.2.1 The appeal must be in writing, stating the grounds for the appeal, and be presented to the President of the Senate within ten (10) days of Senate Operations rescission recommendation described above (Section 2.1.1).
- 2.3 Rescission of RSOs immediately results in the loss of all rights and privileges described in Article 1, Section 1.
- 2.4 Center for Student Involvement Responsibilities
 - 2.4.1 Conduct audits of service hour and registration status on Hornet Central. Emails Senate Operations Chair and Associated Student Government Advisor results of audit.
- 2.5 Senate Operations Chair Responsibilities
 - 2.5.1 Contacts RSOs on audit stating their violation: (1) failure to complete service hour requirement; (2) failure to re-register on Hornet Central.
 - 2.5.2 Explain rescission process and consequences to RSO.
 - 2.5.3 Write the rescission bill.
 - 2.5.3.1 Let the final Student Senate meeting of the spring semester be the appearance of the rescission bill on General Order to be voted on.
 - 2.5.4 Notify the RSO, Dean of Students, Center for Student Involvement Office and Senior Director, Conference/Scheduling Office of RSO's rescinded status.
- 2.6 Senate Operations Committee Responsibilities
 - 2.6.1 May pass, the rescission bill as outlined in the Student Senate Rules of Procedure.
 - 2.6.2 Sponsor the rescission bill when presented to the Student Senate.
- 2.7 Student Senate Responsibilities
 - 2.7.1 May pass, with majority vote of those present, the rescission bill.
- 2.8 Associated Student Government Advisor Responsibilities
 - 2.8.1 Removes the organization from Hornet Central. Hornet Central page will become inactive.

APPENDIX A

PETITION TO SEEK RECOGNITION

The official recognition of a student organization by Associated Student Government of Emporia State University grants specific privileges to Recognized Student Organizations (RSOs) as outlined in the Recognized Student Organization Policy. RSOs must accept the regulations and administrative procedures, outlined in this policy, as may be necessary to protect the essential functions of the university, to allow an equitable sharing of time and space, and to assure the reasonable health and safety of the campus community.

Prospective Student Organization (PSO): _____

President: _____
(First) (Last) (E-mail)

Vice President: _____
(First) (Last) (E-mail)

Treasurer: _____
(First) (Last) (E-mail)

Advisor: _____
(First) (Last) (E-mail)

(Department) (Phone Ext.)

(Signature) (Date)

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- 2.2 Proper documentation of definite interest in the PSO must be, in the form of a petition (Appendix A), submitted to the SOC Chair.
2.2.1 A completed petition has the signatures of twenty (20) Emporia State students and one (1) benefits eligible faculty or staff (prospective advisor) requesting the formation of the PSO.
2.2.1.1 Ten (10) of those signatures must be those of students enrolled in a minimum of seven (7) credit hours for the current semester.

Prospective Student Organization (PSO): _____

Printed Legal Name	E-Number	Signature
1. _____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____
5. _____	_____	_____
6. _____	_____	_____
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20. _____	_____	_____

Primary Contact for PSO: _____

APPENDIX B

SAMPLE CONSTITUTION

Associated Student Government of Emporia State University does not allow university facilities or resources to be used for clandestine purposes; therefore, each organization must include information in the constitution concerning the following:

1. A clear statement of aims and functions.
2. A list of all by-laws, policies and other regulation, including membership requirements.
3. A list of officers and duties, including their methods of selection and removal.
4. Information about sources of financial support.

In order to prevent illegal discrimination, the following paragraph, or its equivalent, must be included in all constitutions.

“No person shall, on the grounds of race, creed, color, national origin, religion, age, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, handicap, Vietnam Era Veteran status, or such other factors which cannot be considered lawfully, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of or be subjected to discrimination under any program or activity within this organization.”

Social fraternities or sororities, shall be exempt from the "sex" provision above pursuant to Title IX recommendations.

**CONSTITUTION OF
EMPORIA STATE UNIVERSITY**

ARTICLE I

Name, Purpose & Membership

Section 1. The name of this organization will be _____.

Section 2. The purpose of _____ shall be:

2.1

2.2

Section 3. Membership

3.1 Membership in this organization is open to all students of Emporia State University.

3.2 No person shall be on the grounds of race, creed, color, national origin, religion, age, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, handicap, Vietnam Era Veteran Status, or such other factors that cannot be considered lawfully be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any program or activity within this organization.

ARTICLE II

Officer Qualifications, Designations & Duties

Section 1. All officers must be degree-seeking students of Emporia State University.

Section 2. The Executive Council shall consist of the following:

2.1 President

2.2 Vice President

2.3 Treasurer

Section 3. The purpose of the Executive Council:

3.1 Shall be the planning and legislative body.

3.3 Shall fulfill the policies enacted by this organization.

3.4 Shall have the power to initiate programs and activities for all members.

3.4 Shall have the power to direct grievances and resolutions to the members.

Section 4.

Duties of the President:

- 4.1 Preside at and conduct all meetings.
- 4.2 Shall act as the official host and representative of this organization in campus functions.
- 4.3 Shall be responsible for implementing legislation enacted by the organization.
- 4.4 Shall be responsible, with the consultation of the Executive Council, to see that this constitution is adhered to.
- 4.5 Shall have the power to call emergency meetings when necessary.
- 4.6 Shall turn in an officer update sheet to Associated Student Government Senate Operations Committee Chair after each election.
- 4.7 Serve as the main point of contact to Associated Student Government

Section 5.

Duties of the Vice President:

- 5.1 Shall fulfill the duties of the President as stated in Section 3 during the absence of the President.
- 5.2 Shall oversee the committees of this organization.
- 5.3 Shall, on a weekly basis, remove and appropriately distribute the contents of the organization mailbox located in the Memorial Union Center for Student Involvement.
- 5.4 Shall serve as Secretary if needed.

Section 6.

Duties of the Treasurer:

- 6.1 Shall be responsible for maintaining accurate minutes of all meetings.
- 6.2 Shall be responsible for correspondence to other organizations and individuals.
- 6.3 Shall be responsible for maintaining an accurate record of member attendance at all meetings.

Section 7.

Duties of the Treasurer:

- 7.1 Shall keep a record of finances of this organization.
- 7.2 Shall be responsible for collection the stated dues from each member.
- 7.3 Shall give a financial report at each meeting.

ARTICLE III
Committees

Section 1.

Standing Committees

- 1.1 The following will be committees which function as an integral part of the operations of this student organization:
 - 1.11 NAME Committee
 - 1.12 NAME Committee
- 1.2 The NAME Committee is responsible for...
 - 1.21 The vice-president shall serve as the chair of the NAME Committee with the committee membership consisting of...
 - 1.22 The NAME Committee will give a report of their activities to the Executive Council at the regular Council meetings.
- 1.3 The NAME Committee is responsible for...
 - 1.31 The vice-president shall serve as the chair of the NAME Committee with the committee membership consisting of...
 - 1.32 The NAME Committee will give a report of their activities to the Executive Council at the regular Council meetings.

Section 2.

Ad Hoc Committees

- 2.1 Ad Hoc Committees are temporarily created to fulfill a necessary, but temporary, function within the student organization.
- 2.2 Ad Hoc Committees shall exist through the creation of and at the discretion of the Executive Council.
- 2.3 The designated chair of each Ad Hoc committee will give a report of their activities to the Executive Council at the regular Council meetings.

ARTICLE IV

Election Rules & Regulations

Section 1.

Election of officers will be held on an annual basis.

Section 2.

The offices of President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer will be elected each April.

Section 3.

This election will utilize a secret ballot system (i.e. Hornet Life), with a simple majority determining the winner.

ARTICLE V

Removal & Succession

Section 1.

Removal

- 1.1 Violation of or disregard for any part of this constitution or the organization shall be grounds for removal charges against any of the elected officers.
- 1.2 The general membership shall vote on the removal resolution.

1.3 Removal shall be accomplished by a 2/3 majority of those members present.

1.4 Removal proceedings may be initiated by any voting member.

Section 2. Succession

2.1 In the event of removal, resignation, or vacancy of any elected officer, a special election shall be held to fill that position.

ARTICLE VI

Finances

Section 1. Dues will be collected from each member at the beginning of each fall semester.

Section 2. The purpose of said dues shall be to provide funding for the sponsoring of events, programming, promotions of the organization, and social activities.

ARTICLE VII

Amendments

Section 1. Any amendment to this constitution must be approved by a 2/3 majority vote of those members present and voting.

1.1 Any amendment(s) must be reviewed by the Center for Student Involvement staff for submission to the Associated Student Government Student Senate to become a part of the recognized student organization's official constitution.

DATE APPROVED BY MEMBERSHIP

APPENDIX C

STUDENT ORGANIZATION
RECOGNITION/RE-RECOGNITION
INVOLVEMENT CONSULTATION FORM

By signing below, both parties acknowledge that the student organization representative indicated on this form met with their assigned ASG Senator indicated below to complete the required consultation for recognition/re-recognition. Both parties affirm that the student organization representative updated the organization's officers on its Hornet Central page and uploaded a current copy of the organization's constitution into its Hornet Central page.

Organization Name

Title/Position Signature Date _____ Organization Representative

ASG Senator Signature Date

**** This form is to be submitted by the assigned ASG Senator to the Senate Operations Chair within 3 weeks of the Student Senate vote.**

APPENDIX D

STUDENT ORGANIZATION STATUS UPDATE FORM

The official recognition of a student organization by Associated Student Government of Emporia State University grants specific privileges to Recognized Student Organizations (RSOs) as outlined in the Recognized Student Organization Policy. The Advisor must be a benefits eligible Emporia State faculty or staff member. RSOs are responsible for updating their information when changes occur. Please complete the form below to accurately update your organization's information.

Check the box that applies:

- Change in advisor
- Change in student leadership
- Applying for RSO re-recognition
- Other: _____n_____

Recognized Student Organization (RSO): _____

President: _____
(First) (Last) (E-mail)

Vice President: _____
(First) (Last) (E-mail)

Treasurer: _____
(First) (Last) (E-mail)

Advisor: _____
(First) (Last) (E-mail)

(Department/position) (Phone Ext.)

As a faculty/staff member of Emporia State University, I agree that the above organizational information is correct.

Signature

Date

APPENDIX E

STUDENT ORGANIZATION INITIATION OF TERMINATION FORM

The official recognition of a student organization by Associated Student Government of Emporia State University grants specific privileges to Recognized Student Organizations (RSOs) as outlined in the Recognized Student Organization Policy. Termination of recognized status means these specific rights and privileges will no longer be granted to your RSO upon a majority vote from Student Senate. Termination of an RSO immediately results in the loss of all rights and privileges described in Article 1, Section 1. RSOs that choose to request RSO termination, can submit a request for recognition at the start of a new academic year.

Recognized Student Organization (RSO): _____

President: _____

(First)

(Last)

(E-mail)

Advisor: _____

(First)

(Last)

(E-mail)

(Department/position)

(Phone Ext.)

As the advisor of the RSO listed above, please use this signature as my formal approval to relinquish all rights and privileges of this organization and terminate recognized status.

Signature

Date

For administrative purposes only. Do not write below this.

Student Senate Date: _____ Organization Status: _____

Signature of Senate Operations Chair

Date

Signature of ASG Advisor

Date

Recognized Student Organizations

Emporia State University

2023-2024

A Cappella Choir	Emporia State University's Student Chapter of the American Library Association (SCALA)
Active Minds	Emporia Young Democrats
Alumni Student Board (<i>previously ESU Ambassadors</i>)	ESU Esports
Alpha Kappa Delta	First Generation Student Organization
Alpha Sigma Alpha Sorority	Flute Choir
American Sign Language Club	Glass Guild
Associated Student Government	Greeks Advocating the Mature Management of Alcohol
Association of African and Caribbean Students	Green Club
Athletic Training Club	Health and Human Performance Club
Band Student Service Organization	Hispanic American Leadership Organization (HALO)
Bangladesh Student Association	Interfraternity Council
Beta Alpha Psi	Japanese Association Sakura
Beta Beta Beta National Biology Honor Society	Kansas National Education Association - Aspiring Educators (KNEA-AE)
Black Student Union	Kappa Alpha Psi
Blue Key Honor Society	Kappa Delta Chi Sorority, Inc.
Caduceus Society	Kappa Delta Pi - Iota Chapter
Chi Alpha Epsilon	Kappa Mu Epsilon
Chi Omega Sorority	Lambda Pi Eta
Chinese Students and Scholars Association	Lutheran Student Organization
Christian Challenge	Marketing Club
Circle K International	Men of Excellence
Criminology Club	Mu Delta Mu
Didde Catholic Campus Center	Multicultural Greek Governing Council (MGGC)
Emporia Kansas Association of Nursing Students (E-KANS)	Muslim Student Association
Emporia State Disc Golf Club	

NAfME Collegiate: National Association For Music Education at ESU

National Science Teaching Association (NSTA)

Organization of Biology Graduate Students (OBGS)

Panhellenic Association

People Respecting Individuality & Diversity In Education (PRIDE)

FBLA Collegiate (*previously Phi Beta Lambda*)

Phi Delta Theta Fraternity

Politics and Law Club

Powerlifting Club

Print Guild

Psi Chi

Psychology Club

Quivira Creative Writing Club

Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity

Sigma Sigma Sigma Sorority

Sigma Tau Gamma Fraternity

Sister Circle

Spanish Club

Sports Leadership and Recreation Club

Student Art Therapy Organization (SATO)

Student Athlete Advisory Committee

Student Veterans Association

Technology Club

The Locard Society of Forensic Science

The Philosophy Club

The Photo Club

THRIVE Peer Educators

Trauma Informed Educators

Union Activities Council

United Methodist Campus Ministries

Unwind Fiber Crafts Club

Wellness Education Club

Wildlife & Fisheries Club

Xenos

Zoiks! Improv Comedy

ASSOCIATED STUDENT GOVERNMENT
SENATE ALLOCATION POLICY

SENATE ALLOCATION POLICY

<Revised 04/2024>

We, the members of the Student Senate, in order to insure the equitable and efficient usage of the finances of the Associated Students, to clarify the procedures for management of the said finances, to provide for the intellectual, social, and educational development of the Associated Students through the management of the finances, and to enhance the understanding of the senate finance procedures do hereby ordain and establish this finance policy.

ARTICLE I

Student Activity Fee (Line Item)

- Section 1. The Kansas Board of Regents authorizes Emporia State University to levy a student activity fee which will be used for the purpose of providing an academic, social, and cultural environment in which every student may attain the highest possible level of growth and development.
- 1.1 Levying of said activity fee will be done in consultation with the Associated Student Government.
 - 1.2 Associated Student Government allocates funds to Recognized Student Organizations through the Student Activity Fee also known as “line item” collected by Emporia State University on behalf of Associated Student Government, as shown in the Comprehensive Fee Schedule.
- Section 2. The Associated Student Government will be the primary agent in recommending the amount of the student activity fee to the president of the university, in accordance to the state statutes and with the policies of the Kansas Board of Regents.
- Section 3. The student activity fee for all undergraduate and graduate students enrolled as full time or part time students at Emporia State University are collected by Emporia State University on behalf of the following Recognized Student Organizations.
- 3.1 This figure is subject to yearly change and revision upon the approval of the Student Senate and Kansas Board of Regents action.
 - 3.2 The assessment of the fees will be dispersed as shown in the Emporia State University Comprehensive Fee Schedule:
 - 3.2.1 Associated Student Government
 - 3.2.2 The Bulletin
 - 3.2.3 Campus-Wide Recycling
 - 3.2.4 Educational Opportunity Fund (EOF)
 - 3.2.5 Athletic Band Stipend
 - 3.2.6 Performing Arts Board
 - 3.2.7 Quivira
 - 3.2.8 Special Events Board
 - 3.2.9 Sports Clubs
 - 3.2.10 The Sunflower
 - 3.2.11 Union Activities Council
 - 3.2.12 Visual Arts Board
 - 3.2.13 Community Hornets

ARTICLE II

Rules & Procedures Concerning Allocations

- Section 1. Types of Allocations
- 1.1 Fiscal year allocations shall be the primary means of distributing student fees among the various Recognized Student Organizations on campus.

- 1.1.1 Fiscal year shall be that budgetary period from July 1 to June 30.
- 1.1.2 All allocations for next fiscal year shall take place during the spring semester prior to the beginning of next fiscal year.
- 1.1.3 Recognized Student Organizations shall be included herein as RSO(s).
- 1.1.4 Prior to the allocation bill, the Fiscal Affairs Committee will come up with a standard maximum amount an RSO can receive when applying for funds.
 - 1.1.4.1 Fund categories shall include:
 - 1.1.4.1.1 Reimbursement for one trip (travel, lodging, & registration)
 - 1.1.4.1.2 Printing and Publicity
 - 1.1.4.1.3 Guest speakers that are not current ESU students or employees.
- 1.2 Reserve fund allocations shall be a secondary means of distributing student fees among the various RSOs.
 - 1.2.1 An RSO who has allocations within the current fiscal year may not apply for a reserve fund request within the same category as it is already allocated for.
 - 1.2.2 An RSO may not receive more than one reserve fund request per fiscal year.
 - 1.2.3 The amount of the reserve fund for a fiscal year period shall be determined by the Fiscal Affairs Committee.
 - 1.2.3.1 This amount will be different for RSO's who exist during the allocation application process and for those who are new.
 - 1.2.4 Special consideration shall be given to those RSOs either nonexistent at the time of fiscal year allocations or those establishing new programs after the fiscal year has begun.
 - 1.2.5 All monies not spent through allocations, according to Article III, Section 2.3, will be automatically readjusted to the reserve fund or general fund for future allocations by all RSOs.

Section 2. Requirements for Allocations

- 2.1 An RSO requesting funds must be recognized by Associated Student Government.
- 2.2 Funds shall not be allocated to any RSO for the planning or sponsoring of events which specifically advocate for the election or defeat of a clearly identified candidate in nature, spirit, or form.
- 2.3 All allocated funds must demonstrate academic value to the student population at Emporia State University.
- 2.4 All RSOs either requesting funds or allocated funds must agree to have all their financial information available to the Student Senate at all times.

- 2.4.1 Financial information shall be defined as any and all documentation pertaining to the use of allocated funds and is retainable for 3 (three) fiscal years.
- 2.5 Any request for reserve fund allocations must be submitted in detail to the Fiscal Affairs Committee 30 days prior to the incurrence of the expense.
- 2.6 All RSOs receiving funds must meet the requirements set forth in Article II Section 3.5 by the Fiscal Affairs Committee before it becomes effective.
- 2.7 To be considered for an allocation hearing, all RSOs must complete the allocation packet consisting of Appendix A: General Information and Appendix B: RSO New Allocations Request.
- 2.8 Allocated monies must be used by the specified date of the allocation or by the end of the fiscal year.
 - 2.8.1 If the allocation is not spent, the specific allocated monies will be automatically transferred to the reserve fund for future requests by all RSO's eligible to receive funds.
- 2.9 All organizations requesting reserve funds or allocated funds should make a reasonable attempt to raise funds, either through dues or other events.

Section 3. Procedures for Fiscal Year Allocations

- 3.1 Responsibilities of the Fiscal Affairs Committee Chair
 - 3.1.1 The Fiscal Affairs Committee chair shall be responsible for notifying RSOs of allocations through email.
 - 3.1.1.1 Allocation Timetable will go as follows:
 - 3.1.1.1.1 Notification of Allocation Process – Third Wednesday in October
 - 3.1.1.1.2 Allocations Packets Available – Second Wednesday in November
 - 3.1.1.1.3 Allocation Packets Due – Second Wednesday in February
 - 3.1.1.1.4 Allocation Hearings – Last week of February and/or First week of March
 - 3.1.1.1.5 Allocation Bill on General Order – Second to last meeting in March
 - 3.1.1.1.6 RSOs will be notified of allocation awards for the next fiscal year after it is passed in the second to last meeting in March
 - 3.1.2 The Fiscal Affairs Chair will be responsible for establishing the order in which the RSOs requesting funds will be considered by the Fiscal Affairs Committee, as well as the date, time, and place.

- 3.1.3 The Fiscal Affairs Chair shall entertain questions concerning the requests and/or amendments.
- 3.2 Responsibilities of the Fiscal Affairs Committee
 - 3.2.1 Prior to the fiscal year process, the Fiscal Affairs Committee shall research and set limits for the funding of travel, lodging, and expense for the fiscal year allocations.
 - 3.2.2 The Fiscal Affairs Committee shall be responsible for notifying the RSO of, the date, time and place of their budget hearing within one week of the publication of this information by the Fiscal Affairs Chair.
 - 3.2.3 The Fiscal Affairs Committee may, by a majority vote of those present, reconsider any fiscal year allocation request.
 - 3.2.3.1 Refer to Article II, Section 3.3.
 - 3.2.4 After all requests have been considered and any reconsideration made, the Fiscal Affairs Committee shall determine by a majority vote of those present the final committee report on the entire fiscal year allocations bill.
- 3.3 Reconsideration Process
 - 3.3.1 The Fiscal Affairs Committee may hear reconsiderations of any action taken on allocations.
 - 3.3.2 The Fiscal Affairs Committee shall reconsider an RSO funding request if any one of the following are alleged to have occurred:
 - 3.3.2.1 The Fiscal Affairs Committee failed to provide a fundamentally fair process including, but not limited to, failure to follow written procedures and rules as outlined in this policy.
 - 3.3.2.2 The Fiscal Affairs Committee reached a decision in an unjust manner including, but not limited to, the presence of unexcused bias, unreasonable, arbitrary, or capricious action, and discrimination made on the basis of race, religion, creed, sex, gender identity, ability, sexual orientation, or any Kansas Board of Regents protected category.
 - 3.3.2.3 The RSO has new information that may affect the Fiscal Affairs Committee's decision on the request. This new information must pertain to the original request and must not have been available at the time of the original request.
 - 3.3.3 If an RSO is dissatisfied with their allocation and meets at least one of the conditions in section 3.3.2, the RSO may take the following action for reconsideration of their request:
 - 3.3.3.1 The RSO delivers a written request for reconsideration, setting forth the reasons why the organization deserves the funding, in no more than 500

words, to the President of the Associated Student Government and the Fiscal Affairs Chair within 72 hours (excluding weekends, holidays, and academic calendar breaks) of receiving notification of the allocation amount.

3.3.3.2 If said RSO completes and appropriately delivers the request for reconsideration within the allotted time frame, the Fiscal Affairs Committee will hear the request of said RSO at the next available Fiscal Affairs Committee meeting.

3.3.3.3 Following the reconsideration meeting, the Fiscal Affairs Committee will vote on the request. The decision made by the Fiscal Affairs Committee will be presented to the Senate at the next Senate meeting, following the Senate Rules of Procedure. The Senate vote during General Order will be final. No further reconsideration on the request will be heard.

3.3.4 If an RSO discovers new information during the academic year that affects the original use of the awarded allocation funds (such as affordability, cancellations, etc.), the RSO may take the following actions for reconsideration of their request:

3.3.4.1 The RSO completes Appendix C: Reconsideration of Allocation Use, which will outline the original use of allocated funds, the adjusted plan for use, and a written request for reconsideration. This request should set forth the reasons why the organization has adjusted its plans and deserves reconsideration, in no more than 500 words, to the President of Associated Student Government and the Fiscal Affairs Chair

3.3.4.2 An RSO may request a reconsideration as long as the adjusted use of allocation funds aligns with the purpose of the Recognized Student Organization and demonstrates academic value to the student population at Emporia State University.

3.3.4.3 An RSO should submit the request in advance of the trip. Failure to do so may result in denial of the request.

3.3.4.4 After receiving notification, the President of the Associated Student Government and the Fiscal Affairs Chair will review and decide on the adjusted use of allocation funds.

3.4 Responsibilities of the Student Senate

3.4.1 The Student Senate may, by a majority vote of those present, specify that any set of RSOs shall be represented at the next regularly scheduled Senate meeting for further consideration and possible amendments.

3.4.2 After considering amendments to the fiscal year allocations bill, if any, the Senate shall take action in accordance with regular Student Senate Rules of Procedure.

- 3.5 Responsibilities of the RSOs
 - 3.5.1 Each RSO requesting funds shall have a representative at the allocation hearing when the Fiscal Affairs Committee considers their allocation.
 - 3.5.2 Each RSO requesting funds shall supply any information pertinent to the allocation upon request by the Fiscal Affairs Committee.
 - 3.5.2.1 Pertinent Information shall be defined as any document, oral, or written testimony relevant to the funding request, or those materials deemed relevant by the Fiscal Affairs Committee.
 - 3.5.3 Each RSO requesting funds must demonstrate financial need which shall include a list of all sources of funding.
 - 3.5.4 Each RSO shall be responsible for any overspending of its budget.
 - 3.5.5 Any other sources of funding of an RSO shall be considered their funds exclusively unless exempted in the fiscal year resolution.

Section 4. Readjustments

- 4.1 Readjustments refer to an RSO wishing to move allocated funds from one funding category (Article II, Section 1.1.4.1) to another (i.e. readjusting allocated trip funds to speaker).
- 4.2 Any readjustment request of an allocation must be approved by the Fiscal Affairs Committee before the incurrence of the expense and must be considered for approval at the next scheduled Fiscal Affairs Committee meeting.
 - 4.2.1 A representative from the Recognized Student Organization is required to be at the Fiscal Affairs Committee meeting.
 - 4.2.1.1 If no representation appears, the Fiscal Affairs Committee shall not consider the readjustment.
- 4.3 Any approved readjustment of the allocation shall be included in the minutes of the Fiscal Affairs Committee meeting when the readjustment was approved.

Section 5. Restrictions Concerning the Fiscal Year Allocations

- 5.1 No RSO of Associated Student Government shall receive funding from a fiscal year allocation and a Line Item Organization.
 - 5.1.1 Any RSO, may **not** distribute their funds, allocated by Associated Student Government, to any other RSO in conjunction with its policies and procedures, including, but not limited to, any RSO already receiving an allocation through Associated Student Government.

- 5.2 Any RSO who receives allocated funds may **not** use those funds for any of the following expenses:
 - 5.2.1 National Dues
 - 5.2.2 Refreshments for meetings or any food purchases
 - 5.2.3 Office supplies
 - 5.2.4 Food on trips
 - 5.2.5 Taxes (i.e. Turnpike tolls)
 - 5.2.6 Sports organizations
 - 5.2.7 Prizes
 - 5.2.8 Clothing

ARTICLE III

Associated Student Government Accounts

- Section 1. Any and all transactions involving accounts of the Associated Student Government shall be done in accordance with the policies of the State of Kansas concerning such accounts.
- Section 2. Associated Student Government shall maintain at least two accounts: a general fund, consisting of monies collected from students' fees; and a consumer account. The consumer account shall now consist of monies collected from the Poster Printer program.
 - 2.1 The general fund shall be used for fiscal year allocations.
 - 2.2 The consumer account shall be used for scholarships sponsored by Associated Student Government or as deemed necessary by ASG President or VP.
 - 2.3 Any monies not allocated from the general fund for either fiscal year allocations or as a reserve fund shall be designated carry-over monies and may be used to either supplement the reserve fund for the current year or the general fund for the following year.
- Section 3. Allocations to RSOs shall be maintained in a closed fund.
 - 3.1 It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to record the expenditures of every RSO having a closed fund and receiving funds from the Associated Student Government.
 - 3.2 The Treasurer will make periodic reports to the Associated Student Government of the present financial standing of all RSOs.

ARTICLE IV

Responsibilities

- Section 1. The Fiscal Affairs Committee and Student Senate will be responsible for administering the funds delegated to the Associated Student Government under the assessment provision listed in Article I.
- Section 2. All matters concerning allocations of Associated Students' money will be considered by the Fiscal Affairs Committee.
- Section 3. The Fiscal Affairs Committee will be composed of the chair and four (4) or more additional senators.
 - 3.1 The Treasurer shall serve as an ex-officio member of the committee.

- Section 4. All matters of allocations that come before the Fiscal Affairs Committee will be presented to the Student Senate in the form of a bill and follow the necessary procedures for final action.
- Section 5. The Fiscal Affairs Committee will set limits for the funding for each allocation.
5.1 Said limits must be approved by the Fiscal Affairs Committee by a majority vote.
- Section 6. A hearing will be scheduled by the Fiscal Affairs Committee Chair with the RSO representatives and the Fiscal Affairs Committee.
6.1 The RSO representatives will also be notified of their time to appear before the Student Senate.
6.1.1 The RSO representatives shall be notified no less than one (1) week in advance of their hearing and the notification shall be of an e-mail.
6.2 Attendance at the Fiscal Affairs Committee hearing is required.
- Section 7. Any amount in excess of the allocation sub-item is the financial responsibility of the Recognized Student Organization.

ARTICLE V
Suspending Policy

- Section 1. A motion to suspend any portion of the finance policy for any particular allocation requires a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Student Senate members present and is debatable.

APPENDIX A

General Information

Fiscal year allocations shall be the primary means of distributing student fees among the various Recognized Student Organizations on campus. All allocated funds must demonstrate academic value to the student population at Emporia State University. All RSOs receiving funds must meet the requirements set forth in Article II Section 3.5 by the Fiscal Affairs Committee before it becomes effective.

Please complete Appendix A: General Information and Appendix B: RSO New Allocations Request to be eligible for review by the Fiscal Affairs committee.

Provide a brief explanation of the primary roles and responsibilities of your RSO:

Four horizontal lines for text entry.

Recognized Student Organization (RSO):

President:

Horizontal line with labels (First), (Last), and (E-mail) below it.

Advisor:

Horizontal line with labels (First), (Last), and (E-mail) below it.

Horizontal line with labels (Department/Position) and (Phone ext) below it.

As a faculty/staff member of Emporia State University, I agree that the above general information is correct.

Horizontal line with labels (Signature) and (Date) below it.

APPENDIX B

RSO New Allocations Request

Allocated funds may **NOT** be used for any of the following expenses: Refreshments for meetings or any food purchases, office supplies, food on trips, taxes (i.e. turnpike tolls), sports organizations, prizes, or clothing. Emporia State University reserves the right to deny permission to any request if it violates University Policy.

Please provide the following information regarding expenses for the *next* Fiscal Year RSO Allocations:

Section 1: Travel

- Description of Event: _____
- Date(s) of Travel: _____
- Destination: _____
- Number of Member's Traveling: _____

Section 2: Transportation (choose ground OR air)

Ground

- How many miles will you be traveling? _____
- Please circle one: ESU vehicle(s) or personal vehicle(s)
- Estimated Cost: \$ _____

Air

- How much per ticket? (Attach documentation of airfare quote)
\$ _____

Section 3: Registration (conferences, annual meetings, etc.)

- Early Registration
 - Deadline for Early Registration: _____
 - Cost (per member): \$ _____
- Normal Registration
 - Deadline for Registration: _____
 - Cost (per member): \$ _____

Section 4: Admission

Per Emporia State University Policy, tickets for admission may be purchased to events deemed educationally significant to the RSO or student body at-large. For example, the Brass Band RSO purchases tickets for admission to a see *Dirty*

Dozen Brass Band who is playing at the Kansas City Folly Theatre. Admission may be permitted for approved visual or musical performances, educational lectures, field trips, etc.

- Admission
- Event:
- Location of event:
- Cost (per member): \$
- Number of Member's traveling:

Section 5: Lodging Number of Nights:

- Number of Rooms: _____
- Cost per room: \$ _____
- Total lodging cost: \$ _____

Section 6: Estimated Total Cost for Trip (includes transportation, registration, admission and lodging)

- Cost: \$: _____

Section 7: Printing and Publicity

- Description of use: _____

- Costs: \$ _____

Section 8: Speaker

- Name of Speaker: _____
- Description of the speaker's topic: _____

- Date of Presentation: _____
- Honorarium Amount: \$ _____
- Transportation Amount: \$ _____

APPENDIX C

Reconsideration of Allocation Use

The Associated Student Government acknowledges that the initial plan for allocation use may require reassessment. If an RSO uncovers new information during the academic year that impacts the original utilization of the allocated funds (such as affordability, cancellations, etc.), the RSO may utilize this form for reconsideration of their request. An RSO may request reconsideration if the adjusted use of allocation funds aligns with the purpose of the Recognized Student Organization and demonstrates academic value to the student population at Emporia State University.

Recognized Student Organization (RSO):

President:

(First) (Last) (E-mail)

Advisor:

(First) (Last) (E-mail)

(Department/Position) (Phone ext)

Provide a brief explanation of the original use of the RSOs allocated funds:

Provide a brief explanation of the ADJUSTED plan for use:

In no more than 500 words, please explain why the RSO has adjusted its plans and deserves reconsideration for adjustment of allocation use:

ASSOCIATED STUDENT GOVERNMENT
SENATE LINE ITEM POLICY

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<Revised 11/2023>

We, the members of the Student Senate, in order to ensure the equitable and efficient usage of the finances of the Associated Students, to clarify the procedures for management of the said finances, to provide for the intellectual, social, and educational development of the Associated Students through the management of the finances, and to enhance the understanding of the Senate line item procedures do hereby ordain and establish this finance policy.

ARTICLE I

Student Activity Fee (Line Item)

- Section 1. The Kansas Board of Regents authorizes Emporia State University to levy a student activity fee which will be used for the purpose of providing an academic, social, and cultural environment in which every student may attain the highest possible level of growth and development.
- 1.1 For the purpose of this statute, “student activity fees” shall be construed to include all funds collected from students enrolled at the University which are paid or assessed at the enrollment and/or fee payment periods, excluding tuition.
 - 1.2 Levying of the activity fee will be done in consultation with the Associated Student Government.
 - 1.3 Associated Student Government allocates funds to Line Item Organizations through the Student Activity Fee also known as “LIOs” collected by Emporia State University on behalf of Associated Student Government as shown in the Comprehensive Fee Schedule on the Emporia State University website.
- Section 2. The Associated Student Government will be the primary agent in recommending the amount of the student activity fee to the President of the University and the Tuition and Fee Advisory Committee, in accordance to the state statutes and with the policies of the Kansas Board of Regents.
- Section 3. The student activity fee is collected by Emporia State University on behalf of the following Line Item Organizations (LIO).
- 3.1 Each line item will be in accordance to the way ESU constructs its budget and tuition. All line items will be submitted yearly with a biyearly projection.
 - 3.2 The assessment of the fee will be as follows per semester:
 - 3.2.1 Associated Student Government
 - 3.2.2 The Bulletin
 - 3.2.3 Campus-Wide Recycling
 - 3.2.4 Educational Opportunity Fund (EOF)
 - 3.2.5 Athletic Band Stipend
 - 3.2.6 Performing Arts Board
 - 3.2.7 Quivira
 - 3.2.8 Special Events Board
 - 3.2.9 Sports Club
 - 3.2.10 The Sunflower

3.2.11 Union Activities Council

3.2.12 Visual Arts Board

3.2.13 Community Hornets

ARTICLE II

Rules & Procedures Concerning Line Items Paid Directly from Student Activity Fees

Section 1. Procedures for Fiscal Year Line Items Paid Directly from Student Activity Fees

- 1.1 In the Fall semester the Fiscal Affairs Committee of Associated Student Government will have a meeting with each organization that is listed in Article I Section 3.2, herein referred to as LIO or Line Item Organization, or any new organization that is interested in getting a line item.
 - 1.1.1 A meeting shall be conducted in person.
 - 1.1.2 The meeting shall consist of the following discussion: (1) Senate Line Item Policy, (2) organization plans for the line item, (3) discussion of submitted Appendix A, (4) presentation of detailed financial report (presentation requirements provided by the Fiscal Affairs Committee two weeks prior to meeting).
- 1.2 The Fiscal Affairs Committee has until the 1st Friday in September to distribute Appendix A through D to each LIO, inform them of the following timeline and distribute presentation requirements.
- 1.3 Let the 3rd Friday in September be the deadline to turn in the proper financial documents, submitted by each LIO to the Fiscal Affairs Chair.
 - 1.3.1 Proper financial documents for the previous fiscal year must meet the requirements of Appendix A, unless a creating a new line item.
 - 1.3.1.1 New line items must meet the requirements of Appendix D.
 - 1.3.1.2 Increase and decrease requests shall follow Article III procedures and deadlines.
- 1.4 The Fiscal Affairs Chair has until the 1st Friday in October to review the financial documents.
 - 1.4.1 The Fiscal Affairs Chair must notify each LIO stating whether proper financial documents were submitted.
- 1.5 Let the 2nd Friday in October be the deadline for all corrected financial documents for each LIO that fails to turn in the proper financial documents required in Article II Section 1.3.1.
- 1.6 Let the 3rd Monday in October to the 2nd Friday in November be the period in which the Fiscal Affairs Committee meets with each LIO.
 - 1.7.1 The Fiscal Affairs Chair shall coordinate with each LIO about their specific meeting time.

- 1.7 Following these deadlines and after information regarding changes in tuition and fees from Emporia State University's Tuition and Fees Committee has been relayed to the Fiscal Affairs Committee, the regular bill process will begin, as stated in the Student Senate Rules of Procedure.

Section 2. Responsibilities of Fiscal Affairs Chair, Fiscal Affairs Committee, LIO, and Student Senate

2.1 Fiscal Affairs Chairs Responsibilities

- 2.1.1 Discuss Senate Line Item Policy with the Fiscal Affairs Committee on the first Fiscal Affairs Committee meeting in the fall.
- 2.1.2 Distribute to all members of the Fiscal Affairs Committee the financial documents of each LIO at least seven days before the Fiscal Affairs Committee votes on any proposed line item adjustment.
- 2.1.3 Keep each LIO informed for their meetings with the Fiscal Affairs Committee, Student Senate, and the Chairperson themselves.
- 2.1.4 Delegate a member of the Fiscal Affairs Committee or take it upon themselves to write the line item bill.
- 2.1.5 Introducing line item adjustments to the Student Senate when the line item bill is presented on First Readings.
- 2.1.6 Notifying the Controller to hold back funds if proper financial documents are not filed.
- 2.1.7 Understand and follow the Student Line Item Policy that is stated herein.

2.2 Fiscal Affairs Committee Responsibilities

- 2.2.1 May pass, with majority vote of all present committee members, on any proposed line item adjustment.
- 2.2.2 Sponsor the line item bill when presented to the Student Senate.
- 2.2.3 Review the financial documents of any LIO for any reason they want at any time during the fiscal year.
- 2.2.4 Understand and follow the Senate Line Item Policy that is stated herein.

2.3 Student Senate Responsibilities

- 2.3.1 May pass, with majority vote of those present, specify that any set of LIO shall be represented at the regularly scheduled senate meeting where the line item bill will be on general order for further consideration and possible amendments.
- 2.3.2 After considering amendments to the fiscal year line item adjustment bill, if any, the Senate shall take action in accordance with Student Senate Rules of Procedures.
- 2.3.3 Understand and follow the Senate Line Item Policy that is stated herein.

2.4 LIO Responsibilities

2.4.1 Attend all meetings described herein and any other meeting deemed necessary by the Fiscal Affairs Chair, Fiscal Affairs Committee, or Student Senate.

2.4.2 Must attend the meeting when the line item bill is voted on by the Fiscal Affairs Committee and Student Senate.

2.4.3 Understand and follow the Senate Line Item Policy that is stated herein.

Section 3. Rules Concerning Expenditures of Line Items Paid Directly from Student Activity Fees

3.1 The Student Senate will not allocate funds to any organization for the planning of, sponsoring of, participating in activities which foster or encourage the development of or advocacy of any specific religious or political outlook.

ARTICLE III

Increasing or Decreasing a Line Item Paid Directly from Student Activity Fees

Section 1. Procedures for a Change in a Line Item Paid Directly from Student Activity Fees

1.1 Procedures

1.1.1 Any group or organization that wishes to increase or decrease the current amount of funding that they receive from student activity fees must deliver, to the Fiscal Affairs Chair, written documentation that states their current financial status, the current need of the increase or decrease, and how the requested money will be used.

1.1.2 The written documentation for an increase must at least contain the information stated in Appendix B.

1.1.3 The written documentation for a decrease must at least contain the information stated in Appendix C.

1.2 Timeline

1.2.1 To take effect the following fiscal year, these documents are subject to Article II deadlines starting with Section 1.2.

ARTICLE IV

Review Permissions of Associated Student Government

Section 1. Procedure for decreasing a Line Item paid directly from Student Activity Fees as initiated by Associated Student Government.

1.1 Any member of Associated Student Government may initiate a decrease in the line item amount paid directly from student activity fees.

1.1.1 Groups will be advised of this desire to decrease a line item amount and will meet, in person, with the Fiscal Affairs Committee to discuss the proposed changes.

Section 2. Constraints for a Line Item Decrease Initiated by Associated Student Government

2.1 The following is a guideline of reasons that Associated Student Government may initiate a line item decrease.

2.1.1 Financial constraints of the University.

2.1.2 LIO's failure to be fiscally responsible.

- 2.1.3 LIO's failure to meet the reasons for levying a fee as described in Article 1 Section 1.
- 2.1.4 LIO's failure to follow the policies as stated herein.

ARTICLE V

Creating a Line Item Paid Directly from Student Activity Fees

Section 1. Procedures for Creating a Line Item Paid Directly from Student Activity Fees

1.1 Procedures

- 1.1.1 Each organization requesting a creation of funds shall understand and follow the Senate Line Item Policy that is stated herein.
- 1.1.2 Each organization requesting a creation of funds must demonstrate financial need which shall include a list of all sources of funding.
- 1.1.3 Any group or organization that wishes to create a line item paid directly from student activity fees must deliver, to the Fiscal Affairs Chair, written documentation that states their current financial status, the current need of the line item, and how the requested money will be used.
- 1.1.4 The written documentation must at least meet the requirements stated in Appendix D.

1.2 Timeline

- 1.2.1 To take effect the following fiscal year, the documents are subject to Article II deadlines starting with Section 1.2.

ARTICLE VI

Suspending Policy

- Section 1. A motion to suspend any portion of the finance policy for any particular line item requires a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Student Senate members present and is debatable.

APPENDIX A

Maintenance of Student Activity Fee

Please submit the following information for the *previous* Fiscal Year:

1. Provide a brief explanation of the primary roles and responsibilities of your Line Item Organization.
2. Balance of any reserve accounts and purpose of accounts.
3. Carry forward balance (going into last Fiscal Year)
4. Income from Student Fees (from previous Fiscal Year)
5. Complete list of expenses (if funded through Student Fees)
 - a. Student Salary (positions and costs)
 - b. Graduate Student Salary (positions and costs)
 - c. Office Management (please specify)
 - d. Speakers
 - e. Outline any travel
 - i. Attendees
 - ii. Location and purpose of travel
 - iii. Registration Costs
 - iv. Transportation Costs
 - v. Lodging Costs

APPENDIX D

New Student Fee Request

Please provide the following information to propose the **CREATION** of a Student Fee for your organization:

1. Purpose Statement/ Constitution
2. Documentation of need
3. Proposed budget with the line item granted

**ASSOCIATED STUDENT GOVERNMENT
ELECTION REGULATIONS**

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ELECTION REGULATIONS

< Updated January 2024 >

PREAMBLE

In order to provide a more efficient means of campaigning and to create an atmosphere of legitimacy in campus elections, the following regulations will govern the elections of Senators, the Vice President, and the President.

ARTICLE I

Candidate Requirements

- Section 1. Those persons running for President or Vice President must meet constitutional qualifications of candidacy.
- 1.1 Within the semester elections are held, candidates for Vice President or President must sign an “Intent to Run Agreement”, and submit a petition, per ticket, bearing the names and student identification numbers of ten percent (10%) of the Associated Students at Emporia State University.
 - 1.2 All candidates for the office of President or Vice President must:
 - 1.2.1 Be enrolled as a full-time student at Emporia State University and, if elected, maintain full-time enrollment status.
 - 1.2.2 Have and maintain a cumulative grade point average of 2.75 or higher.
 - 1.2.3 Submit a signed “Intent to Run Agreement” prior to submitting a petition.
 - 1.2.4 Submit a petition with signatures of ten percent (10%) of the Associated Students to the Senate.
 - 1.2.5 Submit a signed “Duties and Responsibility Agreement.”
 - 1.3 Petitions will be released only to the candidate or to the candidate’s authorized representative(s).
 - 1.3.1 The term “authorized representative” shall apply to all persons listed by the candidate as able to act on their behalf.
 - 1.3.2 No more than three (3) persons may be deemed authorized representatives.
 - 1.3.3 Additions to and/or deletions from; the list of authorized representatives may be made; however, such changes will take effect only upon notifying the Election Commissioner (in writing) thereof.
 - 1.3.4 The petitions must be submitted in the Center for Student Involvement office within fifteen (15) official school days of the release date, including the date petitions are released.
 - 1.4 Petitions and regulations can only be released by the Election Commissioner, Deputy Election Commissioner, or ASG Advisor(s)

- 1.5 A candidate's name will appear on the ballot when their respective petitions have been certified. Certification of petitions shall occur when petitions have been received, verified, and signed by the Election Commissioner and/or ASG Advisor(s).
 - 1.5.1 The ballot will list the President and Vice President Candidate on each ticket together from left to right across the ballot.

Section 2. Those persons running for Senatorial positions must meet constitutional qualifications of candidacy.

- 2.1 All candidates for Senatorial positions must:
 - 2.1.1 Be a full-time student at Emporia State University
 - 2.1.2 Have and maintain a cumulative grade point average of 2.5 or higher.
- 2.2 In order to be a candidate for a senatorial position, the candidate must complete:
 - 2.2.1 Candidate must submit a petition of fifty (50) legible signatures with student identification numbers from students in the candidate's representative college.
 - 2.2.2 Any candidate wishing to bypass the petitions may pay a filing fee of \$30 to the Election Commissioner starting on the Wednesday following release of petitions.
 - 2.2.2.1 Any proceeds derived from the payment of a filing fee shall be deposited into the Associated Student Government administrative fund.
- 2.3 The petitions must be submitted to the Center for Student Involvement by 5 pm within fifteen (15) official school days of the release date, including the date petitions are released.
- 2.4 Petitions and regulations can only be released by the Election Commissioner, Deputy Election Commissioner, or ASG Advisor(s).
- 2.5 A candidate's name will appear on the ballot when their respective petitions have been certified. Certification of petitions occurs when petitions have been received, verified, and signed by the Election Commissioner and/or ASG Advisor(s).
- 2.6 In order to be a candidate for Senator, a person must submit a signed "Duties and Responsibilities Agreement."

Section 3. The candidates must attend one of the informational meeting(s) that will be conducted no later than four (4) weeks before the first day of elections by the Election Commissioner, the Deputy Election Commissioner, the Senate Operations Committee Chair, and the ASG Advisor(s).

- 3.1 All ASG Election Regulations and petition forms will be distributed during this meeting.
- 3.2 In the event of special circumstances, candidates can meet with the Election Commissioner, the Deputy Election Commissioner, or the ASG Advisor(s) one-on-

one to be eligible for candidacy.

ARTICLE II

Campaign and Materials

- Section 1. There will be no official declarations for office, either written or oral, prior to the first day of classes of the spring semester.
- Section 2. Candidates are directly responsible for their campaign materials.
- 2.1 Campaign materials shall not be used without approval from the Election Commissioner and/or ASG Advisor(s).
 - 2.2 Candidates will be responsible for removing campaign materials from campus by the day following the last day of the elections.
 - 2.3 Candidates will not be allowed to use the ASG logo on their campaign material.
 - 2.4 No campaign material is allowed to be posted, uploaded, or made available to students until all petitions filed, by an individual candidate, have been certified by the Election Commissioner and/or ASG Advisor(s).
 - 2.5 There shall be no campaigning material or oral campaigning within the ASG offices.
- Section 3. Any amount of campaign materials within the Center for Student Involvement shall be within reasonable measures.
- 3.1 Candidates will not be allowed to use equipment and services of the Center for Student Involvement
 - 3.2 Candidates and their authorized representatives shall not orally campaign in the Center for Student Involvement.
 - 3.3 Candidates and their authorized representatives shall not wear any campaign paraphernalia within the Center for Student Involvement.
 - 3.4 Supporters of a given set of candidates will be allowed to support them within reasonable measures.
 - 3.4.1 Examples of reasonable measures include wearing a t-shirt, a button, bracelet, or equivalent that has been approved by the Election Commissioner and/or the ASG advisor(s).
- Section 4. Campaigning is prohibited in Residential Life Halls.
- 4.1 Candidates and their authorized representatives shall not orally campaign in the Residential Life Halls (i.e., Towers Complex, Abigail Morse Hall, or Schallenkamp Hall).
 - 4.1.1 Candidates and their authorized representatives shall not campaign inside the Residential Life facilities.
 - 4.2 Candidates and their authorized representatives shall not wear any campaign paraphernalia within the Residential Life facilities.
 - 4.3 Supporters of a given set of candidates will be allowed to support them within reasonable measures.

4.3.1 Examples of reasonable measure include wearing a t-shirt, a button, bracelet, or equivalent that has been approved by the Election Commissioner and/or the ASG advisor(s).

4.3.2 Anything outside of the reasonable measures within the Residential Life Halls will be addressed by the Election Commissioner and/or the ASG advisor(s).

Section 5. No campaign materials will be allowed in or on any campus building without the consent of the head of the department, which occupies that area. Portable posters and banners may be brought into any approved area of campus during rallies but must be removed after the event is completed.

5.1 Candidates must provide official, written approval to the Election Commissioner and/or ASG advisor(s).

5.2 All exterior posters must be made of cardboard, poster board, plastic, cloth, or any other sturdy materials and must be driven into the ground.

5.3 Campaign materials in the above areas may not be placed on sidewalks or hand railings.

5.3.1 Any materials on trees within these areas must be taped or tied in.

5.3.2 No nails, tacks, staples, etc. may be used to affix campaign materials to trees

5.4 There will be no etchings or markings upon any campus property, including sidewalks, walls, and all other buildings with the exception of space designated and approved by University Facilities under the direction of the Election Commissioner.

Section 6. There will be no use of student voter information by candidates in any manner that would violate the privacy of the student voters.

Section 7. There shall be no campaigning or campaign materials of any form in any campus computer lab or within ten (10) feet of the computer voting stations sponsored by Associated Student Government, with the exception of buttons, t-shirts, bracelets, etc. worn by supporters during the act of voting or passage through the area.

Section 8. Websites and all social media may be used for campaign purposes and must comply with all previous stipulations outlined in this article.

8.1 There cannot be a link to any Associated Student Government website on any campaign social media sites.

8.2 Campaigning or campaign material is prohibited on Associated Student Government social media sites.

Section 9. Candidates are prohibited from encouraging supporters to perform actions which go against the election regulations or may be construed as unethical.

ARTICLE III
Campaign Budgets

- Section 1. Candidates may not spend more than \$500.00 on campaigning.
- 1.1 Any money or materials donated to a candidate, if used by that candidate for campaign purposes, shall be counted as part of the limit above but must not exceed half the budget (\$250.00).
 - 1.2 Prior to purchase, candidates must have campaign materials approved by the Election Commissioner and/or ASG advisor(s).
 - 1.2.1 In order to be approved, candidates must submit an official quote from the business or website.
 - 1.2.2 The candidates must also submit a final receipt after the approved item(s) has been purchased.
 - 1.3 Each candidate shall be required to submit to the Election Commissioner an itemized account of all the candidate's expenditures, donations, and other pertinent financial information by 5 pm on the day following the election.

ARTICLE IV
Violations

- Section 1. ASG Advisor(s) and Election Commissioner will hold candidates accountable for violations to election regulations.
- 1.1 Candidates shall be held directly liable for their own actions and those of their authorized representatives.
 - 1.2 Any violation of any part of the election regulations will result in penalties to violator.
- Section 2. The candidate in question may be subjected to these penalties, fines and/or disqualification.
- 2.1 If the candidate is a part of a ticket, then the entire ticket will be disqualified.
 - 2.2 Violations may be brought forward during the elections process on the Monday following the completion of the voting process; violations have to be reported within five (5) school days of occurrence.
 - 2.3 The amount of fines will be left to the discretion of the Election Commissioner and ASG Advisor(s).
 - 2.3.1 The fines are determined by severity of the violation. Election Commissioner and ASG Advisor(s) will determine severity.
 - 2.3.2 Fines will not exceed \$15 per violation.
 - 2.3.3 If individual fines exceed \$50, per candidate, or \$75, per ticket, the candidate's name, or the ticket, will be disqualified from the election process.

- 2.4 Fines collected will be used to help defray election costs for the Associated Student Government.
 - 2.4.1 If there are no election costs for the Associated Student Government, the Election Commissioner shall work with the Fiscal Affairs Committee to reallocate fines collected (i.e. place in the operating budget, donate to charity, etc).
 - 2.4.2 Any reallocations of fines collected shall be voted on by the Fiscal Affairs Committee and passed through the Senate.

Section 3. The penalty to be applied to the violator will be decided by the Election Commissioner and ASG advisor(s).

- 3.1 Any violation and/or penalty may be appealed to the Student Senate.
- 3.2 The appeal must be in writing, stating the grounds for the appeal, and be presented to the President of the Student Senate within five (5) days of Senate Operations Committee approval.
- 3.3 The Election Commissioner or ASG advisor(s) will notify candidates immediately following the Senate Operations Committee approval.

Section 4. Appealing a violation and/or penalty will be presented by the President of the Student Senate at the next senate meeting (or in certain circumstances a special meeting of the Senate) to approve or deny the appeal.

- 4.1 A majority vote of the Senate is needed to approve the violation.
- 4.2 If the appeal is approved, the Student Senate will motion for dismissing the violation or reducing the penalty. The discussion will occur within the Student Senate and a final vote with a majority vote will approve a dismissal or reduced penalty.

Section 5. All fines must be paid to Associated Student Government by the candidate within 48 hours of assessment.

- 5.1 If a fine is not paid within the time allotted, then an advisor of the Associated Student Government may place a hold on the candidate's transcript until the fine is paid.
- 5.2
- 5.3 Removal from office will happen if the President-, Vice President-, or Senator-elect do not pay their fines.

ARTICLE V

Election Commissioner

Section 1. The Election Commissioner will be the officer directly responsible for the administration of Associated Student Government elections.

- 1.1 The Election Commissioner will be chosen at least six (6) weeks prior to the first day of elections.
 - 1.1.1 The process of selecting the Election Commissioner shall be done through an

application and interview process, with final recommendations for Election Commissioner coming from the President of Associated Student Government.

1.2.1 The Election Commissioner may not be a candidate in the election, or authorized representative thereof.

1.3 The Election Commissioner may be removed and/or replaced by the Senate Operations Committee, subject to Student Senate approval.

Section 2. The President of Associated Student Government shall appoint a Deputy Election Commissioner, subject to majority approval by the Senate.

2.1 The Deputy Election Commissioner may be a Senator provided that the Senator will not hold a position within ASG listed on the election ballot.

2.2 The Deputy Election Commissioner shall assist the Election Commissioner in the performance of the Election Commissioners duties.

2.1.1 In the event that the Election Commissioner is incapacitated or removed from office, the Deputy Election Commissioner shall become Acting Election Commissioner and may be approved by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Senate to become the Election Commissioner with all rights, privileges, and responsibilities as outlined in this policy.

2.3 The Deputy Election Commissioner is subject to the same requirements and procedures for his/her selection and removal as are outlined for the commissioner in Section 1.

Section 3. It shall be the responsibility of the Election Commissioner to:

3.1 Publicize information concerning the election prior to, during and after the election.

3.2 Enforce the election regulations in conjunction with the ASG Advisor(s).

3.3 Before the election:

3.3.1 A general informational meeting will be arranged with all candidates four (4) weeks prior to the first day of elections.

3.3.2 Check accuracy of the petitions submitted by the candidates.

3.3.3 Arrange a "meet the candidates," a general informational meeting for the campus population to be held during the daytime prior to the election.

3.3.4 Arrange a mock town hall meeting or debate between the Presidential and Vice Presidential candidates to be held the week prior to the start of the election or at the discretion of the Election Commissioner, assuming there is more than one set of candidates running.

3.4 During the elections:

3.4.1 Determine the locations for and reserve area and equipment for the voting polls.

3.4.2 Determine the hours for voting.

3.4.3 Locate people to operate the voting polls.

3.5 Tabulate and publicize the results of the elections.

ARTICLE VI
Elections

- Section 1. Spring elections shall be held on the Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday of the week prior to Spring Break.
- Section 2. Election dates are subject to change by the Student Senate.

ARTICLE VII
Voting

- Section 1. The locations of the official voting stations shall be determined by the Election Commissioner.
- Section 2. Those persons running the polls will be appointed by the Election Commissioner. No such individual may be a candidate or authorized person thereof.
- 2.1 Those persons will be responsible to the Election Commissioner.
- Section 3. Students will vote according to their majors and classifications at the time of the elections.
- Section 4. Voting will be done by secret ballot through the chosen medium.
- 4.1 The ballot will contain information about the candidate, including the candidate's name, as listed on the candidate's petition, the office which the candidate is seeking and other biographical information.
- 4.1.1 The names listed on the ballot will be in the order of which the petitions are submitted.
- 4.1.2 The ballot shall have places for write-in votes equal in number to the number of positions for that election.
- 4.2 No one, except the Election Commissioner, in the presence of an ASG advisor, has the authority to open and/or view election results for any reason whatsoever until after the closing of the polls on the final day of the election.

ARTICLE VIII
Electronic Voting System

- Section 1. After the polls have closed the Election Commissioner and ASG Advisor(s) shall obtain, review, validate, and write up the election results.
- 1.1 Write-in votes shall be counted if they contain both the first and last names of candidates, not necessarily spelled correctly and must be marked as indicated on the ballot.
- 1.1.1 Questionable spellings will be decided by the election commissioner.
- 1.1.2 Write-in candidates must receive ten percent (10%) or more of the total ballots cast for that position in order to be declared a winner.

- Section 2. The candidate receiving a plurality of votes shall be declared the winner.
- 2.1 In constituencies with more than one representative, section 2 will be applied once for each position (i.e., for senate constituency with three seats, the top three candidates, ranked in descending order of votes received, shall be declared the winner).
- 2.2 In the case of a tie, the Election Commissioner shall devise a run-off election, subject to Senate Operations approval along with ASG Advisor(s).

- Section 3. The following persons shall be the only persons allowed to review the electronic voting system:
- 3.1 One or both ASG advisor(s), administration, the Election Commissioner, the Deputy Election Commissioner, and any assistants specifically authorized by the Election Commissioner.
- 3.2 The above (section 3.1) is subject to provision that none of the persons present be a candidate or any person who at any time during the campaign was authorized as a candidate's representative.

ARTICLE IX Reporting of Election

- Section 1. The Election Commissioner will be responsible for notifying all candidates who have been elected
- Section 2. It will also be the responsibility of the Election Commissioner to promote the results of election.
- 2.1 Post on the outside of the Center for Student Involvement office
- 2.2 Send out a campus-wide Hornet Announcement
- Section 3. Within one week (7 days) after the election, the Election Commissioner must submit a written summary of the election, separate from the election results, to the ASG President, to be kept on file in the Center for Student Involvement and placed in the legislative summary for future reference.
- 3.1 The summary must be approved by the ASG Advisor(s).

ARTICLE X Certification of Election

- Section 1. The Student Senate shall certify the results of the election by next the senate meeting.
- Section 2. Anyone wishing to challenge the results of the election must present grounds for challenge, in writing, to the Election Commissioner within one academic week (5 school days) after the election.
- 2.1 It will be the responsibility of the Election Commissioner and Senate Operations to investigate the challenge.

- 2.2 If the challenge is found to be valid and would deem the election invalid, the Election Commissioner and ASG Advisor(s) are responsible for devising the procedure for rectifying such invalidity, subject to approval of the Senate Operations Committee and Student Senate and is subject to appeal Election Regulation policy.

ARTICLE XI
Revision of Regulation

- Section 1. Any revision in the election regulations must be approved by a majority vote of the Student Senate.

ASSOCIATED STUDENT GOVERNMENT
2024 ELECTION RESULTS

To: Sophia Dawson, ASG President & Camila Viorel, ASG Vice President
From: Beyonce Tate, ASG Election Commissioner
Subject: 2024 Spring Election Results
Date: March 7, 2024

I am writing to provide a comprehensive summary of the 2024 Spring Associated Student Government election, held from March 5th to 7th.

To prepare for this year's elections, Executive Order 20-02 was enacted by President Dawson on February 1st, 2024. This order amended the Constitution of the Associated Students of Emporia State University, modifying Article III, Section 1. Composition of the Student Senate, to align with the University's Academic Restructuring, which took effect at the end of Spring 2023. Additionally, a bill was introduced to reduce the number of signatures required for Executive Petitions from 15% to 10%, considering the current student population and other factors. The details of the Executive Order and bill can be found in the 109th and 110th Legislative Summary, respectively.

A campus-wide email was sent out the morning before the elections with all necessary information. Social media, flyers, postcards, and banners around campus were used to promote the election. This is the second year we used incentives to boost student engagement and the twelfth-year students voted through Hornet Central.

The Election Portal opened on March 5th at 9:00 am CST and closed on March 7th at 4:00 pm CST. There were also three in-person polling booths available from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm each day in Visser Hall, Cremer Hall, and the Memorial Union. Students could vote either through Hornet Central at any time or at one of the in-person polling booths using laptops provided by IT.

The results were announced in the April 7th Senate Meeting and posted outside the CSI according to the Election Regulations, with additional displays on Memorial Union's Mainstreet. This is the sixth year the elections took place prior to Spring Break, with a total of 175 individual votes cast.

For the positions of President and Vice-President, there was one official ticket, and these positions were filled by a majority vote. For the Senatorial positions, there were five official candidates, and the positions were filled by a majority vote. In the case of write-ins, winners were determined in accordance with the Election Regulations for write-ins and eligibility. The following number of seats were filled for these schools:

- 1 Senator for the School of Science & Mathematics
- 2 Senators for the School of Humanities & Social Sciences
- 1 Senator for the School of Business + Technology
- 1 Senator for The Teachers College
- 2 Senators for the School of Applied Health Sciences

Overall, this year's election season was successful. I extend my gratitude to the members of the Senate, the Student Body, and the Candidates for their contributions to making this election successful.

I respectfully submit this letter and the certified election results for approval.

Sincerely,

Beyonce Tate

Election Commissioner – Spring 2024

Associated Student Government

Emporia State University

asgelectioncommissioner@emporia.edu

Associated Student Government
Election Results
Spring 2024

<u>EXECUTIVE BALLOT</u>	# VOTES
Azwad B. Arif, President & Piper Glidewell, Vice President	165
Joel Franz*	3
Elysia Valverde, President & Shelby Farnsworth, Vice President*	1

<u>SCHOOL OF SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS</u>	# VOTES
Emily Rojas	13
Eusha Azmain*	1
Lana Piepho*	1
(Blanks)	1

<u>SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES</u>	# VOTES
Lydia Kimble	14
Kayden Smith	13
(Blanks)	1

<u>SCHOOL OF BUSINESS + TECHNOLOGY</u>	# VOTES
Joel Franz	30
Kesiena Lesso*	2
Cooper Davis*	2
Sam Culp*	1
Paige Roeser*	1
Ashley Serrano*	1
Alexander Fosu Sarpong*	1
(Blanks)	0

<u>THE TEACHERS COLLEGE</u>	# VOTES
Shelby Farnsworth*	1
Kate Nicolay*	1
Trenna Whitmore*	1
Hailey Anderson*	1
(Blanks)	1

<u>GRADUATE SCHOOL</u>	# VOTES
Eusha Azmain	1
(Blanks)	2

<u>SCHOOL OF APPLIED HEALTH SCIENCES</u>	#VOTES
Sarah McDonald	11
Anna Holloway*	2
Eve Ray*	1
Akrya Rush*	1
(Blanks)	0
 <u>SCHOOL OF VISUAL & PERFORMING ARTS</u>	
(Blanks)	6
 <u>INSTITUTE OF INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES</u>	
(Blanks)	0
 TOTAL NUMBER OF INDIVIDUAL VOTES: 175	

The symbol * next to names represents write-ins.

Names in bold represent final winners/elected individuals by a majority of votes and following the Election Regulations on write-ins and eligibility to hold office in the Associated Student Government. All individuals eligible for office who were written in but are not shown as winners declined office.

LEGISLATION

109TH LEGISLATIVE SESSION

BILLS

EMPORIA STATE UNIVERSITY

■ ASSOCIATED STUDENT GOVERNMENT

1 RESERVE FUND REQUEST ALLOTMENTS

SB 24001

2 Originator(s): Fiscal Affairs Committee

Fiscal Affairs Committee

3 Sponsor: Senator Miller

September 14th, 2023

4

5 A BILL concerning maximum amount of funds for allotments of emergency reserve funds to
6 recognized student organizations (RSOs)

7

8 Whereas there is a limited amount of reserve funding for RSOs; and

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10 Whereas RSOs are free to request reserve funding to continue activity based upon following the
11 rules of Article III, under Senate Allocation Policy (11/2022); and

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13 Whereas limits on the number of reserved fund allotments per RSO and amount of funding per
14 allotment per RSO must be established; now, therefore be it.

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16 Whereas the limit in the number of reserve fund allocations that each RSO can apply for each
17 academic year is already set to one request each academic year; and the cap for individual
18 requests set as: A limit of \$1,500 for the purpose of traveling, a limit of \$500 for the purpose of
19 bringing a speaker, and a limit of \$100 for the purpose of printing and publicity.

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21 Enacted, the Associated Student Government of Emporia State University will allot an amount
22 equal to the caps set in place under Senate Allocation Policy (11/2022), for allocations and the
23 total funds allotted for all RSOs will be limited at a maximum amount of \$20,000 for the fiscal
24 year 2023-2024.

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26 Be it enacted upon the approval of the Student Senate, and the signatures of the Presidents of
27 Student Senate, and Associated Student Government.

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■ ASSOCIATED STUDENT GOVERNMENT

1 AMEDMENTS TO THE RSO POLICY
2 Originator(s): President Dawson & Vice President Viorel
3 Sponsor: Senator Valverde

SB 24002
Senate Operations
September 14th, 2023

4
5 A BILL concerning amendments to the RSO Policy of Associated Student Government at
6 Emporia State University.

7
8 Whereas, President Dawson and Vice President Viorel facilitated conversations with The Center
9 for Student Involvement, Enrollment Management & Student Success, and Marketing + Media
10 to discuss the concerning deficit of content on RSO Hornet Central pages and the lack of defined
11 expectations for community service hours; and

12
13 Whereas, upon reviewing the RSO policy, a suggestion of requiring RSO Hornet Central page
14 updates and adding a defined explanation of community service and the expectations involved
15 therein.

16
17 Enacted, the Associated Student Government of Emporia State University amends the attached
18 RSO Policy of Associated Student Government.

19
20 Be it enacted upon the approval of the Student Senate, and the signatures of the Presidents of
21 Student Senate, Associated Student Government, and Emporia State University.

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ARTICLE V

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Rules & Procedures Concerning Maintaining Recognized Status

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Section 1. Service Hours

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1.1 Each academic year each RSO is required to fulfill thirty (30) hours of community and/or campus service while representing Emporia State University and their organization.

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1.1.1 RSOs passing Student Senate vote in the spring semester before spring break are only required to fulfill fifteen (15) service hours.

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1.1.2 RSOs passing Student Senate vote in the spring semester after spring break are not required to fulfill any service hour requirement.

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1.1.3 The service hours completed to meet this requirement shall only count for one (1) RSO and shall not be counted as service hours for any other RSO.

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107 that have failed to meet the above RSO Requirements by the designated
108 deadlines.

109 4.3.1 The RSOs generated in the audit then fall under procedure of
110 Disciplinary Action (Article VI, Section 2).

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112 Section 5. Recognized Student Organization Hornet Central Page

113 5.1 Each academic year, each RSO is required to update its Recognized
114 Student Organization Hornet Central page in order to maintain accurate
115 information and content for current and potential students to view.

116 5.1.1 Updating the RSO Hornet Central page requires each RSO to
117 submit content to be included on the webpage. Content shall be
118 defined as the following:

119 5.1.1.1 Hero Image

120 5.1.1.2 Profile Graphic (may reuse RSO logo)

121 5.1.1.3 RSO Description

122 5.1.1.4 A minimum of 2 gallery photos

123 5.1.1.5 Two custom blocks

124 5.1.2 RSOs may upload materials into the “Documents” and “Social
125 Media” fields as needed. These fields shall not be mandatory for
126 the RSO Hornet Central page update requirements as it does not fit
127 all organizations' needs.

128 5.1.3 All RSO Hornet Central page content must be relevant and
129 reflective of the goals and mission of the RSO.

130 5.1.4 RSO Hornet Central page updates must be submitted by RSO
131 members on Hornet Central and approved by those with
132 administrative designation in order to be considered successfully
133 submitted.

134 5.1.5 The Associated Student Government Senate Operations Chair must
135 contact RSOs with an email verification stating that updates to the
136 RSO Hornet Central page have been satisfied.

137 5.2 Prior to the first week of fall classes, the Associated Student
138 Government President, Vice President, Advisor, and the Center for
139 Student Involvement, shall determine the deadline for RSO Hornet
140 Central page submissions.

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1 NAME CHANGE FOR DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION COMMITTEE SB 24003
2 Originator(s): Diversity and Inclusion Committee Senate Operations
3 Sponsor: Senator Mosher September 28th, 2023
4

5 A BILL concerning the change in name of “Diversity and Inclusion Committee” to “Diversity,
6 Equity, and Inclusion Committee”.

7
8 Whereas, the Diversity and Inclusion Committee is one of four committees within Associated
9 Student Government and entitled to all the rights and privileges thereof; and

10
11 Whereas, The Diversity and Inclusion Committee focuses on representation of the student
12 population and the make-up of all entities, while inclusively accounting for the perspectives of
13 all different groups of people to value and integrate them within Emporia State; and

14
15 Whereas, The Diversity and Inclusion Committee manages the menstrual product initiatives
16 believing access to safe, equitable, hygienic menstrual products is a right, not a privilege; and

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18 Whereas, The Diversity and Inclusion Committee believes free menstrual products must be
19 placed in most campus restrooms through an equitable initiative; and

20
21 Whereas, The Diversity and Inclusion Committee organizes Dip into Diversity once a semester
22 that allows representatives of RSOs (Registered Student Organizations) to provide them with the
23 tools necessary to create a diverse, equitable, and inclusive organization; and

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25 Whereas, the inclusion of the word "equity" within our committee's name speaks to and
26 represents the initiatives we have implemented thus far; and

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28 Whereas, speaks to the importance of fairness and justice through recognizing that we do not all
29 start from the same place and must acknowledge and adjust imbalances to provide the same
30 opportunities and outcomes to all students; and

31
32 Whereas, Diversity and Inclusion Committee wishes to change their organization’s name to
33 “Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee”; now, therefore be it.

34
35 Enacted, the Associated Student Government of Emporia State University officially recognizes
36 the name change of Diversity and Inclusion Committee to “Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion
37 Committee” Otherwise abbreviated as “DEI” Committee.

38
39 Be it enacted upon the approval of the Student Senate, and the signatures of the Presidents of
40 Student Senate, Associated Student Government, and Emporia State University.

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RESERVE FUND REQUEST THE WILDLIFE AND FISHERY CLUB

SB 24004

Originator(s): Fiscal Affairs Committee

Fiscal Affairs

Sponsor: Senator Bright

September 28th, 2023

A BILL concerning a reserve fund request by the Wildlife and Fishery Club.

Whereas, Associated Student Government has authorized funding to be distributed to RSO's who request it; and

Whereas, the Wildlife and fishery Club has requested an amount of \$1,500 (\$1000 for the purpose of lodging, \$500 for the purpose of ground traveling expenses) in reserve funding to be put forth for travel towards a trip to "Sea Turtle, Inc." located in South Padre Island, Texas. The RSO will assist "Sea Turtle, Inc." in building and maintaining a beach hatchery for sea turtle eggs. This trip will be of significance in career experience for those traveling.

Enacted, the Associated Student Government of Emporia State University authorizes an immediate distribution of \$1,500 to the Wildlife and Fishery Club.

Be it enacted upon the approval of the Student Senate, and the signatures of the Presidents of Student Senate, Associated Student Government, and Emporia State University.

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1 RECOGNITION OF SPORTS LEADERSHIP AND RECREATION CLUB SB 24005
2 Originator(s): Lamonte Mallette Senate Operations
3 Sponsor: Senator Valverde September 28th, 2023
4
5 A BILL concerning the recognition of Sports Leadership and Recreation Club
6
7 Whereas, Sports Leadership and Recreation Club requests recognition as a student organization;
8 and
9
10 Whereas, Sports Leadership and Recreation Club has met all the requirements necessary for the
11 recognition under Recognized Student Organization Policy; RSO Policy (*Revised 09/2023*); now,
12 therefore be it.
13
14 Enacted, the Associated Student Government of Emporia State University officially recognizes
15 Sports Leadership and Recreation Club as a student organization with all rights, privileges, and
16 responsibilities therefore endowed.
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18 Be it enacted upon the approval of the Student Senate, and the signatures of the Presidents of
19 Student Senate, Associated Student Government, and Emporia State University.

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1 RESERVE FUND REQUEST FOR RSO ESU GLASS GUILD
2 Originator(s): Senator Noor
3 Sponsor: Senator Valdez-Saravia

SB 24006
Fiscal Affairs
October 19th, 2023

4
5 A BILL concerning a reserve fund request by the ESU Glass Guild.

6
7 Whereas, The Associated Student Government has authorized funding to be distributed to RSO's
8 who request it; and

9
10 Whereas, the ESU Glass Guild has requested an amount of \$1,500 (\$1000 for the purpose of
11 speaker honorarium and \$500 for printing and publicity) in reserve funding to be put forth for
12 guest speaker: William Hayes, and printing and publicity for the ESU Glass Guild "Blowout"
13 event.

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15 Enacted, the Associated Student Government of Emporia State University authorizes an
16 immediate distribution of \$500 for speaker purposes, \$100 for printing and publicity purposes to
17 the ESU Glass Guild.

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19 Be it enacted upon the approval of the Student Senate, and the signatures of the Presidents of
20 Student Senate, Associated Student Government, and Emporia State University.

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1 RECOGNITION OF POWERLIFTING CLUB

2 Originator(s): Braxton Bright

3 Sponsor: Senator Valverde

4

5 A BILL concerning the recognition of Powerlifting Club

6

7 Whereas, Powerlifting Club requests recognition as a student organization; and

8

9 Whereas, Powerlifting Club has met all the requirements necessary for the recognition under the

10 Recognized Student Organization Policy; RSO Policy (*Revised 09/2023*); now, therefore be it

11

12 Enacted, the Associated Student Government of Emporia State University officially recognizes

13 Powerlifting Club as a student organization with all rights, privileges, and responsibilities

14

14 therefore endowed.

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16 Be it enacted upon the approval of the Student Senate, and the signatures of the Presidents of

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17 Student Senate, Associated Student Government, and Emporia State University.

SB 24007

Senate Operations

November 2nd, 2023

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1 NAME CHANGE FOR PHI BETA LAMBDA

SB 24008

2 Originator(s): Matthew Screnock

Senate Operations

3 Sponsor: Senator Glidewell

November 2nd, 2023

4

5 A BILL concerning the change in name of “Phi Beta Lambda” to “FBLA Collegiate.”

6

7 Whereas, Phi Beta Lambda is a recognized student organization entitled to all the rights and
8 privileges thereof; and

9

10 Whereas, Phi Beta Lambda wishes to change their organization’s name to FBLA Collegiate; and

11

12 Whereas, Phi Beta Lambda following Student Organization Policy; RSO Policy (*Revised*
13 *09/2023*) set an “email” meeting with Senate Operations on 10/17/2023 and thus submit all the
14 necessary documentation for a name change which lay well within a four-week period from their
15 initial expression of intent. Therefore be it.

16

17 Enacted, the Associated Student Government of Emporia State University officially recognizes
18 the name change of Phi Beta Lambda to FBLA Collegiate.

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20 Be it enacted upon the approval of the Student Senate, and the signatures of the Presidents of
21 Student Senate, Associated Student Government, and Emporia State University.

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1 RE-RECOGNITION OF ALPHA KAPPA DELTA

2 Originator(s): Camila Viorel

3 Sponsor: Senator Glidewell

4

5 A BILL concerning the re-recognition of Alpha Kappa Delta

6

7 Whereas, Alpha Kappa Delta requests re-recognition as a student organization; and

8

9 Whereas, Alpha Kappa Delta has met all the requirements necessary for the re-recognition
10 mentioned under the Recognized Student Organization Policy; RSO Policy (*Revised 09/2023*);
11 now, therefore be it.

12

13 Enacted, the Associated Student Government of Emporia State University officially re-
14 recognizes Alpha Kappa Delta as a student organization with all rights, privileges, and
15 responsibilities therefore be endowed.

16

17 Be it enacted upon the approval of the Student Senate, and the signatures of the Presidents of
18 Student Senate, Associated Student Government, and Emporia State University.

SB 24009

Senate Operations

November 16th, 2023

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■ ASSOCIATED STUDENT GOVERNMENT

1 RE-RECOGNITION OF MUSLIM STUDENT ASSOCIATION

SB 24010

2 Originator(s): Mohammad Ikbal Hossain

Senate Operations

3 Sponsor: Senator Valverde

November 16th, 2023

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5 A BILL concerning the re-recognition of Muslim Student Association

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7 Whereas, Muslim Student Association requests re-recognition as a student organization; and

8

9 Whereas, Muslim Student Association has met all the requirements necessary for the re-
10 recognition under Recognized Student Organization Policy, RSO Policy (*Revised 09/2023*); now,
11 therefore be it.

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13 Enacted, the Associated Student Government of Emporia State University officially re-
14 recognizes Muslim Student Association as a student organization with all rights, privileges, and
15 responsibilities therefore be endowed.

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17 Be it enacted upon the approval of the Student Senate, and the signatures of the Presidents of
18 Student Senate, Associated Student Government, and Emporia State University.

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1 REVISED LINE-ITEM ORGANIZATIONS

2 Originator(s): Fiscal Affairs Committee

3 Sponsor: Senator Miller

SB 24011

Fiscal Affairs

November 16th, 2023

4
5 A BILL concerning the funding of Line-Item Organizations for the fiscal year of 2024- 2025.

6
7 Whereas, the Fiscal Affairs Committee reviewed and voted on the funding requests for Line-Item
8 Organizations; and

9
10 Whereas, all organizations will maintain their amount of funding; and whereas, the Fiscal Affairs
11 Committee does not approve the funding increase requests from the following Line-Item
12 Organizations:

- 13
14 • Athletic Band Stipend – \$3.00 increase for full-time students, \$0.75 for part-time students
15 • Sunflower – \$15,000 overall funding increase
16 • The Bulletin - \$2.00 increase for full-time students, and \$1.56 for part-time students.

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18 Whereas, after thorough investigation and meeting with university directives, the Fiscal Affairs
19 Committee concludes that due to low enrollment rates projected for the 2024-2025 fiscal year,
20 the increase of activity fees for the Line-Items Sunflower and The Bulletin is not feasible. The
21 Athletic Band Stipend is projected to receive their budget increase from other sources of funding
22 from Emporia State, therefore their budget increase will not be funded by the Student Activity
23 Fees; now, therefore be it.

24
25 Enacted, as shown in Table 1, the Associated Student Government of Emporia State University
26 maintains the amount of funding for Line-Item Organizations.

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28 Be it enacted upon the approval of the Student Senate, and the signatures of the Presidents of
29 Student Senate, Associated Student Government, and Emporia State University.

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Line-Item Organization	Part- Time Rate	Full-time Rate	Total
Associated Student Government	\$ 2.50	\$ 14.80	\$17.30
Athletic Band Stipend	\$ 1.00	\$ 12.00	\$ 13.00
The Bulletin	\$ 1.30	\$ 10.25	\$ 11.55
Community Hornets	\$ 0.50	\$ 3.00	\$3.50
Educational Opportunity Fund	\$ 0.35	\$ 5.00	\$5.35
Performing Arts	\$ 2.68	\$ 15.85	\$ 18.53
Quivira	\$ 0.10	\$ 0.25	\$ 0.35
Special Events	\$0.35	\$ 2.00	\$ 2.35
Sports Clubs	\$ 0.13	\$ 0.50	\$ 0.63
Sunflower	\$ 0.95	\$ 12.38	\$ 13.33
Union Activities Council	\$ 2.50	\$ 15.00	\$ 17.50
Visual arts board	\$0.20	\$ 1.67	\$ 1.87
Recycling	\$ 0.15	\$ 2.75	2.93

Table 1 - Line-Item Organizations

EMPORIA STATE UNIVERSITY

■ ASSOCIATED STUDENT GOVERNMENT

1 AMENDMENT TO THE ELECTION REGULATIONS

SB 24012

2 Originator(s): Azwad B. Arif ASG Legislative Director

Senate Operations

3 Sponsor: Senator Mosher

November 30th, 2023

4

5 A BILL amending the Election Regulations of Associated Student Government at Emporia State
6 University.

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8 Whereas, the Election Regulations (*revised November 2019*) was created with an intent to
9 effectively govern and create an atmosphere of legitimacy in the elections of Senators, the Vice
10 President, and the President of Associated Student Government (ASG) at Emporia State
11 University (ESU) each year in the spring semester; and

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13 Whereas, the amendment is proposed with an intend to address changes in enrollment at Emporia
14 State University and to bring about clarity within the current Election Regulations policy; and

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16 Whereas, upon reviewing the Election Regulations and cross-analyzing it with the Constitution
17 and updated policy changes of ASG; amendment(s) of Article I, Section 1 is proposed; and

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19 Whereas, under Article I, Section 1, Sub-section 1.1, the percentage of signatures required for
20 Vice Presidential or Presidential candidate petitions, per ticket, is suggested to be changed from
21 fifteen percent (15%) to ten percent (10%) of the entire student body populace of Emporia State
22 University.

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24 Whereas, under Article I, Section 1, Subsection 1.2; Sub-section 1.2.3 is added which introduces
25 a provision for a form called “Intent to Run Agreement” which will make it required for each
26 Executive Candidate to officially sign a form to declare their position as running mates, per
27 ticket; and

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29 Whereas, under Article I, Section 1, Subsection 1.2, Sub-section 1.2.4, is required a textual
30 amendment for the petition signatures changing to ten percent (10%) following the initial
31 mention under line 19-22 of this Bill; now, therefore be endowed.

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33 Enacted, the Associated Student Government of Emporia State University amends the attached
34 Election Regulations of Associated Student Government.

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36 Be it enacted upon the approval of the Student Senate, and the signatures of the Presidents of
37 Student Senate, Associated Student Government, and Emporia State University

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PRESIDENT,
STUDENT SENATE

DATE PASSED
01.25.2024

APPROVED

ACKNOWLEDGED



PRESIDENT,
ASSOCIATED STUDENT GOVERNMENT

PRESIDENT,
EMPORIA STATE UNIVERSITY

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ELECTION REGULATIONS

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PREAMBLE

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44 In order to provide a more efficient means of campaigning and to create an atmosphere of
45 legitimacy in campus elections, the following regulations will govern the elections of
46 Senators, the Vice President, and the President.

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ARTICLE I

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Candidate Requirements

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51 Section 1. Those persons running for President or Vice President must meet
52 constitutional qualifications of candidacy.

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1.1 Within the semester elections are held, candidates for Vice President or

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- 55 President must sign an “Intent to Run Agreement”, and submit a
56 petition, per ticket, bearing the names and student identification
57 numbers of ten percent (10%) of the Associated Students at Emporia
58 State University.
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- 60 1.2 All candidates for the office of President or Vice President must:
61 1.2.1 Be enrolled as a full-time student at Emporia State University
62 and, if elected, maintain full-time enrollment status.
63 1.2.2 Have and maintain a cumulative grade point average of 2.75
64 or higher.
65 1.2.3 Submit a signed “Intent to Run Agreement” prior to
66 submitting a petition.
67 1.2.4 Submit a petition with signatures of **ten percent (10%)** of the
68 Associated Students to the Senate.
69 1.2.5 Submit a signed “Duties and Responsibility Agreement.”
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- 71 1.3 Petitions will be released only to the candidate or to the
72 candidate’s authorized representative(s).
73 1.3.1 The term “authorized representative” shall apply to all
74 persons listed by the candidate as able to act on their
75 behalf.
76 1.3.2 No more than three (3) persons may be deemed
77 authorized representatives.
78 1.3.3 Additions to and/or deletions from; the list of authorized
79 representatives may be made; however, such changes
80 will take effect only upon notifying the Election
81 Commissioner (in writing) thereof.
82 1.3.4 The petitions must be submitted in the Center for Student
83 Involvement office within fifteen (15) official school
84 days of the release date, including the date petitions are
85 released.
- 86 1.4 Petitions and regulations can only be released by the Election
87 Commissioner, Deputy Election Commissioner, or ASG
88 Advisor(s)
- 89 1.5 A candidate’s name will appear on the ballot when their
90 respective petitions have been certified. Certification of petitions
91 shall occur when petitions have been received, verified, and
92 signed by the Election Commissioner and/or ASG Advisor(s).
93 1.5.1 The ballot will list the President and Vice President Candidate
94 on each ticket together from left to right across the ballot.
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- 96 Section 2. Those persons running for Senatorial positions must meet
97 constitutional qualifications of candidacy.

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- 2.1 All candidates for Senatorial positions must:
- 2.1.1 Be a full-time student at Emporia State University
- 2.1.2 Have and maintain a cumulative grade point average of 2.5 or higher.
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- 2.2 In order to be a candidate for a senatorial position, the candidate must complete:
- 2.2.1 Candidate must submit a petition of fifty (50) legible signatures with student identification numbers from students in the candidate's representative college.
- 2.2.2 Any candidate wishing to bypass the petitions may pay a filing fee of \$30 to the Election Commissioner starting on the Wednesday following release of petitions.
- 2.2.2.1 Any proceeds derived from the payment of a filing fee shall be deposited into the Associated Student Government administrative fund.
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- 2.3 The petitions must be submitted to the Center for Student Involvement by 5 pm within fifteen (15) official school days of the release date, including the date petitions are released.
- 2.4 Petitions and regulations can only be released by the Election Commissioner, Deputy Election Commissioner, or ASG Advisor(s).
- 2.5 A candidate's name will appear on the ballot when their respective petitions have been certified. Certification of petitions occurs when petitions have been received, verified, and signed by the Election Commissioner and/or ASG Advisor(s).
- 2.6 In order to be a candidate for Senator, a person must submit a signed "Duties and Responsibilities Agreement."

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- Section 3. The candidates must attend one of the informational meeting(s) that will be conducted no later than four (4) weeks before the first day of elections by the Election Commissioner, the Deputy Election Commissioner, the Senate Operations Committee Chair, and the ASG Advisor(s).
- 3.1 All ASG Election Regulations and petition forms will be distributed during this meeting.
- 3.2 In the event of special circumstances, candidates can meet with the Election Commissioner, the Deputy Election Commissioner, or the ASG Advisor(s) one-on-one to be eligible for candidacy.

ARTICLE II Campaign and Materials

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142 Section 1. There will be no official declarations for office, either written or oral, prior to
143 the first day of classes of the spring semester.
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145 Section 2. Candidates are directly responsible for their campaign materials.
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147 2.1 Campaign materials shall not be used without approval from the
148 Election Commissioner and/or ASG Advisor(s).

149 2.2 Candidates will be responsible for removing campaign materials
150 from campus by the day following the last day of the elections.

151 2.3 Candidates will not be allowed to use the ASG logo on their
152 campaign material.

153 2.4 No campaign material is allowed to be posted, uploaded, or
154 made available to students until all petitions filed, by an
155 individual candidate, have been certified by the Election
156 Commissioner and/or ASG Advisor(s).

157 2.5 There shall be no campaigning material or oral campaigning within
158 the ASG offices.
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160 Section 3. Any amount of campaign materials within the Center for Student
161 Involvement shall be within reasonable measures.
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163 3.1 Candidates will not be allowed to use equipment and services of
164 the Center for Student Involvement

165 3.2 Candidates and their authorized representatives shall not orally
166 campaign in the Center for Student Involvement.

167 3.3 Candidates and their authorized representatives shall not wear
168 any campaign paraphernalia within the Center for Student
169 Involvement.

170 3.4 Supporters of a given set of candidates will be allowed to support
171 them within reasonable measures.

172 3.4.1 Examples of reasonable measures include wearing a t-
173 shirt, a button, bracelet, or equivalent that has been
174 approved by the Election Commissioner and/or the ASG
175 advisor(s).
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177 Section 4. Campaigning is prohibited in Residential Life Halls.

178 4.1 Candidates and their authorized representatives shall not orally
179 campaign in the Residential Life Halls (i.e., Towers Complex, Abigail
180 Morse Hall, or Schallenkamp Hall).

181 4.1.1 Candidates and their authorized representatives shall not
182 campaign inside the Residential Life facilities.

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- 183 4.2 Candidates and their authorized representatives shall not wear
184 any campaign paraphernalia within the Residential Life
185 facilities.
186 4.3 Supporters of a given set of candidates will be allowed to support
187 them within reasonable measures.
188 4.3.1 Examples of reasonable measure include wearing a t-shirt,
189 a button, bracelet, or equivalent that has been approved by
190 the Election Commissioner and/or the ASG advisor(s).
191 4.3.2 Anything outside of the reasonable measures within the
192 Residential Life Halls will be addressed by the Election
193 Commissioner and/or the ASG advisor(s).
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- 195 Section 5. No campaign materials will be allowed in or on any campus building without the
196 consent of the head of the department, which occupies that area. Portable posters and
197 banners may be brought into any approved area of campus during rallies but must be
198 removed after the event is completed.
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- 200 5.1 Candidates must provide official, written approval to the
201 Election Commissioner and/or ASG advisor(s).
202 5.2 All exterior posters must be made of cardboard, poster board, plastic,
203 cloth, or any other sturdy materials and must be driven into the
204 ground.
205 5.3 Campaign materials in the above areas may not be placed on sidewalks
206 or hand railings.
207 5.3.1 Any materials on trees within these areas must be taped or tied
208 in.
209 5.3.2 No nails, tacks, staples, etc. may be used to affix
210 campaign materials to trees
211 5.4 There will be no etchings or markings upon any campus property,
212 including sidewalks, walls, and all other buildings with the exception of
213 space designated and approved by University Facilities under the
214 direction of the Election Commissioner.
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- 216 Section 6. There will be no use of student voter information by candidates in any
217 manner that would violate the privacy of the student voters.
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- 219 Section 7. There shall be no campaigning or campaign materials of any form in any campus
220 computer lab or within ten (10) feet of the computer voting stations sponsored
221 by Associated Student Government, with the exception of buttons, t-shirts,
222 bracelets, etc. worn by supporters during the act of voting or passage through the
223 area.
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- 225 Section 8. Websites and all social media may be used for campaign purposes and
226 must comply with all previous stipulations outlined in this article.
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- 228 8.1 There cannot be a link to any Associated Student Government website
229 on any campaign social media sites.
- 230 8.2 Campaigning or campaign material is prohibited on Associated
231 Student Government social media sites.
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- 233 Section 9. Candidates are prohibited from encouraging supporters to perform actions
234 which go against the election regulations or may be construed as unethical.
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ARTICLE III Campaign Budgets

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- 240 Section 1. Candidates may not spend more than \$500.00 on campaigning.
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- 242 1.1 Any money or materials donated to a candidate, if used by that
243 candidate for campaign purposes, shall be counted as part of the limit
244 above but must not exceed half the budget (\$250.00).
- 245 1.2 Prior to purchase, candidates must have campaign materials
246 approved by the Election Commissioner and/or ASG advisor(s).
- 247 1.2.1 In order to be approved, candidates must submit an
248 official quote from the business or website.
- 249 1.2.2 The candidates must also submit a final receipt after
250 the approved item(s) has been purchased.
- 251 1.3 Each candidate shall be required to submit to the Election
252 Commissioner an itemized account of all the candidate's expenditures,
253 donations, and other pertinent financial information by 5 pm on the day
254 following the election.
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ARTICLE IV Violations

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- 260 Section 1. ASG Advisor(s) and Election Commissioner will hold candidates accountable
261 for violations to election regulations.
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- 263 1.1 Candidates shall be held directly liable for their own actions and those
264 of their authorized representatives.

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- 265 1.2 Any violation of any part of the election regulations will result
266 in penalties to violator.
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- 268 Section 2. The candidate in question may be subjected to these penalties, fines
269 and/or disqualification.
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- 271 2.1 If the candidate is a part of a ticket, then the entire ticket
272 will be disqualified.
- 273 2.2 Violations may be brought forward during the elections process
274 on the Monday following the completion of the voting process; violations
275 have to be reported within five (5) school days of occurrence.
- 276 2.3 The amount of fines will be left to the discretion of the
277 Election Commissioner and ASG Advisor(s).
- 278 2.3.1 The fines are determined by severity of the violation.
279 Election Commissioner and ASG Advisor(s) will determine
280 severity.
- 281 2.3.2 Fines will not exceed \$15 per violation.
- 282 2.3.3 If individual fines exceed \$50, per candidate, or \$75, per
283 ticket, the candidate's name, or the ticket, will be disqualified
284 from the election process.
- 285 2.4 Fines collected will be used to help defray election costs for
286 the Associated Student Government.
- 287 2.4.1 If there are no election costs for the Associated
288 Student Government, the Election Commissioner shall
289 work with the Fiscal Affairs Committee to reallocate
290 fines collected (i.e. place in the operating budget,
291 donate to charity, etc).
- 292 2.4.2 Any reallocations of fines collected shall be voted on
293 by the Fiscal Affairs Committee and passed through
294 the Senate.
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- 296 Section 3. The penalty to be applied to the violator will be decided by the
297 Election Commissioner and ASG advisor(s).
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- 299 3.1 Any violation and/or penalty may be appealed to the Student Senate.
- 300 3.2 The appeal must be in writing, stating the grounds for the appeal, and
301 be presented to the President of the Student Senate within five (5) days
302 of Senate Operations Committee approval.
- 303 3.3 The Election Commissioner or ASG advisor(s) will notify
304 candidates immediately following the Senate Operations
305 Committee approval.

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- 306 Section 4. Appealing a violation and/or penalty will be presented by the President of the
307 Student Senate at the next senate meeting (or in certain circumstances a special
308 meeting of the Senate) to approve or deny the appeal.
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- 310 4.1 A majority vote of the Senate is needed to approve the violation.
311 4.2 If the appeal is approved, the Student Senate will motion for
312 dismissing the violation or reducing the penalty. The discussion will
313 occur within the Student Senate and a final vote with a majority vote
314 will approve a dismissal or reduced penalty.
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- 316 Section 5. All fines must be paid to Associated Student Government by the candidate
317 within 48 hours of assessment.
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- 319 5.1 If a fine is not paid within the time allotted, then an advisor of the
320 Associated Student Government may place a hold on the
321 candidate's transcript until the fine is paid.
- 322 5.2 Removal from office will happen if the President-, Vice
323 President-, or Senator-elect do not pay their fines.
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ARTICLE V Election Commissioner

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- 328 Section 1. The Election Commissioner will be the officer directly responsible for
329 the administration of Associated Student Government elections.
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- 331 1.1 The Election Commissioner will be chosen at least six (6) weeks prior
332 to the first day of elections.
- 333 1.1.1 The process of selecting the Election Commissioner shall be
334 done through an application and interview process, with final
335 recommendations for Election Commissioner coming from the
336 President of Associated Student Government.
- 337 1.2.1 The Election Commissioner may not be a candidate in the
338 election, or authorized representative thereof.
- 339 1.2 The Election Commissioner may be removed and/or replaced by
340 the Senate Operations Committee, subject to Student Senate
341 approval.
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- 343 Section 2. The President of Associated Student Government shall appoint a Deputy
344 Election Commissioner, subject to majority approval by the Senate.
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- 346 2.1 The Deputy Election Commissioner may be a Senator provided that
347 the Senator will not hold a position within ASG listed on the election
348 ballot.
- 349 2.2 The Deputy Election Commissioner shall assist the Election
350 Commissioner in the performance of the Election Commissioners
351 duties.
- 352 2.1.1 In the event that the Election Commissioner is
353 incapacitated or removed from office, the Deputy
354 Election Commissioner shall become Acting Election
355 Commissioner and may be approved by a two-thirds
356 (2/3) vote of the Senate to become the Election
357 Commissioner with all rights, privileges, and
358 responsibilities as outlined in this policy.
- 359 2.3 The Deputy Election Commissioner is subject to the same
360 requirements and procedures for his/her selection and removal as are
361 outlined for the commissioner in Section 1.
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- 363 Section 3. It shall be the responsibility of the Election Commissioner to:
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- 365 3.1 Publicize information concerning the election prior to, during and after
366 the election.
- 367 3.2 Enforce the election regulations in conjunction with the ASG
368 Advisor(s).
- 369 3.3 Before the election:
- 370 3.3.1 A general informational meeting will be arranged with all
371 candidates four (4) weeks prior to the first day of
372 elections.
- 373 3.3.2 Check accuracy of the petitions submitted by the candidates.
- 374 3.3.3 Arrange a “meet the candidates,” a general informational
375 meeting for the campus population to be held during the
376 daytime prior to the election.
- 377 3.3.4 Arrange a mock town hall meeting or debate between the
378 Presidential and Vice Presidential candidates to be held the
379 week prior to the start of the election or at the discretion of the
380 Election Commissioner, assuming there is more than one set of
381 candidates running.
- 382 3.4 During the elections:
- 383 3.4.1 Determine the locations for and reserve area and equipment
384 for the voting polls.
- 385 3.4.2 Determine the hours for voting.
- 386 3.4.3 Locate people to operate the voting polls.
- 387 3.5 Tabulate and publicize the results of the elections.
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ARTICLE VI
Elections

- Section 1. Spring elections shall be held on the Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday of the week prior to Spring Break.
- Section 2. Election dates are subject to change by the Student Senate.

ARTICLE VII
Voting

- Section 1. The locations of the official voting stations shall be determined by the Election Commissioner.
- Section 2. Those persons running the polls will be appointed by the Election Commissioner. No such individual may be a candidate or authorized person thereof.
 - 2.1 Those persons will be responsible to the Election Commissioner.
- Section 3. Students will vote according to their majors and classifications at the time of the elections.
- Section 4. Voting will be done by secret ballot through the chosen medium.
 - 4.1 The ballot will contain information about the candidate, including the candidate's name, as listed on the candidate's petition, the office which the candidate is seeking and other biographical information.
 - 4.1.1 The names listed on the ballot will be in the order of which the petitions are submitted.
 - 4.1.2 The ballot shall have places for write-in votes equal in number to the number of positions for that election.
 - 4.2 No one, except the Election Commissioner, in the presence of an ASG advisor, has the authority to open and/or view election results for any reason whatsoever until after the closing of the polls on the final day of the election.

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ARTICLE VIII

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Electronic Voting System

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Section 1. After the polls have closed the Election Commissioner and ASG Advisor(s) shall obtain, review, validate, and write up the election results.

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1.1 Write-in votes shall be counted if they contain both the first and last names of candidates, not necessarily spelled correctly and must be marked as indicated on the ballot.

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1.1.1 Questionable spellings will be decided by the election commissioner.

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1.1.2 Write-in candidates must receive ten percent (10%) or more of the total ballots cast for that position in order to be declared a winner.

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Section 2. The candidate receiving a plurality of votes shall be declared the winner.

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2.1 In constituencies with more than one representative, section 2 will be applied once for each position (i.e., for senate constituency with three seats, the top three candidates, ranked in descending order of votes received, shall be declared the winner).

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2.2 In the case of a tie, the Election Commissioner shall devise a run-off election, subject to Senate Operations approval along with ASG Advisor(s).

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Section 3. The following persons shall be the only persons allowed to review the electronic voting system:

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3.1 One or both ASG advisor(s), administration, the Election Commissioner, the Deputy Election Commissioner, and any assistants specifically authorized by the Election Commissioner.

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3.2 The above (section 3.1) is subject to provision that none of the persons present be a candidate or any person who at any time during the campaign was authorized as a candidate's representative.

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ARTICLE IX

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Reporting of Election

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- 467 Section 1. The Election Commissioner will be responsible for notifying all candidates
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- 470 Section 2. It will also be the responsibility of the Election Commissioner to promote the
471 results of election.
472 2.1. Post on the outside of the Center for Student Involvement office
473 2.2 Send out a campus-wide Hornet Announcement
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- 475 Section 3. Within one week (7 days) after the election, the Election Commissioner must
476 submit a written summary of the election, separate from the election results, to
477 the ASG President, to be kept on file in the Center for Student Involvement and
478 placed in the legislative summary for future reference.
479 3.1 The summary must be approved by the ASG Advisor(s).
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ARTICLE X

Certification of Election

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- 485 Section 1. The Student Senate shall certify the results of the election by next the
486 senate meeting.
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- 488 Section 2. Anyone wishing to challenge the results of the election must present grounds
489 for challenge, in writing, to the Election Commissioner within one academic
490 week (5 school days) after the election.
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- 492 2.1 It will be the responsibility of the Election Commissioner and
493 Senate Operations to investigate the challenge.
494 2.2 If the challenge is found to be valid and would deem the election
495 invalid, the Election Commissioner and ASG Advisor(s) are
496 responsible for devising the procedure for rectifying such invalidity,
497 subject to approval of the Senate Operations Committee and Student
498 Senate and is subject to appeal Election Regulation policy.
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ARTICLE XI

Revision of Regulation

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- 504 Section 1. Any revision in the election regulations must be approved by a majority vote
505 of the Student Senate.

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1 AMENDMENTS TO THE SENATE LINE-ITEM POLICY: LISTED LINE-ITEM
2 ORGANIZATIONS

SB 24013

3 Originator(s): President Dawson

Senate Operations

4 Sponsor: Senator Mosher

November 30th, 2023

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6 A BILL concerning amendments to the Senate Line-Item Policy to reflect changes to the listed
7 line-item organizations within the policy.

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9 Whereas, on March 23, 2023, during the 108th Session, Senate Bill (SB) 23028 passed favorably
10 to reallocate the fee for the Center for Early Childhood Education (CECE) towards the
11 implementation and funding of campus-wide recycling as well as increases to the line-items for
12 Student Counseling and the Educational Opportunity Fund; and

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14 Whereas, the Associated Student Government must update the Senate Line-Item Policy to reflect
15 said reallocations; and

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17 This amendment is made by removing the Center for Early Childhood Education from Article 1,
18 Section 3, subsection 3.2.3 of the Senate Line-Item Policy and replacing it with Campus-Wide
19 Recycling:

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3.2.4 Educational Opportunity Fund (EOF)

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3.2.5 Athletic Band Stipend

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3.2.6 Performing Arts Board

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3.2.8 Special Events Board

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3.2.11 Union Activities Council

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3.2.12 Visual Arts Board

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3.2.13 Community Hornets

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38 Enacted, the Associated Student Government of Emporia State University officially amends the
39 Senate Line-Item Policy to reflect the reallocations passed in SB 23028.
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41 Be it enacted upon the approval of the Student Senate, and the signatures of the Presidents of
42 Student Senate, Associated Student Government, and Emporia State University.

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COMMITTEE VOTE
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PRESIDENT,
STUDENT SENATE

DATE PASSED
11.30.2023



ACKNOWLEDGED BY: *SL*
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PRESIDENT,
ASSOCIATED STUDENT GOVERNMENT

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SENATE LINE ITEM POLICY

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We, the members of the Student Senate, in order to ensure the equitable and efficient usage of the finances of the Associated Students, to clarify the procedures for management of the said finances, to provide for the intellectual, social, and educational development of the Associated Students through the management of the finances, and to enhance the understanding of the Senate line item procedures do hereby ordain and establish this finance policy.

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ARTICLE I

Student Activity Fee (Line Item)

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Section 1. The Kansas Board of Regents authorizes Emporia State University to levy a student activity fee which will be used for the purpose of providing an academic, social, and cultural environment in which every student may attain the highest possible level of growth and development.

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- 1.1 For the purpose of this statute, “student activity fees” shall be construed to include all funds collected from students enrolled at the University which are paid or assessed at the enrollment and/or fee payment periods, excluding tuition.
- 1.2 Levying of the activity fee will be done in consultation with the Associated Student Government.
- 1.3 Associated Student Government allocates funds to Line Item Organizations through the Student Activity Fee also known as “LIOs” collected by Emporia State University on behalf of Associated Student Government as shown in the Comprehensive Fee Schedule on the Emporia State University website.

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Section 2. The Associated Student Government will be the primary agent in recommending the amount of the student activity fee to the President of the University and the Tuition and Fee Advisory Committee, in accordance to the state statutes and with the policies of the Kansas Board of Regents.

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Section 3. The student activity fee is collected by Emporia State University on behalf of the following Line Item Organizations (LIO).

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- 77 3.1 Each line item will be in accordance to the way ESU constructs its budget
78 and tuition. All line items will be submitted yearly with a biyearly
79 projection.
- 80 3.2 The assessment of the fee will be as follows per semester:
- 81 3.2.1 Associated Student Government
- 82 3.2.2 The Bulletin
- 83 3.2.3 Campus-Wide Recycling
- 84 3.2.4 Educational Opportunity Fund (EOF)
- 85 3.2.5 Athletic Band Stipend
- 86 3.2.6 Performing Arts Board
- 87 3.2.7 Quivira
- 88 3.2.8 Special Events Board
- 89 3.2.9 Sports Club
- 90 3.2.10 The Sunflower
- 91 3.2.11 Union Activities Council
- 92 3.2.12 Visual Arts Board
- 93 3.2.13 Community Hornets

109TH LEGISLATIVE SESSION
RESOLUTIONS

EMPORIA STATE UNIVERSITY

■ ASSOCIATED STUDENT GOVERNMENT

1 A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING CASS COUGHLIN AS AN ASG ADVISOR SR 24001

2 Originator(s): President Dawson

Senate Operations

3 Sponsor: Senator Mosher

August 31st, 2023

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5 A RESOLUTION recognizing Cass Coughlin as an Associated Student Government Advisor,

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7 Whereas, Cass Coughlin, Dean of Students and Executive Director for Engagement and
8 Auxiliaries, has shown interest and is willing to serve as a permanent advisor to Associated
9 Student Government (ASG); and

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11 Whereas, ASG Advisors are appointed by Student Senate with the approval of the President of
12 the University as stated in the Rules and Procedures of Student Senate Article 3, Section 8,
13 Subsection 8.8, Sub-subsection 8.82; and

14

15 Whereas, Cass Coughlin has a profound focus on student success and performance, and has
16 made significant contributions to campus in his previous role as Director of Residential Life, as
17 well as through his involvement with the Basic Needs Coalition, the CARE Team, the
18 Emergency Planning Group, and other groups, for over ten years at Emporia State University;
19 and

20

21 Whereas, in addition to serving in his current roles, he has also provided valuable advice and
22 guidance to President Dawson and Vice President Viorel over the summer, and he will be able to
23 provide beneficial knowledge and guidance to ASG Executives and Student Senate; now,
24 therefore be it.

25

26 Resolved, the Associated Student Government of Emporia State University officially recognizes
27 Cass Coughlin, Dean of Students and Executive Director for Engagement and Auxiliaries, as an
28 advisor.

29

30 Be it resolved upon the approval of the Student Senate, and the signatures of the Presidents of
31 Student Senate, and Associated Student Government.

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20 Affirmative

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COMMITTEE VOTE

05 Affirmative

00 Negative

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■ ASSOCIATED STUDENT GOVERNMENT

1 A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING FIRST-GENERATION STUDENTS

SR 24002

2 Originator(s): Vice President Viorel

Diversity & Inclusion

3 Sponsor: Senator Yaseen

August 31st, 2023

4

5 A RESOLUTION in support of First-Generation Students at Emporia State University,

6

7 Whereas, a "first-generation college student" is defined as:

8 (1) A student whose parents did not complete a four-year college degree.

9 (2) A student whose parents attended a different educational system outside of the United
10 States.

11 (3) A student who lacks close support from someone who has attended college at all; and

12

13 Whereas, first-generation students may encounter additional challenges during their college
14 career, including, but not limited to, a lack of knowledge about the college experience, limited
15 emotional and familial support, financial barriers, and social obstacles; and

16

17 Whereas, our campus has more than 800 self-reported First-Generation Students; now, therefore,
18 be it.

19

20 Resolved, the Associated Student Government of Emporia State University unequivocally
21 expresses its support for First Generation Students and extends a warm welcome to them within
22 our campus community.

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24 Be it resolved upon the approval of the Student Senate, and the signatures of the Presidents of
25 Student Senate, and Associated Student Government, and Emporia State University.

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20 Affirmative

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COMMITTEE VOTE

05 Affirmative

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■ ASSOCIATED STUDENT GOVERNMENT

1 A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING CORKY CARES TRAININGS

SR 24003

2 Originator(s): Diversity & Inclusion Committee

Diversity & Inclusion

3 Sponsor: Senator Kellee Banks

September 14th, 2023

4
5 A RESOLUTION recognizing Corky CARES Trainings at Emporia State University

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7 Whereas, Corky CARES Trainings has been created through the office of Diversity, Equity, and
8 Inclusion for the purpose of creating a space to learn about topics pertaining to building community
9 advocacy and educational series; and

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11 Whereas, Corky CARES was created as a collection of DEI trainings and workshops designed to
12 promote authentic conversations through skill-based curriculum while emphasizing that advocacy is
13 a continuous process that differs from person to person; and

14
15 Whereas, the goal of Corky CARES trainings is to consciously increase multicultural awareness and
16 promote intercultural learning on various levels while exploring identity, voice, and empowerment of the
17 campus community; and

18
19 Whereas, Corky CARES trainings are offered multiple times throughout the course of the academic 20
20 year at differing times to be as available to interested students, staff, and faculty as possible.

21
22 Whereas, “Corky CARES” offers training topics such as:

- 23 (1) Crucial Conversations
- 24 (2) Cultural Competencies
- 25 (3) Implicit Bias
- 26 (4) Laying the Groundwork: An Introduction to DEI
- 27 (5) Microaggressions
- 28 (6) Safe Zone: LGBTQ+ Advocacy
- 29 (7) Six-Word Memoir: Exploring Identity through Words

30
31 Whereas, our community has a growing diverse population; now, therefore be it.

32
33 Resolved, the Associated Student Government of Emporia State University recognizes the
34 importance of supporting and attending Corky CARES trainings at Emporia State University and
35 joins the ODEI office in promoting and advertising these trainings to the university.

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37 Be it resolved upon the approval of the Student Senate, and the signatures of the Presidents of
38 Student Senate, Associated Student Government, and Emporia State University.

PASSED FAVORABLE

21 Affirmative

00 Negative

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COMMITTEE VOTE

06 Affirmative

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■ ASSOCIATED STUDENT GOVERNMENT

1 A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING HISPANIC HERITAGE AT ESU SR 24004
2 Originator(s): Diversity & Inclusion Committee Diversity, Equity & Inclusion
3 Sponsor: Senator Fabiana Camacho September 14th, 2023
4

5 A RESOLUTION recognizing Hispanic Heritage Month at Emporia State University
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7 Whereas, Hispanic Heritage Month has been celebrated from September 15th to October 15th
8 since 1968 to celebrate and honor the culture, traditions, history, contributions, and heritage of
9 Hispanics; and
10

11 Whereas, several Latin American countries celebrate their Independence Day during this time,
12 including Costa Rica, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua, El Salvador, Mexico, and Chile; and
13

14 Whereas, according to the US Census Bureau, Hispanics represent 18.9% of the population in
15 the country with more than 62.2 million people, being the nation's most significant racial or
16 ethnic minority; and
17

18 Whereas, Hispanic Heritage Month celebrates Hispanic college students studying at our
19 university; and
20

21 Whereas, "Hispanic college student" means:

22 (1) A student with Hispanic heritage that identifies with Hispanic culture.

23 (2) A student that comes from a Spanish-speaking country; and
24

25 Whereas, our community has a large and growing Hispanic population; now, therefore be it.
26

27 Resolved, the Associated Student Government of Emporia State University recognizes the
28 importance of celebrating Hispanic Heritage Month at Emporia State University and joins the
29 Hispanic community in this big celebration.
30

31 Be it resolved upon the approval of the Student Senate, and the signatures of the Presidents of
32 Student Senate, Associated Student Government, and Emporia State University.

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20 Affirmative
00 Negative
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■ ASSOCIATED STUDENT GOVERNMENT

1 A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING SUICIDE PREVENTION MONTH

SR 24005

2 Originator(s): Diversity & Inclusion Committee

Diversity & Inclusion

3 Sponsor: Senator Mabkhout

September 14th, 2023

4

5 Whereas, the month of September is globally recognized as Suicide Prevention Month, a time
6 dedicated to raising awareness about the complexities of suicide and promoting effective
7 preventative measures; and

8

9 Whereas, according to the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention, suicide is the 10th
10 leading cause of death in the United States, claiming more than 47,500 lives annually, a statistic
11 that underlines the critical importance of targeted prevention efforts; and

12

13 Whereas, suicide affects individuals across all age groups, socioeconomic statuses, and
14 ethnicities, making it a pervasive public health issue that requires collective action and
15 commitment; and

16

17 Whereas, Suicide prevention encompasses a range of efforts, including mental health treatment,
18 awareness campaigns, community support, and early intervention strategies. It also involves
19 creating an environment where individuals grappling with suicidal thoughts feel safe to seek help
20 and are constantly reminded that they are not alone in their struggle; and

21

22 Whereas, Emporia State University understands the significant role it plays in promoting mental
23 health and preventing suicide among its students. As such, it acknowledges the devastating
24 effects of suicide on families, friends, and communities, and is committed to providing
25 resources, care, and support for individuals who may be in crisis; now, therefore be it.

26

27 Resolved, the Associated Student Government of Emporia State University recognizes the
28 importance of observing Suicide Prevention Month. We join the broader community in this
29 critical observance and pledge to foster a supportive and inclusive campus environment that
30 prioritizes mental health and encourages open, non-judgmental conversations about suicide and
31 mental health.

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33 Be it resolved upon the approval of the Student Senate, and the signatures of the Presidents of
34 Student Senate, Associated Student Government, and Emporia State University

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20 Affirmative

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1 RECOGNITION FOR CIVIL INVOLVEMENT FOR VOTER REGISTRATION SR 24006

2 Originator(s): ASG Legislative Director Campus and Community Relations

3 Sponsor: Senator Lance October 5th, 2023

4

5 A RESOLUTION recognizing Volunteers for involvement on Voter Registration Day

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7 Whereas, Voter Registration Day is a national event that is aimed at informing eligible voters
8 about voting registration information and support them to register to vote; and

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10 Whereas, this year Voter Registration was observed this year on September 19th, 2023; and

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12 Whereas, The Associated Student Government of Emporia State University had arranged a voter
13 registration drive event where students were brought in to inform them of registration process;
14 and

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16 Whereas, The Associated Student Government was successful in informing students about the
17 voter registration process, many of whom they assisted successfully in getting registered or
18 checking their registration information; and

19

20 Whereas, The Associated Student Government wishes to recognize the volunteers who gave their
21 valuable time and resources and showed exemplary civic leadership by engaging student
22 involvement and help take them their first step toward making their voices heard; and

23

24 Whereas, the list of names of the students and their RSOs that partook in this event are listed
25 below as part of this recognition to set an example that these leaders are more civic aware and
26 took an active role:

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- 28 • Graciela Albarran-Bautista – KAPPA DELTA CHI.
- 29 • Alejandra Palmer – Hispanic American Leadership Organization (HALO)
- 30 • Hibah Yaseen – KAPPA DELTA CHI / Politics and Pre-law Club
- 31 • Kyle Miller – Associated Student Government
- 32 • Emily Rojas – Associated Student Government / Honors College
- 33 • Chase Boatman – Associated Student Government / Blue Key Honors Society
- 34 • Sandy Nguyen – Individual involvement
- 35 • Anju Takahashi - Individual involvement
- 36 • Mai Nagamine - Individual involvement
- 37 • Cheyla Cervantes - Individual involvement
- 38 • Kadin Waterman - Individual involvement

39

40 Resolved, the Associated Student Government of Emporia State University officially recognizes
41 the RSOs and the individuals for campus civic leadership within the scope of the Associated
42 Student Government of Emporia State University.

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44 Be it resolved upon the approval of the Student Senate, and the signatures of the Presidents of
45 Student Senate, Associated Student Government, and Emporia State University.

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■ ASSOCIATED STUDENT GOVERNMENT

1 RECOGNITION OF RSO SPOTLIGHT AS A CAMPUS
2 AND COMMUNITY RELATIONS INITIATIVE

SR 24007

3 Originator(s): Campus and Community Relations
4 Sponsor: Senator Boatman

Campus and Community Relations
October 19th, 2023

5

6 A RESOLUTION recognizing *RSO Spotlight* as a Campus and Community Relations Initiative

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8 Whereas, *RSO Spotlight* is a bi-weekly initiative recognizing different Recognized Student
9 Organizations (RSO's) for what they do for the community here at Emporia State University;
10 and

11

12 Whereas, Senator Chase Boatman, member of the Campus and Community Relations committee,
13 introduced the initiative in the Spring of 2023; and

14

15 Whereas, *RSO Spotlight* will highlight the RSO's for the following:

16

- Purpose of the RSO
- Service Events
- Favorite Service Events
- Who may participate
- Featured projects implemented by the RSO; and

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Whereas, *RSO Spotlight* will continue to flourish by featuring the RSO's on Associated Student Government social media, campus marketing and media programs, and through legislation within the Senate of Associated Student Government; now, therefore be it.

Resolved, the Associated Student Government of Emporia State University recognizes *RSO Spotlight* as an official initiative of the Campus and Community Relations committee.

Be it resolved upon the approval of the Student Senate, and the signatures of the Presidents of Student Senate, Associated Student Government, and Emporia State University.

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19 Affirmative

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■ ASSOCIATED STUDENT GOVERNMENT

1 RECOGNITION OF SIGMA PHI EPSILON FRATERNITY
2 AS THE FIRST RSO SPOTLIGHT OF THE 109TH SESSION SR 24008
3 Originator(s): Campus and Community Relations Campus and Community Relations
4 Sponsor: Senator Rojas October 19th, 2023
5

6 A RESOLUTION recognizing *Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity* as the first *RSO spotlight* of the
7 109th session.
8

9 Whereas, The Campus and Community Relations Committee has selected Sigma Phi Epsilon
10 Fraternity as the first spotlight of the 109th session; and
11

12 Whereas Sigma Phi Epsilon is a Fraternity that has made it its mission to “Build Balanced Men.”
13 They do this by creating a commitment to a Sound Mind and Sound Body as they operate under
14 three cardinal principles of Virtue, Diligence, and Brotherly Love; and
15

16 Whereas Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity was founded in 1901 at Richmond College campus in
17 Richmond, Va. They were founded by 12 men and have since grown bringing new chapters to a
18 total of 18 states. The Kansas Epsilon chapter started in 1951 and has continued to grow through
19 its Balanced Man program, which was nationally implemented in 1991, throughout these 69
20 years; now, therefore be it.
21

22 Resolved, the Associated Student Government of Emporia State University officially recognizes
23 the *Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity* as the first *RSO spotlight* of the 109th session.
24

25 Be it resolved upon the approval of the Student Senate, and the signatures of the Presidents of
26 Student Senate, Associated Student Government, and Emporia State University.
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■ ASSOCIATED STUDENT GOVERNMENT

1 A RESOLUTION RECONGIZING NATIVE
2 AND INDIGENOUS HERITAGE MONTH AT ESU
3 Originator(s): Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Committee
4 Sponsor: Senator Yaseen
5

SR 24009
Diversity, Equity & Inclusion
November 2nd, 2023

6 A RESOLUTION recognizing Native and Indigenous Heritage Month at Emporia State
7 University
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9 Whereas, throughout U.S. history, Native and Indigenous peoples have created art, furthered
10 scientific inquiry, stewarded the land, innovated economic paradigms, and modeled political and
11 social equity, all while their sovereignty was threatened through forced removal from homelands,
12 mass genocide, segregation, and the denial of basic human rights; and
13

14 Whereas, Native and Indigenous peoples still contribute significantly to U.S. culture as part of
15 modern sovereign nations and still continue to suffer the effects of settler-colonialism; and
16

17 Whereas, today in the United States, there are 574 federally recognized Indigenous nations in the
18 contiguous 48 states and Alaska; and
19

20 Whereas, on August 3rd of 1990, the U.S. federal government declared November as the Native
21 American Heritage Month to celebrate rich and diverse, cultures, traditions, and histories to
22 acknowledge the important contributions of Native peoples; and
23

24 Whereas, Emporia State University celebrates Native and Indigenous Heritage Month in
25 November to recognize Native and Indigenous college students, faculty, staff, and community
26 members in and around our university; and
27

28 Whereas, Associated Student Government endorses ESU's Advancing Indigenous Presence
29 Initiative (AIPI), which was created in the fall of 2020 to better serve Native and Indigenous
30 students, faculty, and staff campus-wide, as well as build relationships with Native and
31 Indigenous community members of Emporia; and
32

33 Whereas, Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Committee commits to increasing representation and
34 event promotion of Native and Indigenous peoples during the month of November; and
35

36 Whereas, our community has a vital Native and Indigenous population; now, therefore be it.
37

38 Resolved, Emporia State University and Associated Student Government recognizes the
39 importance of recognizing November as Native and Indigenous Heritage Month at Emporia State
40 University and joins the AIPI (Advancing Indigenous Presence Initiative) and the Office of
41 Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion in this recognition.
42

43 Be it resolved upon the approval of the Student Senate, and the signatures of the Presidents of
44 Student Senate, and Associated Student Government

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16 Affirmative

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1 A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE CAN THE BODS
2 DEPARTMENT TUSSLE
3 Originator(s): President Dawson
4 Sponsor: Senator Rojas
5

SR 24010
Campus & Community Relations
November 2nd, 2023

6 A RESOLUTION recognizing the Can the Bods Department Tussle,
7

8 Whereas, 'Can the Bods' is the annual canned food drive competition between Emporia State
9 University (ESU) and Washburn University that has operated as a signature event on each
10 campus since 2006. This event is the largest food drive supporting Corky's Cupboard, providing
11 continued access to food and necessities for students; and
12

13 Whereas, the Associated Student Government challenged each on-campus academic and
14 operational unit to participate in a 'Department Tussle' with the goal of raising \$200 for 'Can the
15 Bods', in honor of ESU's years of operation; and
16

17 Whereas, the School of Applied Health Sciences exceeded this challenge by raising a total of
18 \$499.80, earning a well-deserved recognition on the *Together We Can* plaque, which will be
19 displayed in the new Corky's Cupboard; and
20

21 Whereas, other departments also deserve acknowledgement for their contributions, including the
22 Infrastructure unit who exceeded the goal, raising \$315. Additionally, Marketing +
23 Communication and the Foundation made notable contributions, coming close to the \$200 goal:
24 now, therefore be it.
25

26 Resolved, the Associated Student Government of Emporia State University acknowledges the
27 dedicated contributions of faculty and staff in the 2023 'Can the Bods' Department Tussle,
28 working together to alleviate student hunger on our campus.
29

30 Be it resolved upon the approval of the Student Senate, and the signatures of the Presidents of
31 Student Senate, and Associated Student Government.

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COMMITTEE VOTE

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■ ASSOCIATED STUDENT GOVERNMENT

1 A RESOLUTION CELEBRATING CAN THE BODS

SR 24011

2 Originator(s): President Dawson

Campus & Community Relations

3 Sponsor: Senator Boatman

November 2nd, 2023

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5 A RESOLUTION celebrating the 2023 Can the Bods competition.

6

7 Whereas, 'Can the Bods' is the annual canned food drive competition between Emporia State
8 University and Washburn University that has operated as a signature event on campus since
9 2006. This event is the largest food drive supporting Corky's Cupboard, providing continued
10 access to food and necessities for students; and

11

12 Whereas, the Associated Student Government alongside the Campus and Community Relations
13 Committee and Getting Involved in Volunteering in Emporia (GIVE) excelled in engaging the
14 campus community in this year's competition raising \$4,680 and 12,520 cans, equating to 26,560
15 cans; and

16

17 Whereas, student leaders and individuals from campus units should be recognized for their
18 significant contributions to the success of the 2023 competition:

19

- 20 • Vilayvanh Phankhao- GIVE
- 21 • Mcaine Andrei Carlos - GIVE
- 22 • Hifsa Hussain - GIVE
- 23 • Sana Ihsan - GIVE
- 24 • Taskina Komilzoda - GIVE
- 25 • Nana Dedon - GIVE
- 26 • Yume Sugita- GIVE
- 27 • Brant Holst- Director of Community Hornets
- 28 • Riley Bernskoetter- Community Hornets Graduate Assistant
- 29 • Alyssa Cole- Campus & Community Relations Committee
- 30 • Godwin Izibili- Campus & Community Relations Committee
- 31 • Lydia Kimble- Campus & Community Relations Committee
- 32 • Molly Lance- Campus & Community Relations Committee
- 33 • Chase Boatman- Campus & Community Relations Committee
- 34 • Mike Diaz- Marketing & Communications
- 35 • Saandhyarag Sasidhar- Marketing & Communications
- 36 • Gwen Larson- Marketing & Communications
- 37 • Abbey Kessler- Foundation
- 38 • KVOE Radio Station.

39

40 Resolved, the Associated Student Government sincerely thanks the dedicated individuals who
41 generously contributed their time and talents towards 'Can the Bods.' Thanks to the invaluable
42 support from these people, along with the university community's efforts, significant
43 improvements towards food access for students have been made.

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Be it resolved upon the approval of the Student Senate, and the signatures of the Presidents of Student Senate, and Associated Student Government.

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■ ASSOCIATED STUDENT GOVERNMENT

1 A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE DAY OF THE DEAD
2 (DÍA DE LOS MUERTOS)

SR 24012

3 Originator(s): DEI Committee

Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion

4 Sponsor: Senator Camacho

November 2nd, 2023

5

6 A RESOLUTION recognizing the Day of the Dead (Día de los Muertos) on November 1st and 2nd
7 at Emporia State University.

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9 Whereas, Día de los Muertos is a holiday that originated in Mexico, but is celebrated all over
10 Latin America. It is a time to remember the dead, but also a time to realize one's mortality and
11 not be afraid of it; and

12 Whereas, the holiday evolved from the Catholic holidays of 'All Saints Day,' a day to honor saints
13 and children who have died, and 'All Souls Day,' a day to honor all the adults who have passed
14 away, the Day of the Dead is a manifestation of the Indigenous influences of central Mexico
15 coming together with Catholicism; and

16

17 Whereas, remembering the people who have passed away is a vital aspect of the holiday, and Día
18 de los Muertos is more about healing than feeling sorrow. Celebrating the Day of the Dead means
19 acknowledging the reality of death and being able to remember our loved ones with joy, as their
20 spirits return to be with us during the holiday; and

21

22 Whereas, a 40-year dictatorship in Mexico eventually culminated in the Mexican Revolution,
23 during which José Guadalupe Posada, a graphic designer, popularized skeleton imagery for the
24 Day of the Dead as a form of social commentary on the dictatorship and the upper classes who
25 believed they were superior to the masses; and

26

27 Whereas, Día de los Muertos has become a part of popular culture, as seen in the film 'Coco,' which
28 incorporates cultural references into its storyline; and

29

30 Whereas, the Day of the Dead is celebrated with family members treating their departed loved
31 ones as honored guests by leaving their favorite foods, pan de muerto (bread of the dead), drinks,
32 and offerings on a home altar; and

33

34 Whereas, the Day of the Dead is a holiday that anyone can celebrate regardless of their cultural
35 heritage, ideally reminding us of our shared humanity; and

36

37 Whereas, the Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee recognizes November 1st and 2nd as
38 Día de los Muertos (Day of the Dead) and joins HALO, Kappa Delta Chi Sorority, and the Spanish
39 Club in commemorating this event; now, therefore be it.

40

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- 41 Resolved, Emporia State University and Associated Student Government recognize the
42 importance of recognizing November 1st and 2nd as the Day of the Death (Día de los Muertos).
43
44 Be it resolved upon the approval of the Student Senate, and the signatures of the Presidents of
45 Student Senate, and Associated Student Government.

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1 A RESOLUTION CELEBRATING NATIONAL TRANSFER STUDENT WEEK SR 24013
2 Originator(s): President Dawson Diversity, Equity & Inclusion
3 Sponsor: Senator Yaseen November 2nd, 2023
4

5 A RESOLUTION celebrating National Transfer Student Week.
6

7 Whereas, a transfer student is defined as an individual who, following high school graduation or
8 GED obtainment, has completed 12 or more credit hours at one institution before enrolling at
9 another institution of higher education; and

10
11 Whereas, National Transfer Student Week, observed during the third week of October, serves to
12 raise awareness around the challenges faced by transfer students and the diverse range of needs
13 and identities within this student population; and
14

15 Whereas, Emporia State University boasts over 200 self-reported transfer students, and transfer
16 students represent a significant portion of the U.S. college student population; now, therefore be
17 it.
18

19 Resolved, the Associated Student Government of Emporia State University joyfully celebrates
20 National Transfer Student Week and acknowledges the invaluable contributions that transfer
21 students bring to our university community.
22

23 Be it resolved upon the approval of the Student Senate, and the signatures of the Presidents of
24 Student Senate, Associated Student Government, and Emporia State University.

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1 RECOGNITION OF THE PHI DELTA THETA FRATERNITY
2 AS THE SECOND RSO SPOTLIGHT OF THE 109TH SESSION SR 24014
3 Originator(s): Campus and Community Relations Campus and Community Relations
4 Sponsor: Senator Izibili November 16th, 2023
5

6 A RESOLUTION recognizing *The Phi Delta Theta Fraternity* as the second *RSO Spotlight* for
7 the 109th Session.
8

9 Whereas, The Campus and Community Relations Committee has selected *The Phi Delta Theta*
10 *Fraternity* as the second *RSO Spotlight* of the 109th Session; and
11

12 Whereas, *The Phi Delta Theta Fraternity* was built on three pillars which are; the cultivation of
13 friendship among its members, the acquirement individually of a high degree of mental culture,
14 and the attainment personally of a high standard of morality; and
15

16 Whereas, *The Phi Delta Theta Fraternity* carries out activities like Pole Sit, Love Like Lou
17 Benefit Dinner, and especially raising money for SOS each year during the Emporia State
18 University homecoming weekend; and
19

20 Whereas, *The Phi Delta Theta Fraternity* featured projects and events that include but are not
21 limited to Leadership Building, Networking Opportunities, and Social Events with other RSOs;
22 now, therefore be it.
23

24 Resolved, the Associated Student Government of Emporia State University officially recognizes
25 *The Phi Delta Theta Fraternity* as the second *RSO Spotlight* for the 109th Session.
26

27 Be it resolved upon the approval of the Student Senate, and the signatures of the Presidents of
28 Student Senate, Associated Student Government, and Emporia State University.

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1 A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING INTERNATIONAL DAY OF TOLERANCE SR 24015

2 Originator: DEI Diversity, Equity & Inclusion

3 Sponsor: Senator Yaseen November 16th, 2023

4

5 A RESOLUTION Recognizing International Day of Tolerance on November 16th At Emporia
6 State University.

7

8 Whereas, International Day of Tolerance is an annual observance observed on 16 November that
9 was declared by the United Nations General Assembly in 1996; and

10

11 Whereas, the day was established to encourage mindfulness and faith in human rights to
12 encourage equality and diversity across the world; and

13

14 Whereas, “tolerance” refers to the respect, acceptance, and appreciation of the rich diversity of
15 our world’s cultures, our forms of expression, and ways of being human; and

16

17 Whereas, the Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee believes that instead of “tolerating” our
18 diverse differences, we should remain “open-minded: and “willing to learn” since the word
19 “tolerant” alludes to the willingness of accepting behavior and beliefs that are different from
20 our own, although you might not agree with or approve of them. “Tolerant” is most commonly
21 viewed negatively as “putting up with something we dislike or even hate”; and

22

23 Whereas, International Day of Tolerance is inherently based on the idea that humans should
24 come together rather than be divided; a day to celebrate the differences between cultures and
25 creeds and appreciate what they bring to our lives; and

26

27 Whereas, the Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee of Associated Student Government
28 urges the campus and local community to contact diverse ideas and learn about ourselves and the
29 world by taking a look at the traditions, food, customs, and beliefs of people from other
30 countries. Understanding each other’s cultures can be a great way to practice open-mindedness;
31 and

32

33 Whereas, the DEI Committee recognizes November 16th as International Day of Tolerance and
34 joins The Office of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion and Diversity Student Programs in this
35 observance; now, therefore be it.

36

37 Resolved, that Emporia State University and Associated Student Government recognizes the
38 importance of recognizing International Day of Tolerance at Emporia State University and joins
39 the ODEI and DSP in this recognition.

40

41 Be it resolved upon the approval of the Student Senate, and the signatures of the Presidents of
42 Student Senate, and Associated Student Government.

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1 A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING TRANSGENDER DAY OF REMEMBRANCE
2 AND SUPPORTING TRANS RIGHTS SR 24016
3 Originator(s): Emporia Young Democrats and DEI Committee DEI Committee
4 Sponsor: Senator Banks November 16th, 2023
5

6 A RESOLUTION recognizing International Transgender Day of Remembrance and supporting
7 Trans Rights at Emporia State University.

8
9 Whereas, Associated Student Government at ESU is committed to diversity, equity & Inclusion;
10 and

11
12 Whereas, in the state of Kansas, individual members of the Kansas State legislature have put
13 forth numerous efforts to discriminate against the LGBTQ community, especially the Trans
14 community, for example, Kansas House Bill 2238, Kansas Senate Bill 180, and Kansas
15 Senate Bill 233, all in which Governor Kelly has vetoed, these attempts to discriminate
16 against the Trans community; and

17
18 Whereas, the Trans community often faces discrimination, and the highest rates of suicides
19 per year; and several transgendered folks have lost their lives as a result of heinous hate
20 crimes; and

21
22 Whereas, International Transgender Day of Remembrance is observed on the 20th of
23 November every year to memorialize and honor the lives that have been taken due to anti-
24 transgender violence; and

25
26 Whereas, we stand with our Trans community, classmates, siblings, children, families,
27 coworkers, neighbors, employees, and constituents; now therefore be it.

28
29 Resolved, the Associated Student Government of Emporia State University recognizes the
30 importance of supporting International Transgender Day of Remembrance and defending the
31 rights of the Transgender community and supports it to raise awareness on campus about
32 diversity and inclusion and reassures its commitment to support Transgender students on
33 campus.

34
35 Be it resolved upon the approval of the Student Senate, and the signatures of the Presidents of
36 Student Senate, Associated Student Government, and Emporia State University.

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1 A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION WEEK SR 24017

2 Originator(s): DEI Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion

3 Sponsor: Senator Hovious November 16th, 2023

4

5 A RESOLUTION recognizing International Education Week at Emporia State University.

6

7 Whereas, Emporia State University and the Office of International Education hold International
8 Education Week from November 13th to November 17th, with daily multicultural events across
9 campus; and

10

11 Whereas, International Education Week celebrates the multitude of cultures present among our
12 student body, recognizing the contributions of international students to our university and the
13 value of a global, multicultural education; and

14

15 Whereas, our campus is home to students both international and domestic from a variety of
16 cultural backgrounds, who during International Education Week may come together to share
17 their perspectives and traditions; now, therefore be it.

18

19 Resolved, the Associated Student Government of Emporia State University recognizes
20 International Education Week as an important part of our efforts to uplift multiculturalism, foster
21 global friendship and welcome all international students within our campus community.

22

23 Be it resolved upon the approval of the Student Senate, and the signatures of the Presidents of
24 Student Senate, Associated Student Government, and Emporia State University.

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1 A RESOLUTION CELEBRATING THE 2ND ANNUAL
2 STINGER SHOWDOWN: CLASH OF THE COLLEGES

SR 24018

3 Originator(s): Campus and Community Relations
4 Sponsor: Senator Cole

Campus and Community Relations
November 16th, 2023

5

6 A RESOLUTION celebrating the 2nd Annual Stinger Showdown: Clash of the Colleges event.

7

8 Whereas, *Stinger Showdown: Clash of the Colleges* is an annual field day competition at
9 Emporia State University facilitated by the Associated Student Government's Campus and
10 Community Relations (CCR) committee. This event focuses on building connections between
11 administration, faculty, staff, and students while providing a space where students may build
12 community with their colleges and peers; and

13

14 Whereas, the Honors College gained the most points during the event thus winning the 2nd
15 Annual competition; and

16

17 Whereas, the Associated Student Government alongside the Campus and Community Relations
18 Committee successfully coordinated and carried out the 2nd Annual *Stinger Showdown: Clash of*
19 *the Colleges* event; and

20

21 Whereas, various student leaders, organizations from Emporia State University, and local
22 Emporia businesses made significant contributions to the success of the 2nd Annual competition
23 and should be recognized for their efforts:

24

- 25 ● Fraternity and Sorority Life
- 26 ● Center for Student Involvement
- 27 ● Emporia State University Facilities
- 28 ● Emporia State University Memorial Union
- 29 ● Prophet Aquatic Research and Outreach Center (PAROC)
- 30 ● The 2023 Homecoming Committee
- 31 ● The Campus Community Relations Committee
- 32 ● Associated Student Government
- 33 ● The Wellness Center
- 34 ● Emporia Kansas Association of Nursing Students
- 35 ● Enrollment Management and Student Success
- 36 ● AKA Marketing
- 37 ● Sports Connections
- 38 ● The Alcohol and Drug Abuse Prevention Program (ADAPP)
- 39 ● The School of Business & Technology
- 40 ● The Teachers College

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- 41 • The Graduate School
- 42 • The Honors College
- 43 • The School of Humanities & Social Sciences
- 44 • The School of Science & Mathematics
- 45 • The School of Applied Health Sciences
- 46 • The School of Visual & Performing Arts
- 47 • The Institute of Interdisciplinary Studies
- 48 • The School of Library and Information Management & Library and Archives

49

50 Whereas, the Associated Student Government and the Campus Community Relations Committee
51 are thankful for the generous contributions made to *Stinger Showdown*; now, therefore be it.

52

53 Resolved, the Associated Student Government of Emporia State University joins the Campus
54 and Community Relations committee in celebrating the success of the 2nd Annual *Stinger*
55 *Showdown: Clash of the Colleges*. This event was again possible thanks to the invaluable support
56 from the organizations, the university community, and Emporia local businesses.

57

58 Be it resolved upon the approval of the Student Senate, and the signatures of the Presidents of
59 Student Senate, Associated Student Government, and Emporia State University.

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20 Affirmative

00 Negative

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1 RECOGNITION OF STINGER SHOWDOWN:
2 CLASH OF THE COLLEGES AS A CAMPUS AND
3 COMMUNITY RELATIONS EVENT

SR 24019

4 Originator(s): Campus and Community Relations
5 Sponsor: Senator Cole

Campus and Community Relations
November 16th, 2023

6

7 A RESOLUTION recognizing *Stinger Showdown: Clash of the Colleges* as a Campus and
8 Community Relations event.

9

10 Whereas, *Stinger Showdown: Clash of the Colleges* is an annual event taking place once each
11 school year; and its' purpose is to push connection between administration, faculty, staff, and
12 students; and

13

14 Whereas, *Stinger Showdown: Clash of the Colleges* was initially created during the 2022-2023
15 Academic Year taking place in April 2023; and

16

17 Whereas, *Stinger Showdown: Clash of the Colleges* has provided a way for students to find their
18 own place at ESU where they can interact, engage, and bond with their individual college, and
19 provide a sense of identity and community to the colleges on the Emporia State University
20 campus; and

21

22 Whereas, the 2023-2024 edition of *Stinger Showdown: Clash of the Colleges* took place in
23 October 2023; now, therefore be it.

24

25 Resolved, the Associated Student Government of Emporia State University recognizes *Stinger*
26 *Showdown: Clash of the Colleges* as an official event of the Campus and Community Relations
27 committee.

28

29 Be it resolved upon the approval of the Student Senate, and the signatures of the Presidents of
30 Student Senate, Associated Student Government, and Emporia State University.

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20 Affirmative

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1 RECOGNITION OF THE CADUCEUS SOCIETY
2 AS THE THIRD RSO SPOTLIGHT OF THE 109TH SESSION SR 24020
3 Originator(s): Campus and Community Relations Campus and Community Relations
4 Sponsor: Senator Lance November 16th, 2023
5
6 A RESOLUTION recognizing *The Caduceus Society* as the third RSO spotlight of the 109th
7 session.
8
9 Whereas, The Campus and Community Relations Committee has selected *The Caduceus Society*
10 as the third RSO *Spotlight* of the 109th session; and
11
12 Whereas, *The Caduceus Society* has made it its mission to connect students who want to go into
13 healthcare fields after graduation. *The Caduceus Society* is for students who are planning to go
14 into medicine, physical/occupational therapy, and even dental; and
15
16 Whereas, *The Caduceus Society* has provided two blood drives each year and works to connect
17 students with local opportunities such as doctor shadowing and job training; now, therefore be it.
18
19 Resolved, the Associated Student Government of Emporia State University officially recognizes
20 *The Caduceus Society* as the third RSO *Spotlight* of the 109th session.
21
22 Be it resolved upon the approval of the Student Senate, and the signatures of the Presidents of
23 Student Senate, Associated Student Government, and Emporia State University.

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1 RECOGNITION OF BLUE KEY HONOR SOCIETY
2 AS THE FOURTH RSO SPOTLIGHT OF THE 109TH SESSION SR 24021
3 Originator(s): Campus and Community Relations Campus and Community Relations
4 Sponsor: Senator Boatman November 16th, 2023
5

6 A RESOLUTION recognizing *The Blue Key Honor Society* as the fourth RSO spotlight of the
7 109th session.

8
9 Whereas, The Campus and Community Relations Committee has selected *Blue Key Honor*
10 *Society* as the fourth RSO Spotlight of the 109th session; and

11
12 Whereas, *Blue Key Honor Society* was founded on November 27, 1924, in Florida. The
13 organization was founded by Major B.C. Riley; and

14
15 Whereas, *Blue Key Honor Society* has made it its mission to uphold excellence in scholarships,
16 leadership, and great community service. *Blue Key Honor Society* is for students who are
17 classified as juniors with at least a 3.50 GPA or higher; and

18
19 Whereas, *Blue Key Honor Society* has put on the Hayes lecture every year. They get speakers
20 involved to help create great resources for everyone to be a part of and get the opportunity to
21 learn new skills; now, therefore be it.

22
23 Resolved, the Associated Student Government of Emporia State University officially recognizes
24 *Blue Key Honor Society* as the fourth RSO Spotlight of the 109th session.

25
26 Be it resolved upon the approval of the Student Senate, and the signatures of the Presidents of
27 Student Senate, Associated Student Government, and Emporia State University.

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20 Affirmative

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1 CLARIFICATION OF LINE-ITEM ORGANIZATION FINANCIAL

2 PRIVILEGES FOR QUIVIRA

3 Originator(s): Fiscal Affairs Committee

4 Sponsor: Senator Miller

SR 24022

Fiscal Affairs

November 16th, 2023

5

6 A Resolution concerning the clarification of line-item organization financial privileges for
7 Quivira.

8

9 Whereas Quivira was officially recognized as a line-item organization in 1999 and began
10 collecting student activity fee revenue in the year 2000; and the usage of the carry-forward
11 balance and general budget were to be used for printing of the *Quivira Journal*; and

12

13 The Associated Student Government recognizes that over time the outreach and mission of an
14 organization may evolve, therefore the Associated Student Government wishes to clarify to the
15 university community that Quivira has full financial privileges of a line-item organization; and

16

17 Whereas Quivira may fund programs beyond the *Quivira Journal* within the parameters of the
18 Senate Line-Item Policy which states that finances may be used “to provide for the intellectual,
19 social, and educational development of the Associated Students” so long as the limitations stated
20 in Article 2, section 3, sub-section 3.1 of the Senate Line-Item Policy are followed; and

21

22 Whereas Quivira is trusted to manage funds in an equitable and efficient manner without
23 restrictions on expenditures; therefore be it.

24

25 Resolved, the Associated Student Government of Emporia State University recognizes Quivira
26 with the freedom to fund campus programs within the guidelines of the Senate Line-Item Policy.

27

28 Be it resolved upon the approval of the Student Senate, and the signatures of the Presidents of
29 Student Senate, Associated Student Government, and Emporia State University.

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1 A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING LINDSAY BAYS AS AN
2 INTERIM CO-ADVISOR FOR ASG
3 Originator(s): Vice President Viorel
4 Sponsor: Senator Mosher

SR 24023
Senate Operations
November 16th, 2023

5
6 A RESOLUTION recognizing Lindsay Bays as an Interim Advisor for the Associated Student
7 Government

8
9 Whereas, Lindsay Bays, Senior Director of Mental Health and Counseling and Interim Director
10 of Student Accessibility + Support Services (SASS), has expressed interest and is willing to
11 serve as an interim advisor to the Associated Student Government (ASG); and

12
13 Whereas, ASG Advisors are appointed by the Student Senate with the approval of the President
14 of the University, as outlined in the Rules and Procedures of Student Senate Article 3, Section 8,
15 Subsection 8.8, Sub-subsection 8.82; and

16
17 Whereas, Lindsay Bays is a proud Emporia State 2003-2004 graduate and returned to campus in
18 2016 as a Counselor and Coordinator for the Alcohol and Drug Abuse Prevention (ADAP) and
19 Biofeedback program. In 2018, she became the Director of Counseling Services; and

20
21 Whereas, Lindsay Bays has made valuable contributions to our campus community, holding
22 roles such as Advisor for the Greeks Advocating for Mature Management of Alcohol (GAMMA)
23 RSO, chair for the Alcohol Advisory Committee, chair of the Consultation, Assessment,
24 Referral, and Education (CARE) Team, and chair of the University Wellness Council. She also
25 serves in groups like the Basic Needs Coalition and Diversity Advocates, among other roles and
26 responsibilities; and

27
28 Whereas, she is passionate about the success of students at Emporia State University through
29 mental health advocacy and support and will be able to provide beneficial knowledge and
30 guidance to ASG Executives and the Student Senate; now, therefore, be it.

31
32 Resolved, the Associated Student Government of Emporia State University officially recognizes
33 Lindsay Bays, Senior Director of Mental Health and Counseling and Interim Director of Student
34 Accessibility + Support Services (SASS), as an Interim Co-Advisor.

35
36 Be it resolved upon the approval of the Student Senate, and the signatures of the Presidents of
37 Student Senate, and Associated Student Government.

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1 RECOGNITION OF PROJECT DOMINO

SR 24024

2 Originator(s): CCR Committee

Campus and Community Relations

3 Sponsor: Senator Lance

November 30th, 2023

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5 A RESOLUTION recognizing *Project Domino* as a Campus and Community Relations project.

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7 Whereas, *Project Domino* is an annual project taking place three times each school year. This
8 initiative was created with the goal of boosting student morale on campus. The CCR

9 Committee created 100+ business cards with a kind note or message on them. These were then

10 handed out to students over a week period by the committee members. The initiative was done

11 three times in the spring 2023 semester -once at the beginning of the semester, during

12 midterms week, and during dead week; and

13

14 Whereas, *Project Domino* was initially created during the Spring 2023 Academic year taking
15 place in April 2023; and

16

17 Whereas, *Project Domino* has made it its mission to spread kindness and show appreciation
18 among fellow students, teachers, and faculty here at Emporia State University; and

19

20 Whereas, the 2023-2024 edition of *Project Domino* took place in October 2023; now, therefore
21 be it.

22

23 Resolved, the Associated Student Government of Emporia State University recognizes *Project*
24 *Domino* as an official project of the Campus and Community Relations committee.

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26 Be it resolved upon the approval of the Student Senate, and the signatures of the Presidents of
27 Student Senate, Associated Student Government, and Emporia State University.

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1 RESOLUTION RECONGIZING DECEMBER AS THE UNIVERSAL SR 24025
2 HUMAN RIGHTS AND BASIC NEEDS MONTH Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion
3 Originator(S): DEI Committee November 30th, 2023
4 Sponsor: Senator Yaseen
5

6 A RESOLUTION recognizing DECEMBER AS THE UNIVERSAL HUMAN RIGHTS AND
7 BASIC NEEDS MONTH at Emporia State University.
8

9 Whereas, Universal Month for Human Right was crafted by the United Nation in which the
10 Universal Declaration of Human Rights was created that states all human beings are born free
11 and equal in dignity and rights; and
12

13 Whereas, in the decades since the adoption of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights
14 (UDHR) in 1948, human rights have become more recognized and more guaranteed across the
15 globe; and
16

17 Whereas, human beings also have certain basic needs such as food, water, and shelter to survive.
18 If any one of these basic needs are not met, humans cannot survive; and
19

20 Whereas, the impact from struggling to secure basic needs is more significant than coping with
21 everyday stressors. For college students, food and housing insecurity are strongly related to
22 depression, anxiety, eating disorders, suicidal ideation, and other mental issues; and
23

24 Whereas, universal human rights and guaranteed basic needs go hand-in-hand in ensuring people
25 from different walks of life are treated as human beings and provided access to medicine, food
26 and water, clothes, and shelter. By including these in a person's basic human rights, everyone
27 has a baseline level of dignity; and
28

29 Whereas, the Basic Needs Coalition at Emporia State University is an excellent resource, that is
30 a group of students, faculty, staff, and community members who work together to ensure all
31 Hornets have access to sufficient food, housing, mental and physical health services, and
32 financial resources to succeed inside and outside of the classroom; and
33

34 Whereas, Corky's Cupboard is another resource for students for free temporary food assistance
35 and school supplies. The mission of the Corky's Cupboard campus food pantry is to foster a
36 healthy university community to alleviate hunger; and
37

38 Whereas, the Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee recognizes December as the Universal
39 Human Rights and Basic Needs Month; now, therefore be it.
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41
42 Resolved, that Emporia State University and Associated Student Government recognizes the
43 importance of December being Universal Human Rights and Basic Needs Month at Emporia State

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- 44 University and joins the Office of Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, Corky's Cupboard, and the Basic
45 Needs Coalition in this recognition.
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47 Be it resolved upon the approval of the Student Senate, and the signatures of the Presidents of
48 Student Senate, and Associated Student Government.

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1 RESERVE FUND REQUEST MEN OF EXCELLENCE

SB 24014

2 Originator(s): Men of Excellence

Fiscal Affairs

3 Sponsor(s): Senator Valdez-Saravia

January 25th, 2024

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5 A BILL concerning a reserve fund request by Men of Excellence.

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7 Whereas, Associated Student Government has authorized funding to be distributed to RSO's who
8 request it; and

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10 Whereas, Men of Excellence has requested an amount of \$1,500 (For the purpose of travel
11 expenses) in reserve funding to be put forth for the lodging and transportation expenses for 4
12 members to attend the Big 12 conference at Iowa State University; and

13

14 Whereas, The Big 12 Council on Black Student Government is a regional Black Student
15 Governing Body which consists of the Black Student Governments from institutions in the Big
16 12 Conference and this body of student leaders assembles each academic year to continue to
17 promote Black culture, leadership, positive self-efficacy, political power and awareness, and
18 goodwill of the student body and Black community on the campus of each member institution;
19 now, therefore be it.

20

21 Enacted, the Associated Student Government of Emporia State University authorizes an
22 immediate distribution of \$1,500 for travel purposes to Men of Excellence.

23

24 Be it enacted upon the approval of the Student Senate, with signatures from the Presidents of
25 Student Senate and Associated Student Government, and the acknowledgement from the
26 President of Emporia State University.

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1 RESERVE FUND REQUEST SISTER CIRCLE

SB 24015

2 Originator(s): Sister Circle

Fiscal Affairs

3 Sponsor(s): Senator Valdez-Saravia

January 25th, 2024

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5 A BILL concerning a reserve fund request by the Sister Circle.

6

7 Whereas, Associated Student Government has authorized funding to be distributed to Registered
8 Student Organization's (RSO) who request it; and

9

10 Whereas, the Sister Circle has requested an amount of \$2,100 (For the purpose of travel
11 expenses) in reserve funding to be put forth for the lodging and transportation expenses for 7
12 members to attend the Big 12 conference at Iowa State University; and

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14 Whereas, The Big 12 Council on Black Student Government is a regional Black Student
15 Governing Body which consists of the Black Student Governments from institutions in the Big
16 12 Conference and this body of student leaders assembles each academic year to continue to
17 promote Black culture, leadership, positive self-efficacy, political power and awareness, and
18 goodwill of the student body and Black community on the campus of each member institution,
19 now, therefore be it.

20

21 Enacted, the Associated Student Government of Emporia State University authorizes an
22 immediate distribution of \$1,500 for travel purposes to the Sister Circle.

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24 Be it enacted upon the approval of the Student Senate, with signatures from the Presidents of
25 Student Senate and Associated Student Government, and the acknowledgement from the
26 President of Emporia State University

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SB 24016
Senate Operations
January 25th, 2024

1 RECOGNITION OF ART HISTORY ASSOCIATION
2 Originator(s): Katherine Iselin
3 Sponsor(s): Senator Valverde
4

5 A BILL concerning the recognition of Art History Association
6

7 Whereas, Art History Association requests recognition as a student organization; and
8

9 Whereas, Art History Association has met all the requirements necessary for the recognition
10 under Recognized Student Organization Policy, RSO Policy (*Revised 09/23*); now, therefore be
11 it.
12

13 Enacted, the Associated Student Government of Emporia State University officially recognizes
14 Art History Association as a student organization with all rights, privileges, and responsibilities
15 therefore endowed.
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17 Be it enacted upon the approval of the Student Senate, with signatures from the Presidents of
18 Student Senate and Associated Student Government, and the acknowledgement from the
19 President of Emporia State University.

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1 RECOGNITION OF CLAY GUILD CLUB
2 Originator(s): Jennifer Holt
3 Sponsor: Senator Izibili

SB 24017
Senate Operations
February 22nd, 2024

4
5 A BILL concerning the recognition of Clay Guild Club

6
7 Whereas, Clay Guild Club requests recognition as a student organization; and

8
9 Whereas, Clay Guild Club has met all the requirements necessary for the recognition as
10 mentioned under *Recognized Student Organization Policy (Revised 09/2023)*; now, therefore be
11 it.

12
13 Enacted, the Associated Student Government of Emporia State University officially recognizes
14 Clay Guild Club as a student organization with all rights, privileges, and responsibilities
15 therefore endowed.

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17 Be it enacted upon the approval of the Student Senate, with signatures from the Presidents of
18 Student Senate and Associated Student Government, and the acknowledgement from the
19 President of Emporia State University.

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1 RESERVE FUND REQUEST KAPPA ALPHA PSI
2 Originator(s): Fiscal Affairs Committee
3 Sponsor: Senator Noor

SB24018
Fiscal Affairs
March 7th, 2024

4
5 A BILL concerning a reserve fund request by Kappa Alpha Psi.

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7 Whereas, Associated Student Government has authorized funding to be distributed to RSO's who
8 request it; and

9
10 Whereas Kappa Alpha Psi has requested an amount of \$1,200 in reserve funding to be put forth
11 for the registration of one undergraduate student (\$250) and two alumnus (\$300) and
12 Transportation/ lodging (\$650) to attend the 102nd MWP (Middle Wester Province) Intake
13 Cluster in Wichita, Kansas. The MWP council meeting is where Kappa Alpha Psi chapters
14 across Kansas meet to initiate new members, discuss fraternal structure and business, and learn
15 skills to help them succeed in their collegiate time; and

16
17 Whereas, Fiscal Affairs funding policies only cover current ESU students, not alumni, therefore
18 adjustments were made to exclude costs associated with alumni registration but provide funds for
19 the Undergraduate member; now, therefore be it.

20
21 Enacted, the Associated Student Government of Emporia State University authorizes an
22 immediate distribution of \$900 for travel purposes to the Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity Inc.

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24 Be it enacted upon the approval of the Student Senate, and the signatures of the Presidents of
25 Student Senate, Associated Student Government, and Emporia State University.

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1 A BILL TO AMEND THE DEI & CCR COMMITTEE'S STRUCTURE POLICY SB 24019

2 Originator(s): Hibah Yaseen, DEI Committee

Senate Operations

3 Sponsor: Senator Valverde

April 18th, 2024

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5 A BILL to amend the Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion & Campus and Community Relations
6 Committee structure policy.

7
8 Whereas, Article I of the Student Senate Committee Structure Policy outlines the responsibility of
9 the Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee within the Associated Student Government of
10 Emporia State University; and

11
12 Whereas, Section 1.1 – 1.7 discusses the pertinent duties of the DEI Committee which is composed
13 of its chair, vice-chair, and its members; and

14
15 Whereas, Article I. and Section 1. of the Student Senate Committee Structure Policy need to be
16 amended to include Section 1.8 which states as follows: "The Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion
17 Chair is responsible for hosting one DEI-related training per semester through the Office of
18 Diversity, Equity and Inclusion or Diversity Student Programs"; and

19
20 Whereas, the DEI committee believes its members should receive mandatory DEI training(s),
21 preferably during the scheduled committee meeting time, since the committee works closely with
22 DEI related trainings such as Dip into Diversity; and

23
24 Whereas, the Diversity Ambassadors are required to be trained on DEI-related topics to prepare
25 for Dip into Diversity while the DEI committee of ASG is not; and

26
27 Whereas, the DEI Committee received DEI training from the Office of Diversity, Equity, and
28 Inclusion on March 26th, 2024 at 11 am in the Diversity Lounge within the Memorial Union; and

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30 Whereas, from here onwards, the DEI Chair's duty should expand to host mandatory DEI
31 training(s) for their members to be regularly trained on topics such as but not limited to: implicit
32 biases, microaggressions, cultural competencies, an exploration of identities, and LGBTQ+
33 advocacy and safe zones; and

34
35 Whereas, a diverse student body within ASG, along with an environment that promotes equity and
36 inclusion of all voices is the heart of education. Enhancing DEI can help us get closer to
37 education's overarching goal: improving student learning and outcomes; and

38
39 Whereas, requiring DEI training(s) for the members of the DEI committee aligns with the mission
40 of Associated Student Government, that is to establish equitable representation and participation
41 for the students in the governance of the university community; and

42
43 Whereas, the Campus & Community Relations committee has evolved which calls for an
44 evaluation of the Committees structure; and

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45 Whereas, Article III, Section 1, sub-section 1.4 will be adjusted to read “Coordinate affairs
46 between the Senate and Recognized Student Organizations to maintain a more cohesive and
47 cooperative relationship.” This change is made due to the creation of the Social Chair position;
48

49 Whereas, Article III, Section 1, sub-section 1.6 “Facilitating and maintaining the Adopt-A-Campus
50 program and policy” will be removed as the Adopt-A-Campus program has been retired; now,
51 therefore be it.

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53 Enacted, The Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee seeks to amend the DEI committee’s
54 structure policy to include section 1.8, which expands the duty of the DEI chair to host one DEI
55 training per semester and Campus & Community Relations seeks to amend the wording of section
56 1, sub-section 1.4, which outlines continued efforts to build relationships between the Student
57 Senate and RSOs.

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59 Be it enacted upon the approval of the Student Senate, with signatures from the Presidents of the
60 Student Senate and Associated Student Government, and the acknowledgment from the President
61 of Emporia State University

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STUDENT SENATE COMMITTEE STRUCTURE POLICY

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67 The committee structure of the Student Senate shall be as specified by the following policy as
68 provided for Article III, Section 6, subsection 6.1 of the Constitution of the Associated Student
69 Government of Emporia State University.

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ARTICLE I

72

Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee

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74 Section 1. The Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee shall be responsible for:

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76

1.1 Creating an inclusive environment at Emporia State University that is
77 committed to bringing awareness of diversity, equity, and inclusion to the
78 student body.

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1.2 Implementing diversity training modules for all Registered Student
81 Organizations.

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1.3 Designing impactful and educational programs for students on campus in
84 regard to diversity, equity, and inclusion.

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1.4 Identifying Emporia State University's needs as they relate to becoming
87 champions for diversity, equity, and inclusivity.

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1.5 Evaluating Senate bills ensuring that they are representing all students.

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1.6 Implement diversity, equity, and inclusion policies and legislation.

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1.7 Collaborating with the Diversity Student Programs on diversity, equity,
94 and inclusion initiatives.

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1.8 The DEI chair is responsible for hosting at least one diversity training per
97 semester through the Office of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion or
98 Diversity Student Programs.

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ARTICLE III

111 Campus & Community Relations Committee

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113 Section 1. The Campus & Community Relations Committee shall be responsible for:

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115 1.1 Organizing, promoting, running and recruiting staff for any service project
116 or promotional event – such as an organizational service project or other
117 events – Student Senate deems worthy of pursuing.

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119 1.2 Initiate, maintain, and update organizational pamphlets, and literature
120 published by the Associated Student Government, excluding the
121 legislative summary published by the Vice President.

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123 1.3 Initiate publicity designed to promote awareness of the functions, tasks,
124 responsibilities, and rewards of the Student Senate involvement.

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126 1.4 Coordinate ~~social~~ affairs ~~within~~ **between the Senate and Recognized**
127 **Student Organizations** ~~and for senate~~ to maintain a more cohesive and
128 cooperative ~~working~~ relationship ~~among senators~~.

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130 1.5 Maintaining and expanding the rights and responsibilities of students
131 within the academic community.

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133 1.6 ~~Facilitating and maintaining the Adopt A Campus program and policy.~~

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1 AMENDMENTS TO THE SENATE ALLOCATION POLICY

SB 24020

2 Originator(s): President Dawson & Fiscal Affairs Chair Lesso

Senate Operations

3 Sponsor: Senator Valverde

April 18th, 2024

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5 A BILL concerning amendments to the Senate Allocation Policy of the Associated Student
6 Government at Emporia State University.

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8 Whereas, President Dawson and Fiscal Affairs Chair Lesso noticed various discrepancies in the
9 policy: 1) incorrect list of Line-Item Organizations, 2) lack of a process to evaluate changes to
10 RSOs planned allocation use and 3) the absence of information for admission to educational events
11 with allocation dollars; and

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13 Whereas, upon reviewing the Senate Allocation policy, the Line-Item Organizations have been
14 updated to reflect the changes made to the Line-Item Policy; and

15
16 Whereas, the next area of concern regards the changes that RSOs often make to their plan for
17 allocation use during the academic year. Oftentimes, this is due to cost, membership growth or
18 decline, or simply a change in plans. The creation of Section 3.3.4 and Appendix C:
19 Reconsideration of Allocation Use will create a process where the ASG President and Fiscal
20 Affairs Chair will reconsider allocation use requests during the academic year. RSOs will complete
21 Appendix C if the original plan for use changes drastically, offering an equitable manner for ASG
22 to approve allocation spending that differs from the plan for use disclosed in allocation hearings;
23 and

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25 Whereas, in Appendix B: New Allocation Request, now Section 4, there was not an option to
26 disclose whether the RSO requests tickets for admission, which may be purchased to events
27 deemed educationally significant to the RSO or student body at-large per ESU Policy. According
28 to the ESU travel policies, admission may be permitted for approved visual or musical
29 performances, educational lectures, field trips, etc., that provide a learning experience that is
30 related to the purpose of the RSO. Emporia State University reserves the right to deny permission
31 to any request if it violates University Policy; now, therefore be it.

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33 Enacted, the Associated Student Government of Emporia State University amends the attached
34 Senate Allocation Policy of the Associated Student Government.

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36 Be it resolved upon the approval of the Student Senate, with signatures from the Presidents of
37 Student Senate and Associated Student Government, and the acknowledgement from the President
38 of Emporia State University.

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SENATE ALLOCATION POLICY

<Revised 04/2024>

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43 We, the members of the Student Senate, in order to insure the equitable and efficient usage of the
44 finances of the Associated Students, to clarify the procedures for management of the said
45 finances, to provide for the intellectual, social, and educational development of the Associated
46 Students through the management of the finances, and to enhance the understanding of the senate
47 finance procedures do hereby ordain and establish this finance policy.

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ARTICLE I

Student Activity Fee (Line Item)

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53 Section 1. The Kansas Board of Regents authorizes Emporia State University to levy a
54 student activity fee which will be used for the purpose of providing an academic,
55 social, and cultural environment in which every student may attain the highest
56 possible level of growth and development.

- 57 1.1 Levying of said activity fee will be done in consultation with the
58 Associated Student Government.
59 1.2 Associated Student Government allocates funds to Recognized Student
60 Organizations through the Student Activity Fee also known as “line item”
61 collected by Emporia State University on behalf of Associated Student
62 Government, as shown in the Comprehensive Fee Schedule.

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64 Section 2. The Associated Student Government will be the primary agent
65 in recommending the amount of the student activity fee to the
66 president of the university, in accordance to the state statutes
67 and with the policies of the Kansas Board of Regents.

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69 Section 3. The student activity fee for all undergraduate and graduate students enrolled as
70 full time or part time students at Emporia State University are collected by
71 Emporia State University on behalf of the following Recognized Student
72 Organizations.

- 73 3.1 This figure is subject to yearly change and revision upon the approval of
74 the Student Senate and Kansas Board of Regents action.

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75 3.2 The assessment of the fees will be dispersed as shown in the Emporia
76 State University Comprehensive Fee Schedule:

77 3.2.1 Associated Student Government

78 3.2.2 The Bulletin

79 3.2.3 **Campus-Wide Recycling**

80 ~~3.2.3- Center for Early Childhood Education (CECE)~~

81 3.2.4 Educational Opportunity Fund (EOF)

82 3.2.5 Athletic Band Stipend

83 3.2.6 Performing Arts Board

84 3.2.7 Quivira

85 3.2.8 Special Events Board

86 3.2.9 Sports Club

87 3.2.10 The Sunflower

88 3.2.11 Union Activities Council

89 3.2.12 Visual Arts Board

90 3.2.13 Community Hornets

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ARTICLE II

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Rules & Procedures Concerning Allocations

94 Section 1. Types of Allocations

95 1.1 Fiscal year allocations shall be the primary means of distributing student
96 fees among the various Recognized Student Organizations on campus.

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98 1.1.1 Fiscal year shall be that budgetary period from July 1 to June 30.

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100 1.1.2 All allocations for next fiscal year shall take place during the
101 spring semester prior to the beginning of next fiscal year.

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103 1.1.3 Recognized Student Organizations shall be included herein as
104 RSO(s).

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- 1.1.4 Prior to the allocation bill, the Fiscal Affairs Committee will come up with a standard maximum amount an RSO can receive when applying for funds.
 - 1.1.4.1 Fund categories shall include:
 - 1.1.4.1.1 Reimbursement for one trip (travel, lodging, & registration)
 - 1.1.4.1.2 Printing and Publicity
 - 1.1.4.1.3 Guest speakers that are not current ESU students or employees.
 - 1.2 Reserve fund allocations shall be a secondary means of distributing student fees among the various RSOs.
 - 1.2.1 An RSO who has allocations within the current fiscal year may not apply for a reserve fund request within the same category as it is already allocated for.
 - 1.2.2 An RSO may not receive more than one reserve fund request per fiscal year.
 - 1.2.3 The amount of the reserve fund for a fiscal year period shall be determined by the Fiscal Affairs Committee.
 - 1.2.3.1 This amount will be different for RSO's who exist during the allocation application process and for those who are new.
 - 1.2.4 Special consideration shall be given to those RSOs either nonexistent at the time of fiscal year allocations or those establishing new programs after the fiscal year has begun.
 - 1.2.5 All monies not spent through allocations, according to Article III, Section 2.3, will be automatically readjusted to the reserve fund or general fund for future allocations by all RSOs.
- Section 2. Requirements for Allocations
- 2.1 An RSO requesting funds must be recognized by Associated Student Government.

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- 2.2 Funds shall not be allocated to any RSO for the planning or sponsoring of events which specifically advocate for the election or defeat of a clearly identified candidate in nature, spirit, or form.
- 2.3 All allocated funds must demonstrate academic value to the student population at Emporia State University.
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- 2.4 All RSOs either requesting funds or allocated funds must agree to have all their financial information available to the Student Senate at all times.
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- 2.4.1 Financial information shall be defined as any and all documentation pertaining to the use of allocated funds and is retainable for 3 (three) fiscal years.
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- 2.5 Any request for reserve fund allocations must be submitted in detail to the Fiscal Affairs Committee 30 days prior to the incurrence of the expense.
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- 2.6 All RSOs receiving funds must meet the requirements set forth in Article II Section 3.5 by the Fiscal Affairs Committee before it becomes effective.
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- 2.7 To be considered for an allocation hearing, all RSOs must complete the allocation packet consisting of Appendix A: General Information and Appendix B: RSO New Allocations Request.
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- 2.8 Allocated monies must be used by the specified date of the allocation or by the end of the fiscal year.
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- 2.8.1 If the allocation is not spent, the specific allocated monies will be automatically transferred to the reserve fund for future requests by all RSO's eligible to receive funds.
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- 2.9 All organizations requesting reserve funds or allocated funds should make a reasonable attempt to raise funds, either through dues or other events.
- 180 Section 3. Procedures for Fiscal Year Allocations
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- 182 3.1 Responsibilities of the Fiscal Affairs Committee Chair
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- 184 3.1.1 The Fiscal Affairs Committee chair shall be responsible for notifying RSOs of allocations through email.
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- 186 3.1.1.1 Allocation Timetable will go as follows:
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189	3.1.1.1.1	Notification of Allocation Process – Third
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193		Wednesday in November
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195	3.1.1.1.3	Allocation Packets Due – Second Wednesday
196		in February
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198	3.1.1.1.4	Allocation Hearings – Last week of February
199		and/or First week of March
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201	3.1.1.1.5	Allocation Bill on General Order – Second to
202		last meeting in March
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204	3.1.1.1.6	RSOs will be notified of allocation awards for
205		the next fiscal year after it is passed in the
206		second to last meeting in March
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208	3.1.2	The Fiscal Affairs Chair will be responsible for establishing the
209		order in which the RSOs requesting funds will be considered by
210		the Fiscal Affairs Committee, as well as the date, time, and place.
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212	3.1.3	The Fiscal Affairs Chair shall entertain questions concerning the
213		requests and/or amendments.
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215	3.2	Responsibilities of the Fiscal Affairs Committee
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217	3.2.1	Prior to the fiscal year process, the Fiscal Affairs Committee shall
218		research and set limits for the funding of travel, lodging, and
219		expense for the fiscal year allocations.
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221	3.2.2	The Fiscal Affairs Committee shall be responsible for notifying the
222		RSO of, the date, time and place of their budget hearing within one
223		week of the publication of this information by the Fiscal Affairs
224		Chair.
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226	3.2.3	The Fiscal Affairs Committee may, by a majority vote of those
227		present, reconsider any fiscal year allocation request.
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- 3.2.4 After all requests have been considered and any reconsideration made, the Fiscal Affairs Committee shall determine by a majority vote of those present the final committee report on the entire fiscal year allocations bill.
- 236 3.3 Reconsideration Process
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- 238 3.3.1 The Fiscal Affairs Committee may hear reconsiderations of any
239 action taken on allocations.
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- 241 3.3.2 The Fiscal Affairs Committee shall reconsider an RSO funding
242 request if any one of the following are alleged to have occurred:
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- 244 3.3.2.1 The Fiscal Affairs Committee failed to provide a
245 fundamentally fair process including, but not limited to,
246 failure to follow written procedures and rules as outlined
247 in this policy.
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- 249 3.3.2.2 The Fiscal Affairs Committee reached a decision in an
250 unjust manner including, but not limited to, the presence
251 of unexcused bias, unreasonable, arbitrary, or capricious
252 action, and discrimination made on the basis of race,
253 religion, creed, sex, gender identity, ability, sexual
254 orientation, or any Kansas Board of Regents protected
255 category.
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- 257 3.3.2.3 The RSO has new information that may affect the Fiscal
258 Affairs Committee's decision on the request. This new
259 information must pertain to the original request and
260 must not have been available at the time of the original
261 request.
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- 263 3.3.3 If an RSO is dissatisfied with their allocation and meets at least
264 one of the conditions in section 3.3.2, the RSO may take the
265 following action for reconsideration of their request:
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- 267 3.3.3.1 The RSO delivers a written request for reconsideration,
268 setting forth the reasons why the organization deserves
269 the funding, in no more than 500 words, to the President
270 of the Associated Student Government and the Fiscal
271 Affairs Chair within 72 hours (excluding weekends,
272 holidays, and academic calendar breaks) of receiving
273 notification of the allocation amount.

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3.3.3.2 If said RSO completes and appropriately delivers the request for reconsideration within the allotted time frame, the Fiscal Affairs Committee will hear the request of said RSO at the next available Fiscal Affairs Committee meeting.

3.3.3.3 Following the reconsideration meeting, the Fiscal Affairs Committee will vote on the request. The decision made by the Fiscal Affairs Committee will be presented to the Senate at the next Senate meeting, following the Senate Rules of Procedure. The Senate vote during General Order will be final. No further reconsideration on the request will be heard.

3.3.4 If an RSO discovers new information during the academic year that affects the original use of the awarded allocation funds (such as affordability, cancellations, etc.), the RSO may take the following actions for reconsideration of their request:

3.3.4.1 The RSO completes Appendix C: Reconsideration of Allocation Use, which will outline the original use of allocated funds, the adjusted plan for use, and a written request for reconsideration. This request should set forth the reasons why the organization has adjusted its plans and deserves reconsideration, in no more than 500 words, to the President of Associated Student Government and the Fiscal Affairs Chair.

3.3.4.2 An RSO may request a reconsideration as long as the adjusted use of allocation funds aligns with the purpose of the Recognized Student Organization and demonstrates academic value to the student population at Emporia State University.

3.3.4.3 An RSO should submit the request in advance of the trip. Failure to do so may result in denial of the request.

3.3.4.4 After receiving notification, the President of the Associated Student Government and the Fiscal Affairs Chair will review and decide on the adjusted use of allocation funds.

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- 3.4 Responsibilities of the Student Senate
- 3.4.1 The Student Senate may, by a majority vote of those present, specify that any set of RSOs shall be represented at the next regularly scheduled Senate meeting for further consideration and possible amendments.
- 3.4.2. After considering amendments to the fiscal year allocations bill, if any, the Senate shall take action in accordance with regular Student Senate Rules of Procedure.
- 3.5 Responsibilities of the RSOs
- 3.5.1 Each RSO requesting funds shall have a representative at the allocation hearing when the Fiscal Affairs Committee considers their allocation.
- 3.5.2 Each RSO requesting funds shall supply any information pertinent to the allocation upon request by the Fiscal Affairs Committee.
- 3.5.2.1 Pertinent Information shall be defined as any document, oral, or written testimony relevant to the funding request, or those materials deemed relevant by the Fiscal Affairs Committee.
- 3.5.3 Each RSO requesting funds must demonstrate financial need which shall include a list of all sources of funding.
- 3.5.4 Each RSO shall be responsible for any overspending of its budget.
- 3.5.5 Any other sources of funding of an RSO shall be considered their funds exclusively unless exempted in the fiscal year resolution.
- 351 Section 4. Readjustments
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- 4.1 Readjustments refer to an RSO wishing to move allocated funds from one funding category (Article II, Section 1.1.4.1) to another (i.e. readjusting allocated trip funds to speaker).
- 4.2 Any readjustment request of an allocation must be approved by the Fiscal Affairs Committee before the incurrence of the expense and must be

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359 considered for approval at the next scheduled Fiscal Affairs Committee
360 meeting.

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362 4.2.1 A representative from the Recognized Student Organization is
363 required to be at the Fiscal Affairs Committee meeting.

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365 4.2.1.1 If no representation appears, the Fiscal Affairs
366 Committee shall not consider the readjustment.

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368 4.3 Any approved readjustment of the allocation shall be included in the
369 minutes of the Fiscal Affairs Committee meeting when the readjustment
370 was approved.

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372 Section 5. Restrictions Concerning the Fiscal Year Allocations

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374 5.1 No RSO of Associated Student Government shall receive funding from a
375 fiscal year allocation and a Line Item Organization.

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377 5.1.1 Any RSO, may **not** distribute their funds, allocated by
378 Associated Student Government, to any other RSO in
379 conjunction with its policies and procedures, including, but not
380 limited to, any RSO already receiving an allocation through
381 Associated Student Government.

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383 5.2 Any RSO who receives allocated funds may **not** use those funds for any of
384 the following expenses:

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386 5.2.1 National Dues
387 5.2.2 Refreshments for meetings or any food purchases
388 5.2.3 Office supplies
389 5.2.4 Food on trips
390 5.2.5 Taxes (i.e. Turnpike tolls)
391 5.2.6 Sports organizations
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ARTICLE III

Associated Student Government Accounts

398 Section 1. Any and all transactions involving accounts of the Associated Student
399 Government shall be done in accordance with the policies of the State of Kansas
400 concerning such accounts.

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401 Section 2. Associated Student Government shall maintain at least two accounts: a general
402 fund, consisting of monies collected from students' fees; and a consumer account.
403 The consumer account shall now consist of monies collected from the Poster
404 Printer program.

405 2.1 The general fund shall be used for fiscal year allocations.

406 2.2 The consumer account shall be used for scholarships sponsored by
407 Associated Student Government or as deemed necessary by ASG
408 President or VP.

409 2.3 Any monies not allocated from the general fund for either fiscal year
410 allocations or as a reserve fund shall be designated carry-over monies and
411 may be used to either supplement the reserve fund for the current year or
412 the general fund for the following year.

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414 Section 3. Allocations to RSOs shall be maintained in a closed fund.

415 3.1 It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to record the expenditures of every
416 RSO having a closed fund and receiving funds from the Associated
417 Student Government.

418 3.2 The Treasurer will make periodic reports to the Associated Student
419 Government of the present financial standing of all RSOs.

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421 **ARTICLE IV** 422 **Responsibilities**

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424 Section 1. The Fiscal Affairs Committee and Student Senate will be responsible for
425 administering the funds delegated to the Associated Student Government under
426 the assessment provision listed in Article I.

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428 Section 2. All matters concerning allocations of Associated Students' money will be
429 considered by the Fiscal Affairs Committee.

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431 Section 3. The Fiscal Affairs Committee will be composed of the chair and four (4) or more
432 additional senators.

433 3.1 The Treasurer shall serve as an ex-officio member of the committee.

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435 Section 4. All matters of allocations that come before the Fiscal Affairs Committee will be
436 presented to the Student Senate in the form of a bill and follow the necessary
437 procedures for final action.

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439 Section 5. The Fiscal Affairs Committee will set limits for the funding for each allocation.

440 5.1 Said limits must be approved by the Fiscal Affairs Committee by a
441 majority vote.

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443 Section 6. A hearing will be scheduled by the Fiscal Affairs Committee Chair with the RSO
444 representatives and the Fiscal Affairs Committee.

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446 6.1 The RSO representatives will also be notified of their time to appear
447 before the Student Senate.

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449 6.1.1 The RSO representatives shall be notified no less than one (1)
450 week in advance of their hearing and the notification shall be of
451 an e-mail.

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453 6.2 Attendance at the Fiscal Affairs Committee hearing is required.

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455 Section 7. Any amount in excess of the allocation sub-item is the financial responsibility of
456 the Recognized Student Organization.

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ARTICLE V Suspending Policy

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462 Section 1. A motion to suspend any portion of the finance policy for any particular
463 allocation requires a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Student Senate members present
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APPENDIX A

General Information

Fiscal year allocations shall be the primary means of distributing student fees among the various Recognized Student Organizations on campus. All allocated funds must demonstrate academic value to the student population at Emporia State University. All RSOs receiving funds must meet the requirements set forth in Article II Section 3.5 by the Fiscal Affairs Committee before it becomes effective.

Please complete **Appendix A: General Information** and **Appendix B: RSO New Allocations Request** to be eligible for review by the Fiscal Affairs committee.

Provide a brief explanation of the primary roles and responsibilities of your RSO:

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507 **President:**

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511 **Advisor:**

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519 **As a faculty/staff member of Emporia State University, I agree that the above general**
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APPENDIX B

RSO New Allocations Request

Allocated funds may **NOT** be used for any of the following expenses: Refreshments for meetings or any food purchases, office supplies, food on trips, taxes (i.e. turnpike tolls), sports organizations, prizes, or clothing. **Emporia State University reserves the right to deny permission to any request if it violates University Policy.**

Please provide the following information regarding expenses for the *next* Fiscal Year RSO Allocations:

Section 1: Travel

- Description of Event:
- Date(s) of Travel:
- Destination:
- Number of Member's Traveling:

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544 **Section 2: Transportation (choose ground OR air)**

545 **Ground**

- 546 • How many miles will you be traveling?
- 547 • Please circle one: ESU vehicle(s) or personal vehicle(s)
- 548 • Estimated Cost: \$

549 **Air**

- 550 • How much per ticket? (Attach documentation of airfare quote)
- 551 \$

552 **Section 3: Registration (conferences, annual meetings, etc.)**

- 553 • Early Registration
 - 554 ○ Deadline for Early Registration:
 - 555 ○ Cost (per member): \$
- 556 • Normal Registration
 - 557 ○ Deadline for Registration:
 - 558 ○ Cost (per member): \$

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560 **Section 4: Admission**

561 Per Emporia State University Policy, tickets for admission may be purchased to events deemed
562 educationally significant to the RSO or student body at-large. For example, the Brass Band RSO
563 purchases tickets for admission to a see *Dirty Dozen Brass Band* who is playing at the Kansas
564 City Folly Theatre. Admission may be permitted for approved visual or musical performances,
565 educational lectures, field trips, etc.

- 566 • Admission
 - 567 ○ Event:
 - 568 ○ Location of event:
 - 569 ○ Cost (per member): \$
 - 570 ○ Number of Member's traveling:

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572 **Section 5: Lodging Number of Nights:**

573 • Number of Rooms:

574 • Cost per room: \$

575 • Total lodging cost: \$

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577 **Section 6: Estimated Total Cost for Trip** (includes transportation, registration, **admission** and
578 lodging)

579 • Cost: \$:

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581 **Section 7: Printing and Publicity**

582 • Description of use:

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584 • Costs: \$

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586 **Section 8: Speaker**

587 • Name of Speaker:

588 • Description of the speaker's topic:

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590 • Date of Presentation:

591 • Honorarium Amount: \$

592 • Transportation Amount: \$

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APPENDIX C

Reconsideration of Allocation Use

The Associated Student Government acknowledges that the initial plan for allocation use may require reassessment. If an RSO uncovers new information during the academic year that impacts the original utilization of the allocated funds (such as affordability, cancellations, etc.), the RSO may utilize this form for reconsideration of their request. An RSO may request reconsideration if the adjusted use of allocation funds aligns with the purpose of the Recognized Student Organization and demonstrates academic value to the student population at Emporia State University.

Recognized Student Organization (RSO):

President:

(First) (Last) (E-mail)

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636 **Advisor:** _____

637 (First) (Last) (E-mail)

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640 (Department/Position) (Phone ext)

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642 **Provide a brief explanation of the original use of the RSOs allocated funds:**

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648 **Provide a brief explanation of the ADJUSTED plan for use:**

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653 **In no more than 500 words, please explain why the RSO has adjusted its plans and**

654 **deserves reconsideration for adjustment of allocation use:**

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As an RSO Representative, I acknowledge that the above information is correct.

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As a faculty/staff member of Emporia State University, I agree that the above general information is correct.

(Signature)

(Date)

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1 A BILL FOR NAME CHANGE FOR STUDENT AMBASSADORS
2 Originator(s): MaryAnne McNeal
3 Sponsor: Senator Farnsworth
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5 A BILL concerning the change in name of Student Ambassadors to Student Alumni Board.
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7 Whereas, Student Ambassadors is a recognized student organization entitled to all the rights and
8 privileges thereof; and
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10 Whereas, Student Ambassadors wish to change their organization's name to "Student Alumni
11 Board"; now, therefore be it
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13 Enacted, the Associated Student Government of Emporia State University officially recognizes
14 the name change of Student Ambassadors to Student Alumni Board.
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16 Be it enacted upon the approval of the Student Senate, with signatures from the Presidents of the
17 Student Senate and Associated Student Government, and the acknowledgement from the
18 President of Emporia State University.

SB 24021
Senate Operations
April 4th, 2024

PASSED FAVORABLE
15 Affirmative
00 Negative
00 Abstain

COMMITTEE VOTE
04 Affirmative
00 Negative
00 Abstain

PRESIDENT,
STUDENT SENATE

04.18.2024
DATE PASSED

APPROVED

PRESIDENT,
ASSOCIATED STUDENT GOVERNMENT

04.19.2024
DATE SIGNED

ACKNOWLEDGED

PRESIDENT,
EMPORIA STATE UNIVERSITY

5-7-24
DATE SIGNED

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1 RECOGNITION OF CLARINET CHOIR AS A
2 RECOGNIZED STUDENT ORGANIZATION (RSO)

3 Originator(s): Bailey Stines
4 Sponsor: Senator Glidewell

SB 24022
Senate Operations
April 4th, 2024

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6 A BILL concerning the recognition of the Clarinet Choir,

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8 Whereas, Clarinet Choir requests recognition as a registered student organization; and

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10 Whereas, Clarinet Choir has met all the requirements necessary for the recognition as is stated
11 under Registered Student Organization policy; now, therefore be it.

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13 Enacted, the Associated Student Government of Emporia State University officially recognizes
14 Clarinet Choir as a registered student organization with all rights, privileges, and responsibilities
15 therefore endowed.

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17 Be it enacted upon the approval of the Student Senate, with signatures from the Presidents of the
18 Student Senate and Associated Student Government, and the acknowledgement from the
19 President of Emporia State University.

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COMMITTEE VOTE

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00 Negative

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PRESIDENT,
STUDENT SENATE

04.19.2024

DATE PASSED

APPROVED

PRESIDENT,
ASSOCIATED STUDENT GOVERNMENT

ACKNOWLEDGED

PRESIDENT,
EMPORIA STATE UNIVERSITY

04.19.2024

DATE SIGNED

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DATE SIGNED

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1 AMEDMENTS TO THE HORNET CENTRAL RSO POLICY
2 Originator(s): President Dawson
3 Sponsor: Senator Glidewell
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SB 24023
Senate Operations
April 18th, 2023

5 A BILL concerning amendments to the Hornet Central RSO Policy of Associated Student
6 Government at Emporia State University.
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8 Whereas, the RSO Policy was amended in September of 2023 to add a Hornet Central update
9 requirement in order to maintain accurate information and content for students to view online; and

10 Whereas, upon reviewing the RSO policy, a clarification needed to be made. As it read, the
11 definition of content was what would be required each year. The policy will be amended to reflect
12 that prior to the first week of fall classes, the Associated Student Government, and the Center for
13 Student Involvement, shall determine the required content for submission; now, therefore be it.

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15 Enacted, the Associated Student Government of Emporia State University amends the attached
16 Hornet Central RSO Policy of Associated Student Government.
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18 Be it resolved upon the approval of the Student Senate, with signatures from the Presidents of
19 Student Senate and Associated Student Government, and the acknowledgement from the President
20 of Emporia State University.

PASSED FAVORABLE

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COMMITTEE VOTE

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PRESIDENT,
STUDENT SENATE

04.25.2024
DATE PASSED

APPROVED

ACKNOWLEDGED



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ASSOCIATED STUDENT GOVERNMENT



PRESIDENT,
EMPORIA STATE UNIVERSITY

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DATE SIGNED

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**ASSOCIATED STUDENT GOVERNMENT
RECOGNIZED STUDENT ORGANIZATION POLICY
<Revised 09/2023>**

22 Section 5. Recognized Student Organization Hornet Central Page

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24 5.1 Each academic year, each RSO is required to update its Recognized
25 Student Organization Hornet Central page in order to maintain
26 accurate information and content for ~~current and potential~~ students to
27 view.

28 5.1.1 Updating the RSO Hornet Central page requires each RSO to
29 submit content to be included on the webpage. Content shall be
30 defined as the following:

31 5.1.1.1 Hero Image

32 5.1.1.2 Profile Graphic (may reuse RSO logo)

33 5.1.1.3 RSO Description

34 5.1.1.4 A minimum of 2 gallery photos

35 5.1.1.5 Two custom blocks

36 5.1.1.6 RSOs may upload materials into the “Documents” and
37 “social media” fields as needed. These fields shall not be
38 mandatory for the RSO Hornet Central page update
39 requirements as it does not fit all organizations' needs.

40 ~~5.1.2 RSOs may upload materials into the “Documents” and “Social~~
41 ~~Media” fields as needed. These fields shall not be mandatory for~~
42 ~~the RSO Hornet Central page update requirements as it does not fit~~
43 ~~all organizations' needs.~~

44 5.1.3 All RSO Hornet Central page content must be relevant and
45 reflective of the goals and mission of the RSO.

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- 46 5.1.4 RSO Hornet Central page updates must be submitted by RSO
47 members on Hornet Central and approved by those with
48 administrative designation in order to be considered
49 successfully submitted.
- 50 5.1.5 The Associated Student Government Senate Operations Chair must
51 contact RSOs with an email verification stating that updates to the
52 RSO Hornet Central page have been satisfied.
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- 54 5.2 Prior to the first week of fall classes, the Associated Student
55 Government President, Vice President, Advisor, and the Center for
56 Student Involvement, shall determine **the required content for submission**
57 and the deadline for RSO Hornet Central page submissions.

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ALLOCATIONS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2025

Originator(s): Fiscal Affairs Committee

Sponsor: Senator Joel

SB 24024

Fiscal Affairs

April 18th, 2024

A BILL concerning Associated Student Government's Allocations for Fiscal Year 2025

Whereas, Associated Student Government is responsible for allocating student fee monies to Recognized Student Organizations; and

Whereas, the Associated Student Government Fiscal Affairs Committee has completed the allocation process for Fiscal Year 2025 for Recognized Student Organizations; and

Whereas, Associated Student Government has set its operating budget for Fiscal Year 2025; now, therefore be it.

Enacted, the Associated Student Government of Emporia State University approves the attached Budget in Allocations for Fiscal Year 2025.

Be it enacted upon the approval of the Student Senate, with signatures from the Presidents of the Student Senate and Associated Student Government, and the acknowledgment from the President of Emporia State University

PASSED FAVORABLE COMMITTEE VOTE

19 Affirmative

00 Negative

00 Abstain

05 Affirmative

00 Negative

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RSO Name	Travel	Speaker	Printing/Publicity	Total
A Cappella Choir	\$2,000.00	\$500.00	\$200.00	\$2,700.00
Alpha Kappa Delta			\$200.00	\$200.00

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Alpha Sigma Alpha	\$2,000.00			\$2,000.00
Sister's Circle	\$2,000.00		\$200.00	\$2,200.00
Active Minds	\$2,000.00		\$75.00	\$2,075.00
NSTA			\$50.00	\$50.00
Beta Alpha Psi	\$2,000.00		\$200.00	\$2,200.00
Beta Beta Beta	\$1,725.00		\$30.00	\$1,755.00
Black Student Union	\$2,000.00	\$500.00	\$100.00	\$2,600.00
Blue Key Honor Society	\$2,000.00	\$200.00		\$2,200.00
Caduceas Society	\$300.00	\$250.00	\$50.00	\$600.00
Chi Omega	\$2,000.00		\$50.00	\$2,050.00
Circle K International	\$700.00		\$20.00	\$720.00
CNAFME	\$2,000.00		\$100.00	\$2,100.00
Criminology Club	\$600.00	\$60.00	\$100.00	\$760.00
Christian Challenge	\$2,000.00	\$175.00	\$100.00	\$2,275.00
Didde Catholic Campus Center	\$2,000.00	\$500.00		\$2,500.00
EKANS	\$2,000.00		\$100.00	\$2,100.00
ESU Athletic Club				\$0.00
ESU Flute Choir	\$335.00	\$500.00	\$200.00	\$1,035.00
ESU Student Ambassadors	\$500.00		\$200.00	\$700.00
FBLA	\$2,000.00			\$2,000.00
GAMMA	\$1,940.00		\$100.00	\$2,040.00
HALO	\$300.00		\$150.00	\$450.00
Health and Human Performance	\$500.00			\$500.00
Interfraternity Council	\$2,000.00	\$500.00	\$200.00	\$2,700.00
Kappa Delta Chi	\$2,000.00		\$200.00	\$2,200.00
Kappa Mu Epsilon	\$2,000.00		\$100.00	\$2,100.00
Marketing Club	\$2,000.00	\$400.00	\$200.00	\$2,600.00
Multi Cultural Greek Council	\$2,000.00	\$500.00	\$100.00	\$2,600.00
OBGS	\$800.00	\$100.00	\$200.00	\$1,100.00
Panhellenic Association	\$2,000.00	\$500.00	\$200.00	\$2,700.00
Phi Delta Theta	\$950.00	\$225.00	\$200.00	\$1,375.00
Psi Chi	\$2,000.00	\$400.00	\$50.00	\$2,450.00
Psychology Club	\$2,000.00	\$500.00	\$50.00	\$2,550.00
SAAC		\$500.00	\$40.00	\$540.00
Sato	\$2,000.00		\$200.00	\$2,200.00
Sigma Sigma Sigma	\$1,650.00		\$50.00	\$1,700.00
Sigma Tau Gamma	\$750.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$950.00

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Technology Club	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$200.00	\$1,200.00
THRIVE Peer Educators	\$1,300.00	\$500.00	\$200.00	\$2,000.00
Quivira		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Trauma Informed Educators	\$325.00	\$500.00	\$200.00	\$1,025.00
Wellness Education Club	\$2,000.00	\$500.00	\$50.00	\$2,550.00
XENOS	\$1,500.00	\$400.00	\$50.00	\$1,950.00
Total	\$60,675.00	\$8,810.00	\$4,815.00	\$74,300.00
ASG Operating Budget				\$70,000.00
FY 2025 Allocation Bill Amount				\$144,300.00

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1 **2024-2025 RESCINDED STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS**

SB 24025

2 Originator(s): Senate Operations Committee

Senate Operations

3 Sponsor: Senator Mosher

April 25th, 2024

4

5 A BILL concerning the rescission of student organizations for the 2024-2025 school year; and

6

7 Whereas, all Recognized Student Organizations (RSOs) of Emporia State University are required
8 to fulfill RSO requirements; and

9

10 Whereas, the below listed organizations have failed to fulfill their RSO requirements; now,
11 therefore be it.

12

13 Enacted, the Associated Student Government of Emporia State University officially rescinds the
14 recognition of the following student organizations attached to this bill.

15

- 16 • American Sign Language Club
- 17 • Emporia State Disc Golf Club
- 18 • Emporia Young Democrats
- 19 • Japanese Association Sakura
- 20 • Mu Delta Mu
- 21 • Muslim Student Association
- 22 • Powerlifting Club
- 23 • Student Athlete Advisory Club
- 24 • The Locard Society of Forensic Science
- 25 • The Photo Club

26

27 Be it enacted upon the approval of the Student Senate, with signatures from the Presidents of
28 Student Senate and Associated Student Government, and the acknowledgement from the
29 President of Emporia State University

PASSED FAVORABLE

19 Affirmative

00 Negative

00 Abstain

COMMITTEE VOTE

04 Affirmative

00 Negative

00 Abstain



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110TH LEGISLATIVE SESSION
RESOLUTIONS

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■ ASSOCIATED STUDENT GOVERNMENT

1 RECOGNITION OF THRIVE AS THE FIRST RSO SPOTLIGHT
2 OF THE 110TH SESSION

SR 24026

3 Originator(s): Campus and Community Relations Committee Campus and Community Relations
4 Sponsor: Senator Lance January 22nd, 2024

5
6 A RESOLUTION recognizing T.H.R.I.V.E. as the first RSO spotlight for the 110th Session.

7
8 Whereas, The Campus and Community Relations Committee has selected T.H.R.I.V.E (The
9 Healthy Relationship & Interpersonal Violence Education Program) as the first RSO Spotlight of
10 the 110th session; and

11
12 Whereas, THRIVE is an organization that promotes healthy relationships, Sexual assault
13 prevention, and domestic abuse prevention, it focuses on supporting students learn to support their
14 peers with positive presentation, conversations, as well as events for the student body; and

15
16 Whereas, service events they have done are presentations surrounding consent, healthy
17 relationships, Rape culture, stalking, Toxic masculinity, sex positivity, abuse and interpersonal
18 violence, sexuality, self-care, LGBTQ+, survivors, and suicide; now, therefore be it.

19
20 Resolved, the Associated Student Government of Emporia State University officially recognizes
21 THRIVE as the first RSO Spotlight of the 110th session.

22
23 Be it enacted upon the approval of the Student Senate, with signatures from the Presidents of Student
24 Senate and Associated Student Government, and the acknowledgement from the President of
25 Emporia State University.

PASSED FAVORABLE

14 Affirmative
00 Negative
00 Abstain

COMMITTEE VOTE

04 Affirmative
00 Negative
00 Abstain



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1 RECOGNITION OF MARKETING CLUB
2 AS THE 2ND RSO SPOTLIGHT OF THE 110TH SESSION SR 24027
3 Originator(s): Campus and Community Relations Committee Campus and Community Relations
4 Sponsor: Senator Lance February 8th, 2024
5

6 A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING MARKETING CLUB AS THE 2ND RSO SPOTLIGHT for
7 THE 110TH session
8

9 Whereas, The Campus and Community Relations Committee has selected *Marketing Club* as the
10 second RSO Spotlight of the 110th session; and
11

12 Whereas, The Marketing Club is an organization that offers networking opportunities that require
13 strategic thinking, so students are better prepared in their journey and know how to market
14 themselves; and
15

16 Whereas, service events they have done are fundraisers with E-studio, have speakers, and
17 networking meetings open to students; now, therefore be it.
18

19 Resolved, the Associated Student Government of Emporia State University officially recognizes
20 MARKETING CLUB as the second RSO Spotlight of the 110th session.
21

22 Be it enacted upon the approval of the Student Senate, with signatures from the Presidents of
23 Student Senate and Associated Student Government, and the acknowledgement from the President
24 of Emporia State University.

PASSED FAVORABLE

20 Affirmative
00 Negative
00 Abstain

COMMITTEE VOTE

04 Affirmative
00 Negative
00 Abstain

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1 A RESOLUTION REMEMBERING LUIS TAPIA HERNANDEZ SR 24028
2 Originator(s): Vice President Viorel Diversity, Equity and Inclusion
3 Sponsor: Senator Yaseen February 8th, 2024
4

5 A RESOLUTION remembering the life of Luis Tapia Hernandez.
6

7 Whereas, Luis Tapia Hernandez, a beloved member of the Emporia State University community,
8 touched the lives of many during his time with us; and
9

10 Whereas, Luis was a high-achieving student at our University, graduating with his bachelor's
11 degree in Business with a concentration in Entrepreneurship in 2018, and then furthering his
12 academic pursuits by obtaining his Master in Business Administration in 2023; and
13

14 Whereas, Luis was not only a dedicated scholar but also an exceptional student leader, leaving an
15 indelible mark on The School of Business & Technology and the Emporia community at large.
16 His passion and dedication were particularly evident in his commitment to making a positive
17 impact on the lives of First-Generation Students, embodying the spirit of inclusivity and support;
18 and
19

20 Whereas, Luis's remarkable qualities extended beyond the classroom, as he was known for his
21 infectious positivity, his ability to bring light into any room he entered, and his unwavering
22 kindness that fostered a sense of belonging and warmth among his peers; and
23

24 Whereas, Luis's work ethic was not only admirable but also inspirational, characterized by his
25 dedication to excellence and his unwavering commitment to doing things right, influencing those
26 around him to strive for greatness; and
27

28 Whereas, Luis's absence leaves a void that is deeply felt by all who had the privilege of knowing
29 him, his memory will continue to live on in the hearts of those he touched, leaving behind a
30 legacy of kindness, leadership, and compassion; now, therefore be it.
31

32 Resolved, by the Associated Student Government of Emporia State University, that we honor
33 and remember the life of Luis Tapia Hernandez, celebrating his remarkable contributions to our
34 university community and cherishing the fond memories we shared with him.
35

36 Be it enacted upon the approval of the Student Senate, with signatures from the Presidents of
37 Student Senate and Associated Student Government, and the acknowledgement from the
38 President of Emporia State University.

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16 Affirmative
00 Negative
00 Abstain

COMMITTEE VOTE
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1 A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING SOCIAL CHAIR AS A CABINET POSITION SR 24029
2 Originator(s): President Dawson Senate Operations
3 Sponsor: Senator Mosher February 8th, 2024
4

5 A RESOLUTION recognizing the Social Chair as a member of the Cabinet,
6

7 Whereas, Article II, Section 5, sub-section 5.1 of the ASG Constitution (*updated 02/2020*) states
8 that the Cabinet shall “Be composed of the President, Vice President, President Pro-Tempore,
9 chairpersons of the Senate standing committees, Legislative Director, Chief of Staff, Business
10 Affairs Director, and Election Commissioner or any other member seen fit to serve on Cabinet at
11 the discretion of the President.”; and
12

13 Whereas, the addition of a Social Chair was deemed necessary to cultivate a sense of
14 camaraderie within the Associated Student Government by facilitating social events that allow
15 the Student Senate to build meaningful relationships and unwind from academic pressures
16 outside of their required duties; and
17

18 Whereas, the position is open to any Senator, except for committee chairs, who are willing to
19 facilitate meaningful programs each month (Sep-Dec and Feb-April). The event calendar should
20 be solidified early each semester to provide students with sufficient time to coordinate their
21 calendars; and
22

23 Whereas, the Associated Student Government officially recognizes Shelby Farnsworth, Senator
24 for The Teachers College and member of the Senate Operations Committee, as the Social Chair
25 for the Spring 2024 semester; therefore be it.
26

27 Resolved, the Associated Student Government officially recognizes the Social Chair as a
28 member of the Cabinet.
29

30 Be it resolved upon the approval of the Student Senate, with signatures from the Presidents of
31 Student Senate and Associated Student Government, and the acknowledgement from the
32 President of Emporia State University.

PASSED FAVORABLE
20 Affirmative
00 Negative
00 Abstain

COMMITTEE VOTE
05 Affirmative
00 Negative
00 Abstain



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33 **Social Chair Position Description**

34

35 The Social Chair of the Associated Student Government plays a crucial role in fostering a vibrant
36 and connected Senate. The primary responsibility is to organize, and host engaging events each
37 month, creating opportunities for the Student Senate to build meaningful relationships, unwind
38 from academic pressures, and contribute to the overall sense of camaraderie within the Senate.

39

40 **Event Planning and Execution:**

- 41 ● Conceptualize, plan, and execute diverse and inclusive events each month (Sep-Dec and Feb-
42 April). These could include social mixers, game nights, themed parties, and other activities
43 that encourage interaction and fun.
- 44 ● The event calendar should be solidified early each semester to provide students and staff with
45 ample notice, allowing them sufficient time to coordinate their calendars and effectively plan
46 for scheduled social events.
- 47 ● Coordinate with relevant stakeholders, including ASG Executives, campus facilities, and
48 Conference & Scheduling, to ensure smooth event logistics.

49

50 **Feedback and Adaptation:**

- 51 ● Solicit feedback from attendees to assess the success of each event and gather suggestions for
52 improvement.
- 53 ● Stay attuned to the evolving interests and preferences of the Student Senate, adapting event
54 themes and formats accordingly.
- 55 ● Collaborate with the Student Government President, Vice President, and other committee
56 chairs to align social events with the broader goals and vision of the association.

57

58 **Management:**

- 59 ● Develop and adhere to a reasonable budget for each event, ensuring responsible use of
60 allocated funds.
- 61 ● Maintain detailed records of event planning processes, budgets, attendance, and feedback for
62 future reference and improvement.

63

64 **Who Can Serve & Benefits:**

- 65 ● Open to any Senator, except for committee chairs, willing to facilitate meaningful programs
66 and engage the Senate
- 67 ● Must be voted on by the Senate at the fall or spring retreat
- 68 ● Attend all Cabinet meetings and other meetings as assigned
- 69 ● \$100 stipend per semester

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1 A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING A REQUIRED FIRST-YEAR COURSE (FYC) SR 24030
2 Originator(s): Nyk Robertson Senate Operations
3 Sponsor: Senator Mosher February 8th, 2024
4

5 A RESOLUTION supporting a first-year course (FYC) at Emporia State University.
6

7 Whereas, there is sufficient research that highlights the benefits of a required first-year course
8 (FYC) on a students sense of belonging, persistence, and ability to graduate; and
9

10 Whereas, Emporia State University is experiencing the need to address the decrease in retention
11 of first-year students, specifically students from under-resourced and historically excluded
12 populations, and designate the first-year course (CW 122) as a university requirement; and

13 Whereas, students who participated in a first-year course (FYC) were 13% points more likely to
14 return for their second year (Pascarella & Terenzini, 2005), and students were up to 15% points
15 more likely to graduate within four years if they participated in an FYC (Pascarella & Terenzini,
16 1991); and

17
18 Whereas, an FYC that only target under-resourced students are less effective than courses
19 focused on all incoming students (Permzadian & Credé, 2016) and the Association of American
20 Colleges & Universities lists FYC as a high-impact practices that impacts students' level of
21 engagement, academic success, and sense of belonging (Feminella et al., 2022); and
22

23 Whereas, African American students who participated in an FYC had an average GPA of 2.74 vs
24 2.49 for those who did not take an FYC (Feminella et al., 2022) and FYCs build community and
25 belonging with Latine/Hispanic students. 48% of students surveyed specifically referenced
26 connection and/or support from faculty and advisors through the FYC (Gonzales et al., 2022).
27 First-generation students who participated in an FYC were 6.9% points more likely to return for
28 a second year (Middleton, 2016); and
29

30 Whereas, K-State, KU, WSU, Fort Hays, and Washburn all have required first year foundation
31 courses. Alternatively, student retention between 1st to 2nd year with new students at Emporia
32 State University has dropped by 6% points since 2019. Washburn University saw a 16% increase
33 in retention of new students after requiring a first-year course; therefore be it.
34

35 Resolved, the Associated Student Government supports the implementation of the first-year
36 course which will set the foundation of each students' education in a safe learning environment.
37

38 Be it resolved upon the approval of the Student Senate, with signatures from the Presidents of
39 Student Senate and Associated Student Government, and the acknowledgement from the
40 President of Emporia State University.
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PASSED FAVORABLE
15 Affirmative
00 Negative
00 Abstain

COMMITTEE VOTE
04 Affirmative
00 Negative
01 Abstain



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■ ASSOCIATED STUDENT GOVERNMENT

1 A RESOLUTION RECONGIZING FEBRUARY 20th AS
2 WORLD DAY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE
3 Originator(s): Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Committee
4 Sponsor: Senator Yaseen

SR 24031
Diversity, Equity and Inclusion
February 22nd, 2024

5
6 A RESOLUTION recognizing February 20th as World Day of Social Justice.

7
8 Whereas, World Day of Social Justice reminds us of each year of the need to build more fairer,
9 more equitable societies; and

10
11 Whereas, “equitable” is defined as something that is far and reasonable in a way that gives equal
12 treatment and opportunities to everyone, fair and just practices and policies that ensure all
13 community members can survive; and

14
15 Whereas, social justice is both a process and a goal. The goal of social justice education is full and
16 equal participation of all groups in a society that is mutually shaped to meet their needs; and

17
18 Whereas, World Day of Social Justice aims at social justice, solidarity, harmony, and equality
19 within and among countries and social justice, equality, and equity constitute the fundamental
20 values of all societies; and

21
22 Whereas, to achieve “a society for all”, governments made a commitment to the creation of a
23 framework for action to promote social justice at national, regional, and international levels. They
24 also pledged to promote the equitable distribution of greater access to resources through equality,
25 equity, and opportunity for all; and

26
27 Whereas, the observance of the day should contribute to the further consolidation of the efforts of
28 the international community in poverty eradication, promotion of full-employment and decent
29 work, gender equity, and access to social well-being and justice for all; and

30
31 Whereas, Associated Student Government recognizes February 20th as World Day of Social
32 Justice, which was observed for the first time in 2009; now, therefore be it.

33
34 Resolved, the Associated Student Government recognizes the importance of recognizing February
35 20th as World Day of Social Justice at Emporia State University.

36
37 Be it enacted upon the approval of the Student Senate, with signatures from the Presidents of
38 Student Senate and Associated Student Government, and the acknowledgement from the President
39 of Emporia State University.

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15 Affirmative
00 Negative
00 Abstain

COMMITTEE VOTE

05 Affirmative
00 Negative
01 Abstain



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1 A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING INTERNATIONAL DAY OF
2 WOMEN & GIRLS IN SCIENCE

SR 24032

3 Originator(s): Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Committee

Diversity, Equity and Inclusion

4 Sponsor: Anna Hovious

February 22nd, 2024

5
6 A RESOLUTION recognizing the International Day of Women & Girls in Science on February
7 11th at Emporia State University.

8
9 Whereas, International Day of Women & Girls in Science is an international celebration of the
10 contributions of women and girls to STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and
11 Mathematics), who despite tremendous progress are still underrepresented in these fields; and
12

13 Whereas, the Day was developed by the United Nations to advance gender equality and the
14 empowerment of women and girls as a part of their 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.
15 The full and equal access to participation in STEM for women and girls is imperative to
16 achieving gender equality and global economic development; and
17

18 Whereas, despite a shortage of skills in several of the fields driving the Fourth Industrial
19 Revolution, women account for 28% of engineering graduates and 40% of computer science and
20 informatics graduates. Women are often given smaller research grants, representing 33.3% of all
21 researchers. Furthermore, female researchers tend to have shorter, less well-paid careers, are
22 often passed over for promotion, and their work is underrepresented in high-profile journals; and
23

24 Whereas, Emporia State University is currently re-investing in STEM with the recent opening of
25 the Cybersecurity Research and Outreach Center, and has long-led outreach efforts such as
26 hosting the “Enhancing Your Future with Mathematics & Science” event for local middle school
27 girls; and
28

29 Whereas, increasing representation of women and girls in STEM acts as a path forward towards
30 not only global economic development, gender equality, and sustainability, but for the
31 development of our university; now, therefore be it
32

33 Resolved, the Associated Student Government of Emporia State University celebrates the
34 contributions of women and girls in STEM, and through recognizing February 11th as the
35 International Day of Women & Girls in Science the importance of increasing representation for
36 women and girls in STEM as it creates an equitable future.
37

38 Be it enacted upon the approval of the Student Senate, with signatures from the Presidents of
39 Student Senate and Associated Student Government, and the acknowledgement from the
40 President of Emporia State University.

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■ ASSOCIATED STUDENT GOVERNMENT

PASSED FAVORABLE

12 Affirmative

00 Negative

02 Abstain



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COMMITTEE VOTE

06 Affirmative

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■ ASSOCIATED STUDENT GOVERNMENT

1 A RESOLUTION RECONGIZING & CELEBRATING
2 BLACK HISTORY MONTH

SR 24033

3 Originator(s): Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Committee
4 Sponsor: Senator Banks

Diversity, Equity and Inclusion
February 22nd, 2024

5
6 A RESOLUTION recognizing & celebrating Black History Month.

7
8 Whereas, throughout U.S. History, African American peoples have built up the United States,
9 created art, furthered scientific inquiry, stewarded the land, innovated economic paradigms, and
10 modeled political, social, and human equity, all while their sovereignty and human rights were
11 threatened and stripped from them through forced removal and kidnapping from homelands,
12 mass genocide, segregation, and the denial of basic human rights; and

13
14 Whereas, African American peoples still contribute significantly to U.S. culture and creations
15 and still continue to suffer the effects of generational trauma and continuous systemic racisms
16 and injustices; and

17
18 Whereas, on February 7, 1926, Carter G. Woodson initiated Black History Week to celebrate,
19 honor, and encourage the study and scholarship on African American History for their creative
20 and life changing innovations and inventions to society, despite the injustices and great evils
21 bestowed upon them; and

22
23 Whereas, in 1976, the U.S. federal government officially recognized Black History Month to
24 “seize the opportunity to honor the too-often neglected accomplishments of Black Americans in
25 every area of endeavor throughout our history.” Annually, Black History Month is centered
26 around a theme, this year’s theme being African Americans and the Arts; and

27
28 Whereas, Emporia State University celebrates Black History Month in February to recognize
29 African American college students, faculty, staff, friends, and community members in and
30 around our university, as well as, all those who made it possible to further the arts and other
31 societal advancements. Throughout the month, we honor the rich and diverse contributions of
32 African Americans to the fields of literature, music, visual arts, and performing arts. It is a time
33 to reflect on the resilience, creativity, and cultural impact of African American individuals who
34 have played pivotal roles in shaping our society; and

35
36 Whereas, by dedicating this month to the theme of African Americans and the Arts, we aim to
37 highlight the artistic excellence and innovation that has emerged from the African American
38 community, inspiring future generations to embrace and appreciate the cultural tapestry that makes
39 our university and society stronger. Through events, discussions, and performances, we hope to
40 create a space for dialogue and understanding, fostering a sense of unity and appreciation for the
41 contributions of African Americans to the arts and beyond; and

42
43 Whereas, Associated Student Government endorses ESU’s RSOs that are created to better serve
44 African American students, faculty, and staff campus-wide, as well as build relationships with
45 African American community members of Emporia. Associated Student Government commits to

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46 increasing representation and event promotion of African American peoples during the month of
47 February, and acknowledges our community has a vital African American population; now,
48 therefore be it.

49
50 Resolved, the Associated Student Government of Emporia State University recognizes the
51 importance of recognizing February as Black History Month at Emporia State University and joins
52 Black Student Union and the Office of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion in this recognition.

53
54 Be it enacted upon the approval of the Student Senate, with signatures from the Presidents of
55 Student Senate and Associated Student Government, and the acknowledgement from the President
56 of Emporia State University.

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1 A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING PRIDE AS
2 THE THIRD RSO FOR THE 110TH SESSION SR 24034
3 Originator(s): Campus and Community Relations Committee Campus and Community Relations
4 Sponsor: Senator Lance February 22nd, 2024
5

6 A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING PRIDE AS THE THIRD RSO SPOTLIGHT FOR THE
7 110TH SESSION
8

9 Whereas, the purpose of PRIDE is to celebrate and give a safe place for members of the
10 LGBTQ+ community; and
11

12 Whereas, service events they do include tabling and helping the community, partnering with
13 LGBTQ+ organizations like the Bloom House, and helping women and veteran shelters.; and
14

15 Whereas, PRIDE organizes pride month in April and the lavender ceremony as well as national
16 holidays that are LGBTQ+ inclusive; now, therefore be it.
17

18 Resolved, the Associated Student Government of Emporia State University recognizes PRIDE as
19 the third RSO for the RSO Spotlight for the 110th session.
20

21 Be it enacted upon the approval of the Student Senate, with signatures from the Presidents of
22 Student Senate and Associated Student Government, and the acknowledgement from the
23 President of Emporia State University.

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15 Affirmative

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1 A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING ALPHA KAPPA DELTA AS
2 THE 4TH RSO FOR THE 110TH SESSION

SR 24035

3 Originator(s): Campus and Community Relations Committee

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4 Sponsor: Senator Lance

March 7th, 2024

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6 A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING ALPHA KAPPA DELTA AS THE FOURTH RSO
7 SPOTLIGHT FOR THE 110TH SESSION

8
9 Whereas, The Campus and Community Relations Committee has selected *Alpha Kappa Delta* as
10 the fourth RSO Spotlight of the 110th session; and

11
12 Whereas, Alpha Kappa Delta is an organization that utilizes sociology theories in building
13 connections with the community and the campus; and

14
15 Whereas, service events they have done are donations and volunteering; now, therefore be it.

16
17 Resolved, the Associated Student Government of Emporia State University recognizes ALPHA
18 KAPPA DELTA as the fourth RSO for the RSO Spotlight for the 110th session.

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20 Be it enacted upon the approval of the Student Senate, with signatures from the Presidents of the
21 Student Senate and Associated Student Government, and the acknowledgment from the President
22 of Emporia State University.

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17 Affirmative

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1 A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE HOLY MONTH OF RAMADAN SR 24036
2 Originator(s): Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Committee
3 Sponsor: Senator Yaseen March 21st, 2024
4

5 A RESOLUTION recognizing the holy month of Ramadan at Emporia State University.
6

7 Whereas, Ramadan is determined by the Islamic lunar calendar, which begins with the sighting
8 of the crescent moon; and
9

10 Whereas, throughout Islamic history, Muslims have fasted from dawn to sunset during this
11 sacred month and abstained from sinful acts to cleanse the soul from harmful impurities,
12 spiritually reflect, develop self-control, and discipline, and increase empathy for the
13 underprivileged; and
14

15 Whereas, today, there is an estimated 3.9 million Muslims living in the United States and 1.9
16 billion worldwide making Islam the 2nd most popular religion in the world; and
17

18 Whereas, Emporia State University celebrates Ramadan in the month of March of 2024 to
19 recognize Muslim college students, faculty, staff, and community members in and around our
20 university, some of which sit in this very room and serve as Senators; and
21

22 Whereas, Associated Student Government and the Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee
23 commits to increasing representation and recognition of our diverse student population; now,
24 therefore be it.
25

26 Resolved, Associated Student Government of Emporia State University recognizes the
27 importance of recognizing Ramadan and joins the Bangladesh Student Association and Muslim
28 Student Association in this recognition.
29

30 Be it enacted upon the approval of the Student Senate, with signatures from the Presidents of
31 Student Senate and Associated Student Government, and the acknowledgement from the
32 President of Emporia State University.

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COMMITTEE VOTE

06 Affirmative
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PRESIDENT,
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1 A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING MARCH 21st AS THE INTERNATIONAL DAY
2 FOR THE ELIMINATION OF RACIAL DISCRIMINATION SR 24037
3 Originator(s): Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Committee
4 Sponsor: Senator Ayadi March 21st, 2024
5
6 A RESOLUTION recognizing March 21st as the International Day for the Elimination of Racial
7 Discrimination at Emporia State University.
8
9 Whereas, the International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination is observed annually
10 in response to the day the police in Sharpeville, South Africa, opened fire and killed 69 people at
11 a peaceful demonstration against apartheid “pass laws” in 1960; and
12
13 Whereas, in 1979, the General Assembly adopted a program of activities to be undertaken to
14 combat racism and racial discrimination. On that occasion, the General Assembly decided that a
15 week of solidarity with the peoples struggling against racism and racial discrimination,
16 beginning on 21st of March, would be organized annually in all states; and
17
18 Whereas, since then, the apartheid system in South Africa has been dismantled. Racist laws and
19 practices have been abolished in many countries, and an international framework for fighting
20 racism has been built, yet still, in many regions, too many individuals, communities and societies
21 suffer from the injustice and stigma that racism brings; and
22
23 Whereas, the commemoration of the adoption of the Day for the Elimination of Racial
24 Discrimination should give states an impetus to take prompt and robust steps, in law and in
25 practice, to advance equality and combat racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia, and related
26 intolerance; and
27
28 Whereas, as members of Associated Student Government, it is far too easy to get involved in
29 recognizing the International day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination through the
30 following ways: 1) Educate yourself and others by learning about the history and manifestations
31 of racial discrimination and share your knowledge with friends, family, and colleagues, 2) Speak
32 up – Challenge instances of racism or prejudice that you witness, whether in the workplace,
33 school, or social settings, 3) Support Anti-Racism Organizations – Donate your time, skills, or
34 resources to groups working to combat racism and promote equality, and 4) Celebrating
35 Diversity – Attend cultural events and engaging with individuals from different racial and ethnic
36 backgrounds to foster understanding and appreciation of diversity; and
37
38 Whereas, the International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination is a vital
39 opportunity for individuals, communities, and nations to unite in the fight against racism and
40 work towards the fulfilment of the UN” S Sustainable Development Goals. By raising
41 awareness, promoting dialogue, and taking concrete action to counteract discrimination, we can
42 contribute to the creation of a more just, inclusive, and equitable world for all; now, therefore be
43 it.
44
45 Resolved, the Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee of Associated Student Government
46 recognizes March 21st as the International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination.

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48 Be it enacted upon the approval of the Student Senate, with signatures from the Presidents of
49 Student Senate and Associated Student Government, and the acknowledgement from the
50 President of Emporia State University.

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1 A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING WOMEN’S HISTORY MONTH SR 24038
2 Originator(s): Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Committee
3 Sponsor: Senator Chaparro March 21st, 2024
4

5 A RESOLUTION recognizing Women’s History Month at Emporia State University.
6

7 Whereas, in 1978, the week of March 8th was celebrated for the first time as Women’s History
8 Week by The Education Task Force of Sonoma County in California to celebrate and honor
9 women’s contributions to society; and
10

11 Whereas, the celebration rapidly spread all over the country, so in 1980, the week of March 8th
12 was officially proclaimed as the National Women’s History Week, which also corresponded with
13 the International Women’s Day; and
14

15 Whereas, in 1987, the U.S. Congress enacted Public Law 100-9, which established March as
16 National Women’s History Month, petitioned by the National Women’s History Project, and was
17 followed by multiple resolutions in support that required an official proclamation each year since
18 1995 and has been celebrated yearly since then; and
19

20 Whereas, throughout history, women have played crucial roles in shaping our societies,
21 economies, and cultures, and it is essential to acknowledge the struggles and barriers that women
22 have overcome and continue to face in the pursuit of equality and justice; and
23

24 Whereas, stunning women like Amelia Earhart, Frida Kahlo, Mae Jemison, Sylvia Rivera, Laverne
25 Cox, LaDonna Harris, Rosa Parks, Dolores Clara Fernández, Malala Yousafzai, Rigoberta
26 Menchú, Marie Curie, Fatima Al-Fihri, Aung San Suu Kyi, Dame Whina Cooper and many more
27 have inspired millions and have made a difference; and
28

29 Whereas, we have many women leaders in our university; now, therefore be it
30

31 Resolved, the Associated Student Government of Emporia State University recognizes and
32 commemorates March 2024 as Women’s History Month with the theme “Women in STEM and
33 Leadership”.
34

35 Be it enacted upon the approval of the Student Senate, with signatures from the Presidents of
36 Student Senate and Associated Student Government, and the acknowledgement from the
37 President of Emporia State University.
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1 A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE COMPLETION OF DEI TRAINING

SR 24039

2 Originator(s): Hibah Yaseen, DEI Committee

DEI Committee

3 Sponsor: Senator Banks

April 4th, 2024

4
5 A RESOLUTION recognizing the Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee's completion of a
6 mandated DEI training.

7
8 Whereas, on March 26th, 2024, the DEI Committee received training from Nyk Robertson, the
9 Chief Diversity Officer of Emporia State University; and

10
11 Whereas, the topic covered was about DEI in student populations, how ASG can support DEI
12 efforts, and why it matters. All Senators were present and/or excused for the required DEI
13 training; and

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15 Whereas, DEI was defined as the lived experiences of people and how to recognize, support, and
16 affirm everyone; and

17
18 Whereas, three basic DEI concepts were discussed: Cultural Competency, Biases, Social Justice;
19 and

20
21 Whereas, cultural competency is being aware of other cultures, and understanding that how you
22 view the world is based on your culture, values, attitudes, and beliefs; and

23
24 Whereas, biases range from implicit biases, microaggressions, equity, systematic oppression,
25 biased policies, and accessibility. Biases can be intentional or unintentional. It is important to
26 note that equity is not biased; rather, you are making sure everyone has what they need to
27 succeed. For example: using a microphone during a presentation or putting closed captioning on
28 videos to ensure all have the same accessibility to the information; and

29
30 Whereas, social justice strides towards finding solutions to environmental justice, basic needs,
31 insecurities, healthcare, state violence, and gender-based violence. For example., climate change
32 and pollution are not only an environmental issue, but it is also a racial issue as well. Trash is
33 often dumped in low-income communities where minorities reside and are deemed as the least
34 resistant due to having fewer resources to oppose the sting of illegal dumping; and

35
36 Whereas, the Associated Student Government has a monumental impact on DEI within Emporia
37 State University. ASG must continue to promote identity-based RSOs to students, support
38 identity-based RSOs through funding and attendance of events, create resolutions focused on
39 DEI efforts and events such as Heritage Months, make DEI a priority through training(s) and
40 conversations, and speak to networks about the impact anti-DEI actions have on our students;
41 and

42
43 Whereas, the challenges within DEI work are centred around misconceptions, the national
44 climate, reduced funding, access to training(s), and the planning and execution of events. All
45 attendees discussed ways to mitigate these adaptive challenges; and

46
47 Whereas, the Office of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion has agreed to continue to educate faculty
48 and staff through various DEI trainings. The DEI committee of ASG is committed towards

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49 continuous DEI training(s) to enrich our knowledge of DEI topics and open such training(s) to
50 ASG's staff, advisors, and Senators. now, therefore be it.

51
52 Resolved, the Associated Student Government of Emporia State University recognizes the
53 importance of completing DEI training(s) and the Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee's
54 completion of a mandated DEI training.

55
56 Be it resolved upon the approval of the Student Senate, with signatures from the Presidents of the
57 Student Senate and Associated Student Government, and the acknowledgement from the
58 President of Emporia State University.

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1 A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING WORLDWIDE HUMANITARIAN CRISES SR 24041
2 Originator(s): Kellee Banks, Anna Hovious, Hibah Yaseen, DEI DEI Committee
3 Sponsor: Senator Banks April 4th, 2024
4

5 A RESOLUTION recognizing worldwide humanitarian crises.
6

7 Whereas, a humanitarian crisis refers to a situation where there is a widespread threat to the
8 health, safety, and well-being of a large number of people, often caused by natural disasters,
9 armed conflicts, or systemic failures, leading to severe suffering and urgent need for assistance;
10 and
11

12 Whereas, the topics discussed in this resolution relate to the following: the Israel-Hamas War,
13 the Democratic Republic of the Congo, the Sudan War, and the migrant crisis at the U.S. /
14 Mexico border. It is important to note that these topics are included but do not limit or constitute
15 all humanitarian crises; and
16

17 Whereas, the Israel-Hamas war in the occupied Palestinian territory represents a protracted and
18 deeply entrenched conflict over land, resources, and political autonomy. After the defeat of the
19 Ottoman Empire, Britain took control of the area known as Palestine which was inhabited by a
20 Jewish minority and Arab minority and had been there for nearly three decades. In the 1920s,
21 thousands of Jews had immigrated to Israel as their historic homeland in the Middle East and it
22 was intended to be a safe haven for Jews fleeing persecution. Tensions arose when the
23 international community gave the UK the task of establishing a national home for Jewish people
24 who deemed Israel as their ancestral and biblical home while Palestinian Arabs claimed the land
25 and opposed the move. The number of Jews arriving in Palestine that was West of the river
26 continued to grow as many fled from persecution in Europe during the Nazi Holocaust. Britain
27 was unable to solve the issue between the Zionist settlers and the Indigenous Palestinian Arabs,
28 and their efforts to limit immigration resulted in their withdrawal which resulted in Jewish
29 leaders declaring the creation of the state of Israel; and
30

31 Whereas, the future of Palestine was then put into the hands of the United Nations. A plan for the
32 partition of Palestine was agreed on, and there was jubilation among Jews and fury among Arabs
33 which resulted in violence. After Israel declared statehood, five Arab countries attacked, and
34 fighting between Arab and Jewish militias intensified. Hundreds of thousands of Palestinians
35 fled or were forced out of their homes. Israel then continued to expand its influence and
36 controlled most of the territory, while Jordan occupied land, which became known as the West
37 Bank, and Egypt occupied Gaza. Today, most Palestinian refugees live in Gaza and the West
38 Bank, which is occupied by Israel. After living under Israeli rule for over twenty years, the
39 Palestinians continued to fight back, and more negotiation talk emerged. The Oslo Peace
40 Agreement was signed but failed after the Israeli Prime Minister was assassinated. It has led to
41 devastating consequences for civilians, including tragic loss of life to innocent people and
42 children, displacement, and profound trauma. In just six months – from October 7th, 2023, to
43 March 29th, 2024 – 33,077 Palestinian people have lost their lives – 13,000 of these lives were
44 children. 1,139 Israeli people have lost their lives. This cycle of violence exacerbates the
45 suffering of innocent people and hinders efforts for peaceful resolution and reconciliation; and
46

47 Whereas, The Democratic Republic of the Congo faces a multitude of humanitarian challenges,
48 including conflict-driven displacement, extreme poverty, and exploitation of natural resources
49 such as mining. The expansion of mining activities has resulted in widespread displacement of

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50 communities, violence, and human rights abuses, leaving millions of people vulnerable to
51 exploitation and deprivation; and

52
53 Whereas, modern-day slavery persists in various forms worldwide, including forced labour,
54 human trafficking, and debt bondage. Millions of people, particularly vulnerable populations
55 such as migrants and refugees, are subject to exploitation and abuse, often in industries like
56 agriculture, manufacturing, and domestic work. Eradicating modern slavery required concerted
57 efforts to address root causes such as poverty, inequality, and a lack of legal protections; and

58
59 Whereas, the ongoing conflict in Sudan between the Sudanese Armed Forces and Rapid Support
60 Forces has led to widespread violence, displacement, and humanitarian suffering. Mass killing
61 and forced displacement along ethnic lines have resulted in dire humanitarian conditions,
62 including food insecurity, inadequate access to healthcare, and a breakdown of essential services.
63 The crisis in Sudan underscores the urgent need for international intervention to protect civilians
64 and facilitate a peaceful resolution to the conflict; and

65
66 Whereas, the migrant crises at the U.S. / Mexico border have led to violations of human rights,
67 including the forced separation of families and inadequate protection for vulnerable migrants.
68 Political upheaval, violence, and economic instability in countries of origin compel individuals
69 and families to embark on perilous journeys in search of safety and opportunity. Addressing the
70 root causes of migration requires comprehensive approaches that prioritize basic human dignity,
71 respect for rights, and cooperation among nations; and

72
73 Whereas, the effects of war and genocide on humans are profound and far-reaching, causing
74 immense suffering, displacement, and trauma; and

75
76 Whereas, the Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee of the Associated Student Government
77 believes it is crucial to remain informed about global humanitarian crises and their impacts, as
78 they not only affect the immediate victims, but also have ripple effects on regional stability,
79 economic development, and international security; and

80
81 Whereas, education and awareness are essential tools in fostering empathy, solidarity, and
82 collective action to address the root causes of crises and build a more just and compassionate
83 world for all; and

84
85 Whereas, the DEI Committee urges our student leaders and advisors to take action by engaging
86 in crucial conversations centred around humanitarian crises; and

87
88 Whereas, the DEI Committee has distributed guidebooks on how you can help address
89 humanitarian crises, Individual actions can have a significant impact in addressing humanitarian
90 crises; now, therefore be it.

91
92 Resolved, The Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee recognizes worldwide humanitarian
93 crises and the millions of innocent lives lost throughout the course of these tragic events.
94 Be it resolved upon the approval of the Student Senate, with signatures from the Presidents of the
95 Student Senate and Associated Student Government, and the acknowledgement from the
96 President of Emporia State University.

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1 A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING LINDSAY BAYS AS AN ADVISOR
2 Originator(s): President Dawson
3 Sponsor: Senator Glidewell

SR 24042
Senate Operations
April 4th, 2024

4
5 A RESOLUTION recognizing Lindsay Bays as an Advisor for the Associated Student
6 Government.

7
8 Whereas, Lindsay Bays, Senior Director of Mental Health & Counseling and Interim Director of
9 Student Accessibility + Support Services (SASS), has excelled as an interim advisor and has
10 made a significant impact in matters such as policy clarification, the Campus Safety &
11 Accessibility Walk, and more. Students have expressed that Lindsay has been an instrumental
12 pillar in her few short months with ASG, and Lindsay has expressed her willingness to serve as a
13 full advisor to the Associated Student Government (ASG); and

14
15 Whereas, ASG Advisors are appointed by the Student Senate with the approval of the President
16 of the University, as outlined in the *Constitution of the Associated Students of Emporia State*
17 *University (02/2024)* Article 3, Section 8, Subsection 8.8, Sub-subsection 8.82; and

18
19 Whereas, Lindsay Bays has made valuable contributions to our campus community as an
20 alumna, mental health professional, RSO advisor, committee member, and teammate; and

21
22 Whereas, she is passionate about the success of students at Emporia State University through
23 mental health advocacy and support and will be able to provide continued knowledge and
24 guidance to ASG Executives and the Student Senate; now, therefore, be it.

25
26 Resolved, the Associated Student Government of Emporia State University officially recognizes
27 Lindsay Bays as a full Advisor.

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29 Be it resolved upon the approval of the Student Senate, and the signatures of the Presidents of the
30 Student Senate, and Associated Student Government, and the approval from the President of
31 Emporia State University.

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1 A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE
2 ADDITION OF FACULTY SENATE TO SENATE MEETING REPORTS SR 24043
3 Originator(s): President Dawson & Vice President Viorel Campus & Community Relations
4 Sponsor: Senator Farnsworth April 4th, 2023
5
6 A RESOLUTION recognizing the addition of Faculty Senate to senate meeting reports,
7
8 Whereas, the Associated Student Government (ASG) Executives have spent a considerable
9 amount of time sharing student insights and collaborating with the Faculty Senate; and
10
11 Whereas, the ASG Executives give a bi-weekly report at Faculty Senate meetings and believe
12 that the Faculty Senate should have the same opportunity to share their efforts, concerns, and
13 progress with the Student Senate, especially considering that a sizable amount of their work
14 affects the student experience; and
15
16 Whereas, each Senate meeting shall have allotted time for reports to be shared with the Senate
17 from members of the Cabinet, Chairpersons of any Ad Hoc Committees, and other organizations
18 or persons shall be in order, per the *Rules of Procedure for Student Senate (02/2020)*, Section 1,
19 Article 1.2, sub-section 1.2.1; and
20
21 Whereas, the ASG Executives appreciate the positive relationship growth between the Faculty
22 Senate and the Student Senate and look forward to future endeavors; now, therefore be it
23
24 Resolved, the Associated Student Government acknowledges the addition of Faculty Senate to
25 senate meeting reports.
26
27 Be it resolved upon the approval of the Student Senate, and the signatures of the Presidents of
28 Student Senate, and Associated Student Government.

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17 Affirmative

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COMMITTEE VOTE

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1 A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING S'MORES WITH THE STAFF SR 24044
2 Originator(s): Campus and Community Relations Campus and Community Relations
3 Sponsor: Senator Rojas April 4th, 2024
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5 A RESOLUTION recognizing *S'mores with the Staff* as a Campus and Community Relations
6 event.
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8 Whereas, *S'mores with the Staff* is an event held in March to commemorate Employee
9 Appreciation Month, aims to promote students' understanding of various staff members, their
10 roles and responsibilities within the University while enjoying s'mores; and
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12 Whereas, Employee Appreciation Month serves as a dedicated time to honor and celebrate the
13 contributions and dedicated work of employees throughout their occupations in March; and
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15 Whereas, *S'mores with the Staff* was started this year on March 1st, 2024; now, and
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17 Whereas, *S'mores with the Staff* event has facilitated an opportunity for students to gain insight
18 into various roles across the University, fostering a closer connection with staff members whom
19 they may not typically interact with while bonding over the shared delight of s'mores; now,
20 therefore be it.
21

22 Resolved, the Associated Student Government of Emporia State University recognizes *S'mores*
23 *with the Staff* as an official project of the Campus and Community Relations committee.
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25 Be it resolved upon the approval of the Student Senate, with signatures from the Presidents of the
26 Student Senate and Associated Student Government, and the acknowledgment from the President
27 of Emporia State University.

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17 Affirmative

00 Negative

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1 A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING CAKE AND CARDS FOR EMPLOYEES SR 24045
2 Originator(s): Campus and Community Relations Campus and Community Relations
3 Sponsor: Senator McDonald April 4th, 2024
4

5 A RESOLUTION recognizing *Cake and Cards for Employees* as a Campus and Community
6 Relations event.
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8 Whereas, *Cake and Cards for Employees* is an event taking place in March to celebrate
9 Employee Appreciation Month to honor our employees by providing them free cake and thank
10 you cards written by students; and
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12 Whereas, Employee Appreciation Month serves as a period of recognition and celebration of all
13 the contributions and hard work employees put into their occupation during the month of March;
14 and
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16 Whereas, *Cake and Cards for Employees* was started this year on February 29th, 2024; and
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18 Whereas, *Cake and Cards for Employees* initiative has facilitated an avenue for students to
19 express gratitude towards employees through handwritten thank you cards, while also
20 demonstrating appreciation for the staff by offering complimentary cake slices; now, therefore be
21 it.
22

23 Resolved, the Associated Student Government of Emporia State University recognizes *Cake and*
24 *Cards for Employees* as an official project of the Campus and Community Relations committee.
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26 Be it resolved upon the approval of the Student Senate, with signatures from the Presidents of the
27 Student Senate and Associated Student Government, and the acknowledgment from the President
28 of Emporia State University.

PASSED FAVORABLE

17 Affirmative

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1 A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING G.A.M.M.A AS
2 THE 5TH RSO FOR THE 110TH SESSION

SR 24046

3 Originator(s): Campus and Community Relations Committee Campus & Community Relations
4 Sponsor: Senator Lance April 4th, 2024

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6 A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING G.A.M.M.A AS THE FIFTH RSO SPOTLIGHT FOR THE
7 110TH SESSION

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9 Whereas, The Campus and Community Relations Committee has selected *G.A.M.M.A* as the fifth
10 RSO Spotlight of the 110th session; and

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12 Whereas, G.A.M.M.A. educates Emporia State University students to make healthy and
13 responsible choices that affect college students today. Through their educational, social
14 programming, and awareness initiatives they hope to empower Emporia State University
15 students to make informed decisions regarding drugs, alcohol, intimacy, and other decisions that
16 college students face today; and

17
18 Whereas, service events they have done are Greek games and various educational events on
19 health-based topics; now therefore be it.

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21 Resolved, the Associated Student Government of Emporia State University recognizes
22 G.A.M.M.A as the fifth RSO for the RSO Spotlight for the 110th session.

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24 Be it enacted upon the approval of the Student Senate, with signatures from the Presidents of the
25 Student Senate and Associated Student Government, and the acknowledgment from the President
26 of Emporia State University.

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17 Affirmative
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1 A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING EMPORIA YOUNG DEMOCRATS AS THE 6TH RSO
2 FOR THE 110TH SESSION SR 24047
3 Originator(s): Campus and Community Relations Committee Campus & Community Relations
4 Sponsor: Senator Smith April 4th, 2024
5

6 A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING EMPORIA YOUNG DEMOCRATS AS THE SIXTH RSO
7 SPOTLIGHT FOR THE 110TH SESSION
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9 Whereas, The Campus and Community Relations Committee has selected *EMPORIA YOUNG*
10 *DEMOCRATS* as the sixth RSO Spotlight of the 110th session; and
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12 Whereas, Emporia Young Democrats Promote civic engagement, within the county, state, and
13 nation; and
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15 Whereas, projects and featured events they have done are voter registration drives and a county
16 party meeting; now therefore be it.
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18 Resolved, the Associated Student Government of Emporia State University recognizes Emporia
19 Young Democrats as the Sixth RSO for the RSO Spotlight for the 110th session.
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21 Be it enacted upon the approval of the Student Senate, with signatures from the Presidents of the
22 Student Senate and Associated Student Government, and the acknowledgment from the President
23 of Emporia State University.

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17 Affirmative

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1 A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING KANSAS ANTI-DEI LEGISLATION SR 24048
2 Originator(s): Hibah Yaseen, DEI Committee, Sophia Dawson DEI Committee
3 Sponsor: Senator Yaseen April 18th, 2024
4

5 A RESOLUTION recognizing Kansas anti-DEI legislation: HB-2460 and SB-233.
6

7 Whereas, The Substitute for House Bill 2460 is a bill prohibiting postsecondary educational
8 institutions from taking certain actions or statements regarding admission applicants and faculty,
9 student admission, concerning diversity, equity, inclusion, or patriotism; and
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11 Whereas, as currently written, a \$10,000 fine would be imposed for every instance in which a public
12 university, or college tied student admissions, or faculty hiring to an ideological pledge or statement
13 related to diversity, equity, and inclusion; and
14

15 Whereas, amid bipartisan criticism, the committee reduced the financial penalty from \$100,000 to
16 \$10,000, but retained provisions allowing the attorney general to take alleged offenders to district
17 court if infractions reported to the Kansas Board of Regents remained after a 90-day period; and
18

19 Whereas, Section E of the bill states that “any person who believes their rights were violated may
20 file a complaint with the state board of regents. The board shall investigate the complaint to
21 determine whether a violation of this section has occurred. Investigations shall be complete within
22 45 days after the date of the receipt of the complaint. If the board determines that a postsecondary
23 educational institution has violated this section, the institution shall remedy the violation within 90
24 days, the board shall report the matter to the attorney general, who may file an action in district court
25 against the institution for declaratory relief or enjoin the violation; and
26

27 Whereas, if the district court finds that a postsecondary educational institution has violated this
28 section, the district court shall enter an order requiring the institution to comply and impose a civil
29 penalty in an amount of not more than \$10,000 for each violation. The Board of Regents would be
30 required to promptly disclose confirmed violations and submit annual reports on infractions to the
31 Legislature; and
32

33 Whereas, HB-2460 was drafted by the Foundation for Individual Rights and Expression (FIRE), an
34 advocacy group that focuses on issues of free speech on college campuses nationwide.
35 Representative Howe sponsored the bill on March 16, 2023, and referred it to the Committee of
36 Appropriations. It was withdrawn and referred to the Committee on Higher Education budget on
37 January 9th, 2024; and
38

39 Whereas, The Substitute for House Bill 2460 passed 81 – 39 on March 21st, 2024, on the House floor
40 but has not passed the Senate floor. With the session coming to an end, HB-2460 will most likely
41 die; and
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43 Whereas, on January 31, there was a hearing for HB-2460, and Rep. Howe stated that “Kansas
44 public universities and colleges belong to the taxpayers of the state; as a legislator it’s my duty to
45 make sure public institutions are protecting the constitutional rights of the students, prospective
46 faculty, the current faculty and all that are involved in higher education in the state of Kansas,”; and
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48 Whereas, Section 1 of HB-2460 states each institution must post and make publicly available on
49 such institution’s website all training materials used for students, faculty, and staff on all matters of
50 nondiscrimination, diversity, equity, inclusion, race, ethnicity, sex, or bias and any person whose
51 rights were violated through a violation of this section may bring an action against a postsecondary
52 educational, which means any public university, municipal university, community college, and
53 technical college, to receive declaratory relief or enjoin a violation of this section; and
54

55 Whereas, the Office of Judicial Administration (OJA) indicates that HB-2460 could negatively
56 increase Judicial Branch expenditures for additional time spent by judicial and nonjudicial personnel
57 in processing, researching, and hearing cases because of an increase in the number of civil suits filed
58 in district courts. The OJA indicates the bill could also increase the collection of docket fees in those
59 cases filed under the provisions of the bill; and
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61 Whereas, the fiscal impact of HB-2460 could span several levels of appeals over the course of
62 multiple fiscal years. The Kansas Division of the Budget states that Emporia State University
63 indicates the vast majority of what would be required under this proposed legislation is already
64 mandated by the United States Department of Education. The university estimates that it would incur
65 one-time costs of \$5,000 for 200 hours of state time to convert all materials to a format that meets
66 inclusion standards to publish on its website. ESU indicates any on-going costs would depend on the
67 extent to which annual updates to the posted information would be needed; and
68

69 Whereas, Rep. Steven Howe, The Sponsor of the bill and chair of the committee defends the bill by
70 believing that “The heart of the legislation is that it would prohibit postsecondary institutions from
71 requiring or conditioning these admissions or employment or tenure promotions based off an
72 ideological statement” and that “As DEI has expanded, it has created tension. Instead of a merit-
73 based approach, universities have chosen to embrace ideologies which discriminate against people
74 that do not hew to their orthodoxy”; and
75

76 Whereas, further supporters of the bill say using DEI for these purposes opens the door to
77 discrimination. Tyler Coward, FIRE’s lead counsel, said at the hearing that while the bill specifically
78 references DEI statements, it’s also allegedly intended to prohibit any broader ideological statements
79 inclusion in these processes; and
80

81 Whereas, the bill follows other states’ implementation of anti-DEI legislation, with Texas passing
82 similar legislation to HB-2460 prior to banning DEI offices on college campuses altogether. Florida
83 has also banned the maintenance and funding of DEI offices at public institutions; and
84

85 Whereas Associated Student Government deems HB-2460 to be detrimental to Kansas institutions.
86 By prohibiting schools from considering an applicant’s stance on diversity, equity, and inclusion,
87 there is a risk of creating an environment that does not value or prioritize these crucial aspects of
88 education and social development; and
89

90 Whereas, the bill does not attempt to define boundaries of diversity, equity, and inclusion. It’s
91 impractical to pass a bill to punish a university for doing something that is not defined. HB-2460 is
92 an unjustified intrusion into higher education institutions; and
93

94 Whereas, there is also a harmful economic impact related to anti-DEI legislation in Kansas and
95 Missouri. A portion of losses related to criticism of DEI could be tied to travel and tourism.

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96 Opposition to DEI activities could undermine a state’s attempt to land new businesses or encourage
97 business expansions. A report commissioned by the Health Forward Foundation said legislation
98 pending in Kansas could risk \$898 million in annual gross product and 84,000 jobs through 2030;
99 and

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101 Whereas, Emporia State University ‘s Office of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion uses money to
102 support their BRIDGE Program and all ODEI employees, any events being planned through
103 Diversity Student Programs including Heritage Months, orientation events, the annual Bonner and
104 Bonner lecture series, supporting identity-based RSOs for events and travel to conferences and other
105 developmental events, and supporting ESU’s Employee Resource Groups. These are only a list of
106 the main ideas; and

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108 Whereas, SB 233 is a bill that seeks to ban trans-children from getting gender-affirming medical
109 care. Healthcare professionals cannot use surgery to treat children whose gender identity does not
110 match their sex. 22 states have implemented similar laws resulting in revoked licenses and civil
111 penalties; and

112
113 Whereas, the argument of the bill is centered around gender dysphoria, which refers to the conflict
114 between the sex you were assigned at birth and the gender with which you identify. Legislators
115 believe that children under the age of 18 do not understand what they are feeling, and that it is
116 merely a phase even though research suggests otherwise; and

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118 Whereas, the bill passed on both the Senate and House floor and was delivered to the governor,
119 Laura Kelly on April 2nd, 2024. She will most likely veto it as she has done so with similar
120 legislation. Her veto can be overridden by a 2/3rds majority vote of both Houses; however, the vote
121 totals do not suggest that there will be. We still need 2 more votes in the Senate and the House to be
122 veto-proof; and

123
124 Whereas, while HB-2460 and SB 233 might not hold up as law, the intentions and message of our
125 legislators are clear as mud, that is to restrict DEI practices through HB 2460, and limit our self-
126 autonomy through SB 233; now, therefore be it.

127
128 Resolved, Associated Student Government stands in solidarity with the Office of Diversity, Equity,
129 and Inclusion in opposition towards Kansas House Bill 2460 and its harmful effects on DEI practices
130 within Kansas institutions, and SB 233.

131
132 Be it enacted upon the approval of the Student Senate, with signatures from the Presidents of Student
133 Senate and Associated Student Government, and the acknowledgement from the President of
134 Emporia State University.

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1 A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE CRISIS ON LOW INCOME AND
2 UNDERREPRESENTED POPULATIONS

SR 24049

3 Originator(s): Kellee Banks, DEI Committee

DEI Committee

4 Sponsor: Senator Banks

April 18th, 2024

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6 A RESOLUTION recognizing the crisis on low-income and underrepresented populations.

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8 Whereas, the national crisis facing low-income and underrepresented populations in America is
9 multifaceted and deeply entrenched, reflecting systemic inequalities across various sectors of
10 society; and

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12 Whereas, this crisis disproportionately affects marginalized communities, including racial and
13 ethnic minorities, immigrants, individuals with disabilities, and LGBTQ+ individuals; and

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15 Whereas, key areas of concern within this crisis include:

16 1. Economic Inequality through limited access to stable employment opportunities, adequate
17 wages, and affordable housing, exacerbating cycles of poverty and financial instability for those
18 of lower socioeconomic status.

19 2. Healthcare Disparities in access to quality healthcare, leading to higher rates of chronic diseases,
20 untreated illnesses, and poorer health outcomes in underrepresented populations. Lower
21 socioeconomic status can also lead to a lack of health insurance coverage, while language barriers
22 and discrimination within healthcare systems further exacerbate disparities in health outcomes for
23 several underrepresented groups.

24 3. Educational Inequities for low-income and underrepresented students due to often facing
25 barriers to accessing quality education, including inadequate resources in schools, lack of support
26 services, and discriminatory practices. These disparities in educational attainment contribute to
27 perpetuating cycles of poverty and limit opportunities for upward mobility among marginalized
28 communities.

29 4. Criminal Justice System Inequities through racial and socioeconomic disparities within the
30 criminal justice system resulting in disproportionate rates of arrest, incarceration, and harsher
31 sentencing for low-income and minority individuals. These systemic biases and policies such as
32 cash bail and mandatory minimum sentences contribute to the overrepresentation of marginalized
33 communities in the criminal justice system.

34 5. Housing Insecurity and Homelessness through low-income and underrepresented populations
35 facing challenges in accessing safe and affordable housing, leading to high rates of homelessness
36 and housing instability due to historical discriminatory practices in housing markets such as
37 redlining, lack of affordable housing options, and systemic barriers to housing assistance
38 exacerbate housing insecurity among marginalized communities; and

39

40 Whereas, addressing the national crisis facing low-income and underrepresented populations in
41 America requires comprehensive and systemic solutions that address the root causes of inequality
42 and discrimination. This includes implementing policies to promote economic opportunity,
43 equitable access to education and healthcare, criminal justice reform, and affordable housing
44 initiatives. Additionally, fostering inclusive and anti-discriminatory practices across all sectors of
45 society is essential to creating a more equitable and just society for all Americans; and

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46 Whereas, the DEI Committee urges our student leaders and advisors to take action by engaging in
47 crucial conversations centered around these crises; now, therefore be it.

48 Resolved, The Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee recognizes the national crises and the
49 millions impacted by these injustices and discriminatory practices.

50 Be it resolved upon the approval of the Student Senate, with signatures from the Presidents of
51 Student Senate and Associated Student Government, and the acknowledgement from the President
52 of Emporia State University.

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15 Affirmative

00 Negative

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1 A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING SIGMA TAU GAMMA FRATERNITY
2 AS THE 7TH RSO FOR THE 110TH SESSION SR 24050
3 Originator(s): Senator Lance Campus & Community Relations
4 Sponsor: Senator Lance April 18th, 2024
5

6 A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING SIGMA TAU GAMMA FRATERNITY AS THE SEVENTH
7 RSO SPOTLIGHT FOR THE 110TH SESSION

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9 Whereas, The Campus and Community Relations Committee has selected *SIGMA TAU GAMMA*
10 *FRATERNITY* as the seventh RSO Spotlight of the 110th session; and

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12 Whereas, Sigma Tau Gamma Fraternity's purpose is to promote brotherhood and involvement on
13 campus and they are constantly improving and challenging what it means to be a modern fraternity
14 that promotes equity, inclusion, and diversity by supporting organizations on campus; and

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16 Whereas, projects and featured events they have done include the Super Dance in the fall which is
17 a fundraiser for SOS. As well as Polar Plunge, and Snowball softball which is a charity softball
18 tournament for the Kansas Special Olympics. In the 2023-2024 school year they were involved in
19 just over \$5,000 in philanthropic donations; now therefore be it.

20
21 Resolved, the Associated Student Government of Emporia State University recognizes Sigma Tau
22 Gamma fraternity as the 7th RSO for the RSO Spotlight for the 110th session.

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24 Be it enacted upon the approval of the Student Senate, with signatures from the Presidents of the
25 Student Senate and Associated Student Government, and the acknowledgment from the President
26 of Emporia State University.

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1 A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING NARCAN EMERGENCY OVERDOSE TREATMENT
2 ADDED TO THE UNIVERSITY'S AED CABINETS SR 24051

3 Originator(s): Hibah Yaseen, DEI Committee DEI Committee
4 Sponsor: Senator Yaseen April 18th, 2024
5

6 A RESOLUTION recognizing the Narcan emergency overdose treatment being added to the
7 university's automated external defibrillator (AED) cabinets.
8

9 Whereas, on January 29th of 2024, the Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee collaborated with
10 the Honors College to host a Naloxone Training. Representatives from DCCCA came from Wichita
11 to talk to ESU students, faculty, and staff about the impact of fentanyl within Kansas communities,
12 opioid and stimulant overdose, and how to administer Naloxone to reverse an overdose and save a
13 life; and
14

15 Whereas, Developing Caring Communities Committed to Action, DCCCA, is a nonprofit
16 organization that has the task of managing State Opioid Response Grant. Their mission is to provide
17 social and community services that improve the safety and health through services such as naloxone
18 trainings; and
19

20 Whereas, Naloxone is a drug that targets a very specific receptor; the same receptor opioids attach to
21 a cellular level. Naloxone kicks the opioid off the receptor site and takes its place, which instantly
22 reverses the effect of the opioid. If there is no opioid attached to the receptor site, Naloxone attaches
23 to the site but there is nothing for it to do; and
24

25 Whereas, the DEI Committee created a proposal to increase Naloxone access by placing them in
26 AEDs across campus due to the lack of accessibility. Naloxone is lifesaving but must be used very
27 quickly. It needs to be there when and where it is needed in order to reverse an overdose. This
28 proposal included a problem statement, relevant Kansas statute(s), and an approach that was
29 delivered to the general counsel(s), and director of facilities for approval in February; and
30

31 Whereas, in pursuant to K.S.A 65-1627, a layperson can administer an emergency opioid antagonist
32 when they believe, in good faith, that an individual is experiencing an opioid overdose. There is no
33 harm if you administer Naloxone to a person not experiencing an overdose. An administer of
34 Naloxone is not subject to civil liability, or criminal prosecution, unless personal injury results from
35 the gross negligence or willful or wanton misconduct in the administration of the emergency opioid
36 antagonist; and
37

38 Whereas, in April, the general counsel and facilities approved the proposal to place Naloxone in
39 AEDs across campus. 35 Naloxone kits were then ordered from DCCCA's website through the State
40 Opioid Response Grant. Once they arrive, they will be placed in AEDs across campus with the help
41 of the environmental manager; and
42

43 Whereas, 10 of the Naloxone kits will be placed in ASG's over-the-counter vending machine for
44 free, that is set to arrive in May and will be placed in the William Allen White Library. This
45 initiative was initially introduced by former chairperson Abe Lemus and his committee last year. For
46 two years, the DEI committee has had numerous meetings to secure over five thousand in funding to
47 order a vending machine from Sam's Club that will be stocked with over-the-counter products such

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48 as cough drops, eye drops, aspirin, antacids, and decongestants. This vending machine will be
49 accessible 24/7 and have a card reader for inexpensive OTC products; and

50
51 Whereas, the DEI committee recognizes the contributions of Abe Lemus and his former committee:
52 Hibah Yaseen, Kellee Banks, Camila Viorel, Maliki Mosher, and Mohammad Nahid Ul Islam for
53 introducing the development of the over-the-counter initiative; now, therefore be it.

54
55 Resolved, Associated Student Government recognizes the increase of Naloxone in AEDs across
56 campus and the placement of a new vending machine in the William Allen White Library.

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58 Be it enacted upon the approval of the Student Senate, with signatures from the Presidents of Student
59 Senate and Associated Student Government, and the acknowledgement from the President of
60 Emporia State University.

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1 A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE
2 CAMPUS SAFETY AND ACCESSIBILITY WALK AT ESU

3 Originators(s): Kellee Banks, Hibah Yaseen, and the DEI Committee

4 Sponsor: Senator Kellee Banks

SR 24052

DEI Committee

April 25th, 2024

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6 A RESOLUTION recognizing the Campus Safety and Accessibility Walk at ESU.

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8 Whereas, the Associated Student Government (ASG), primarily the DEI Committee, hosted the
9 Campus Safety and Accessibility Walk on April 11, 2024, involving Senators, students, faculty,
10 staff, and administration; and

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12 Whereas, participants were charged with making observations concerning campus safety in five
13 different sections of campus; and

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15 Whereas, the results and identified hazards are being aggregated and distributed to the President
16 and Vice President of the Student Senate, as well as members of university administration, such
17 as the vice president of infrastructure and the director of facilities and other necessary, pertinent
18 stakeholders; and

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20 Whereas, the main focuses of safety concerns are lack of lighting, cameras, and emergency
21 safety call buttons. While the main accessibility concerns are lack of tactile markers for sidewalk
22 to street connections, lack of accessibility buttons working or being accessible through proper
23 rampage, and lack of signage for the ramps and buttons; and

24
25 Whereas, the DEI committee has implemented an action plan for the following two years to
26 ensure our university can be held accountable for these findings. This resolution acts as an
27 official statement that the issues brought up during the safety walk are important and must be
28 addressed as soon as possible. The DEI committee is committed to hosting an indoor
29 accessibility walk in the Fall 2024 semester to further elaborate on accessibility issues since the
30 outdoor campus safety walk was merely a birds-eye view of accessibility issues. These issues are
31 significant in nature and need their own event to complete a comprehensive and thorough
32 evaluation of functionality; now, therefore be it.

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34 Resolved, the Associated Student Government of Emporia State University appreciates the
35 efforts of those involved in the Campus Safety and Accessibility Walk for acknowledging the
36 concerns and data collected and working with ASG to address them.

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38 Be it resolved upon the approval of the Student Senate, with signatures from the Presidents of
39 Student Senate and Associated Student Government, and the acknowledgement from the
40 President of Emporia State University.

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1 A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING EMPORIA STATE
2 PRIDE MONTH AND MAY DEI EVENTS

SR 24053

3 Originator(s): DEI Committee

DEI Committee

4 Sponsor: Anna Hovious

April 25th, 2024

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6 A RESOLUTION recognizing Emporia State Pride Month and May DEI events.

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8 Whereas, Pride Month is typically celebrated nationally during the month of June to raise
9 awareness of and celebrate the LGBTQ+ community; and

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11 Whereas, with the Associated Student Government's legislature ending in April, the diversity,
12 equity, and inclusion committee believes it is necessary to recognize May diversity, equity, and
13 inclusion dates and events. Emporia State University is home to a diverse, intersectional
14 community, and students may not have seen themselves within the DEI legislation we have written
15 from August to April; and

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17 Whereas, in an age of increasing threats towards diversity, equity, and inclusion, continuing to
18 raise awareness, celebrate diverse communities, and foster dialogue is an ever important task;

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20 Whereas, Emporia State University celebrates Pride Month during the month of April to allow its
21 students to express and celebrate their individuality in a safe and accepting campus. According to
22 Gallup News, around 10% of U.S. adults identify as a part of the LGBTQ+ community; and

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24 Whereas, Emporia State University State has a very active, proud, and vibrant student LGBTQ+
25 population and allied community that run events all months of the year, especially in April; and

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27 Whereas, May is Haitian Heritage Month, Indian Heritage Month, Jewish-American Heritage
28 Month, National Asian American and South Pacific Islander Heritage Month, Older Americans
29 Month, South Asian American Heritage Month, Mental Health Awareness Month, and ALS
30 Awareness Month; and

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32 Whereas, May 5th is Cinco de Mayo, a holiday that celebrates the date of the Mexican army's
33 victory over France at the Battle of Puebla during the Franco-Mexican War through a
34 commemoration of Mexican culture and heritage. Emporia and ESU are home to a vibrant Mexican
35 American community, and through recognizing this holiday, may we acknowledge the
36 contributions that they have made to our communities; and

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38 Whereas, May 17th is International Day Against Homophobia, Transphobia, and Biphobia. This
39 day was created in 2004 to draw attention to the violence and discrimination experienced by those
40 with diverse sexual orientations, gender identities or expressions, and sex characteristics. As we
41 uplift the LGBTQ+ community at ESU in April, we cannot begin to forget the lives that have been
42 lost to violence against these individuals; and

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44 Whereas, May 21st is the World Day for Cultural Diversity for Dialogue and Development. This
45 day highlights the richness of the world along with the essential role of intercultural dialogue for
46 achieving peace and sustainable development. It, like all these months and days of recognition,

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47 should function as an essential reminder of the impact DEI has on our campus community; now,
48 therefore be it.

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50 Resolved, the Associated Student Government of Emporia State University celebrates the
51 LGBTQ+ community during campus Pride Month and highlights communities and holidays
52 during the month of May to cultivate dialogue about diversity, equity, and inclusion.

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54 Be it resolved upon the approval of the Student Senate, with signatures from the Presidents of
55 Student Senate and Associated Student Government, and the acknowledgement from the President
56 of Emporia State University.

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1 A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING FINALISTS FOR THE RSO AWARDS 2024 SR 24054
2 Originator(s): Vice President Viorel Senate Operations
3 Sponsor: Senator Mosher April 25th, 2024
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5 A RESOLUTION recognizing finalists for the RSO Awards 2024 by the Associated Student
6 Government.

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8 Whereas, the RSO Awards, initially established by the Center for Student Involvement in 2015 to
9 acknowledge exceptional student leaders and organizations for their dedication throughout the
10 academic year, were historically referred to as the “CSI Awards”; and

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12 Whereas, after a hiatus in 2022, the 2022-2023 leadership of the Associated Student Government,
13 understanding the importance of these awards, pledged to reinstate them, commencing ASG's
14 annual celebration of the awards in 2023; and

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16 Whereas, the following individuals and organizations have been identified as finalists for the 2024
17 RSO Awards:

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19 • **Outstanding RSO Event:**

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- “Egg Hunt” – Union Activities Council.
- “ASFP out of Darkness Community Walk” – Sigma Sigma Sigma.
- “ZOIKS!: [REDACTED]” – Zoiks Improv Comedy.

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• **RSO Cultural Event of the Year:**

- “Lavender Ceremony” – People Respecting Individuality and Diversity in Education (PRIDE).
- “BSA Night” – Bangladesh Student Association.
- “Fashion Show” – Black Student Union.

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• **RSO Rising Star:**

- Muslim Student Association.

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• **RSO Champion for Diversity, Equity & Inclusion:**

- Black Student Union.
- Kappa Delta Chi.

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• **RSO Advisor of the Year:**

- Brant Holst – Union Activities Council.
- A’Kena LongBenton – Sister Circle.
- Blythe Eddy – Fraternity and Sorority Life Student Organizations.

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• **RSO Member of the Year:**

- Nikki Enriquez - Union Activities Council, Circle-K International.
- Sasha Joy – ESU Ambassadors, United Methodist Campus Ministry, Art History Association.

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46 ○ Ifeoluwa Wada – Beta Alpha Psi, Associated Student Government, Technology
47 Club, Association of African and Caribbean Students.

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49 • **RSO of the Year:**

- 50 ○ Beta Alpha Psi.
51 ○ ESU Ambassadors.
52 ○ Sigma Sigma Sigma.

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54 Whereas, the Associated Student Government acknowledges the dedication and accomplishments
55 of all finalists, recognizing their significant impact on the campus community; now, therefore, be
56 it.

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58 Resolved, the Associated Student Government of Emporia State University proudly recognizes
59 and congratulates all finalists for the 2024 RSO Awards. These individuals and organizations will
60 be honored with commemorative plaques and certificates during the ASG Banquet on Friday, April
61 26th, 2024.

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63 Be it enacted upon the approval of the Student Senate, with signatures from the Presidents of
64 Student Senate and Associated Student Government, and the acknowledgement from the President
65 of Emporia State University.

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1 A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING KBOR FACULTY OF THE YEAR
2 AWARD PARTNERSHIP

SR 24055

3 Originator(s): President Dawson

Campus & Community Relations

4 Sponsor: Senator Rojas

April 25th, 2024

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6 A RESOLUTION recognizing the Kansas Board of Regents (KBOR) Faculty of the Year Award
7 partnership.

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9 Whereas, KBOR calls for each university to submit the names of a tenured and tenured track
10 faculty member who is recognized as an outstanding faculty member of Emporia State University;
11 and

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13 Whereas, Associated Student Government and Faculty Senate have worked together to make this
14 award unique to our campus values, where the student body will nominate outstanding faculty for
15 these distinguished awards in the categories of tenured, tenured track, and non-tenure-track faculty
16 and the Associated Student Government will facilitate the identification of the best candidates from
17 the nominations; and

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19 Whereas, Faculty Senate was intentional about including student voices in the awarding of this
20 prestigious accomplishment and Associated Student Government is honored to facilitate this
21 meaningful award. ASG leadership reserves the right to delegate the facilitation of this award to
22 ASG committees; now, therefore, be it.

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24 Resolved, the Associated Student Government of Emporia State University officially recognizes
25 the Kansas Board of Regents (KBOR) Faculty of the Year Award partnership with Faculty Senate.

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27 Be it enacted upon the approval of the Student Senate, with signatures from the Presidents of the
28 Student Senate and Associated Student Government, and the acknowledgment from the President
29 of Emporia State University.

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