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ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF BOISE STATE COLLEGE
CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I
Associated Students of Boise State College
(ASBSC)

- Sec. I. NAME. The name of this association shall be the Associated Students of Boise State College. (Hereafter referred to as ASBSC).
- Sec. II. MEMBERSHIP. Any student of Boise State College upon payment of the required student body fees to the ASBSC fund shall be a member of this association. This fee shall be paid upon registration for each semester.
- Sec. III. PURPOSE. The purpose of this association shall be to represent the students of Boise State College and to administer and execute the affairs of the ASBSC through the powers vested in the Student Senate and the Student Forum.
- Sec. IV. AUTHORITY. This association shall operate within the standards set forth by the ASBSC. The Dean of Student Personnel Services is the official representative of the College and shall act as advisor to this association. In the event of his absence, he may appoint someone to represent him.
- Sec. V. IDEALS AND PRINCIPLES. The freedoms stipulated in the First Amendment of the Constitution of the United States shall be applicable to this association.

ARTICLE II
Senate

- Sec. I. MEMBERSHIP. The Associated Student Body President, Vice President, Secretary, and the Treasurer, the four class presidents, the two senators from each class, the Social Chairman, and the two representatives from the Forum shall constitute the voting membership of this Senate. The ASB President shall vote only in case of a tie. The Dean of Student Personnel Services and the Parliamentarian shall be ex-officio, non-voting members.
- Sec. II. DUTIES.
- Cl. 1. To formulate student policy.
 - Cl. 2. To carry out administrative matters of the ASBSC.
 - Cl. 3. To implement the programs and projects of the ASBSC and supervise the various committees.
 - Cl. 4. To meet weekly while school is in session during the fall and spring semesters.
 - Cl. 5. To approve by a majority vote all Presidential appointments.
 - Cl. 6. To approve by a 2/3 vote to fill any vacancies in the Senate other than the President with the approval of the Forum.
 - Cl. 7. To approve by a 2/3 vote the budget recommended by the ASBSC Treasurer, with a majority vote of approval by the Forum.

- Cl. 8. To initiate action by 2/3 vote to remove a Senate member who is unwilling or unable to carry out his duties, and then submit this action with accompanying decision to the ASBSC Forum. A 2/3 vote of the Forum will be required for removal of Senate members.
- Cl. 9. To create necessary committees.
- Cl. 10. To determine one member of the Judicial Committee.
- Cl. 11. To act as representatives of the ASBSC.
- Cl. 12. To remove by a 2/3 vote any appointees of the President who is unwilling or unable to carry out his duties, and then submit this action with accompanying decision to the ASBSC Forum. A 2/3 vote of the Forum will be required for removal.

Sec. III. ELIGIBILITY.

- Cl. 1. To be eligible for any class office or student body office, a cumulative 2.0 GPA must be achieved to run for office and a 2.0 GPA must be maintained for the duration of office. To be eligible for a student body office, a candidate must have completed 60 credits prior to taking office. The minimum requirements for class officers shall be: 30 credits for sophomore officers, 60 credits for junior officers, and 90 credits for senior officers. Freshmen candidates shall be required to have a 2.5 cumulative GPA or the equivalent from high school.
- Cl. 2. The treasurer, in addition to meeting the other requirements, must be a business major with at least two semesters of accounting.

Sec. IV. ABSENCE OF OFFICERS. Any officer of the association upon having one unexcused absence, as determined by the Senate, shall be impeached. Prior notification acceptable to the presiding officer of the Senate shall constitute an excused absence.

Sec. V. VACANCY OF OFFICE. Vacancy in an office shall exist when an officer is unable or unwilling to fulfill the duties of his office.

Sec. VI. THE STUDENT BODY OFFICERS. The Student Body Officers of this association shall be the President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer.

- Cl. 1. As of January 1, 1969, the ASBSC Student Body officers shall receive full tuition and fees. The President will also receive a \$100.00 credit from the ASB Treasurer.
- Cl. 2. The ASBSC President shall receive a scholarship totaling \$250.00 per semester; the ASBSC Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer shall each receive a scholarship totaling \$125.00 per semester. This shall be effective as of the fall semester of 1968 and will be null and void as of January 1, 1969.

Sec. VII. DUTIES OF THE PRESIDENT.

- Cl. 1. To preside over the Senate meetings where he shall vote only in case of a tie.
- Cl. 2. To appoint chairmen for the standing committees and the editor of the Les Bois with majority approval of the Senate.
- Cl. 3. To fill all appointive positions with majority approval of the Senate.

- Cl. 4. He shall have the power to call special meetings of the Senate.
- Cl. 5. He shall be the official representative of the Associated Students to the community, state, and administration.
- Cl. 6. He shall have the power to appoint student replacements for the Student-Faculty Relations Committee with Senate approval.
- Cl. 7. He shall have the power to appoint a Parliamentarian with Senate approval.
- Cl. 8. He shall be empowered to appoint a joint committee of the Senate and Forum to work out points of contention.

Sec. VIII. DUTIES OF THE VICE PRESIDENT.

- Cl. 1. He shall preside over the Senate in the absence of the President.
- Cl. 2. He shall be a voting member of the Senate.
- Cl. 3. He shall succeed the President in the event of a vacancy in the latter office.
- Cl. 4. He shall be chairman of the Forum and vote only in case of a tie.
- Cl. 5. He shall be empowered to call special meetings of the Forum.

Sec. IX. DUTIES OF THE SECRETARY.

- Cl. 1. Shall be a voting member of the Senate.
- Cl. 2. Shall be responsible for recording all minutes of the Senate and Forum and to publish same in the student newspaper.
- Cl. 3. Shall notify each club of its representative's non-attendance at Forum meetings.
- Cl. 4. To notify the Dean of Student Personnel Services of changes of organizations's campus status, and to notify any organization of its suspension.
- Cl. 5. Shall be an ex-officio, non-voting member of the Forum.

Sec. X. DUTIES OF THE TREASURER.

- Cl. 1. Shall be a voting member of the Senate.
- Cl. 2. Shall supervise all financial transactions of the ASBSC and shall be responsible to the Senate for all matters pertaining to the budget and its expenditures.
- Cl. 3. Shall submit a proposed budget to the Senate and Forum for their approval.
- Cl. 4. To publish a financial report covering his term of office in the student paper immediately prior to termination of his duties.
- Cl. 5. Shall be an ex-officio, non-voting member of the Forum.

Sec. XI. DUTIES OF THE CLASS PRESIDENTS AND SENATORS.

- Cl. 1. They shall be voting members of the Senate.
- Cl. 2. They shall represent their respective classes in the Senate.
- Cl. 3. They shall hold a minimum of two class meetings each semester to report to their constituents.

Sec. XII. DUTIES OF THE FORUM SENATE REPRESENTATIVES.

- Cl. 1. They shall be voting members of the Senate.
- Cl. 2. They shall represent the Forum in the Senate.

Sec. XIII. DUTIES OF THE SOCIAL CHAIRMAN.

- Cl. 1. He shall be a voting member of the Senate.
- Cl. 2. To coordinate all social activities on the Boise State College campus.

ARTICLE III
Forum

Sec. I. MEMBERSHIP.

- Cl. 1. The membership of this body shall be composed of one representative from each organization recognized by the Boise State College Forum, representatives from the schools of Boise State College, and the representatives from the dormitories of Boise State College. The number of representatives from each school will be based on two for the first 300 students and one for each additional 300 students, and the number of representatives from the dormitories will be one for any number up to the first 125 students and one for each additional 125 students.
- Cl. 2. The ASBSC President, Secretary, and Treasurer and the College President shall be ex-officio, non-voting members of the Forum.
- Cl. 3. The ASBSC Vice President shall be chairman of the Forum and vote only in case of a tie.

Sec. II. DUTIES.

- Cl. 1. The Forum shall formulate by-laws to determine the operation and organization of the body.
- Cl. 2. They shall determine their two representatives to the Senate.
- Cl. 3. They shall determine two members of the Judicial Committee.
- Cl. 4. They may formulate student policy and initiate same with approval of the Senate.
- Cl. 5. They shall determine the recognition of new organizations on the campus.
- Cl. 6. They shall ~~try impeachments~~ initiated by the Senate.
- Cl. 7. They shall have the power to review at their discretion, any legislation passed by the Senate.
- Cl. 8. They may veto by 3/4 vote of the total body, any legislation passed by the Senate.
- Cl. 9. They shall meet every two weeks while school is in session during the fall and spring semester.

Sec. III. ATTENDANCE.

- Cl. 1. Any organization having an excess of one unexcused absence per semester will lose Forum recognition for the duration of that semester.
- Cl. 2. Prior notification to the presiding officer of the Forum shall constitute an excused absence.
- Cl. 3. Reinstatement of any organization may be accomplished only by petitioning the Boise State College Forum.
- Cl. 4. A 2/3 vote of the total body will be required for reinstatement in the Forum of any organization.

ARTICLE IV
Judicial Committee

Sec. I. MEMBERSHIP. Membership shall consist of three members: two determined by the Forum and one by the Senate.

Sec. II. DUTIES.

- Cl. 1. The Judicial Committee shall have final authority on all questions of interpretation of this constitution and

- by-laws, and on the constitutionality of legislation.
- Cl. 2. To conduct ASBSC elections with authority to appoint assistants to help during elections.
 - Cl. 3. To preside over impeachment proceedings.
 - Cl. 4. To be responsible for all reapportionment as determined by Article III, Sec. I., and Clause I.

ARTICLE V

Student-Faculty Relations Committee

- Sec. I. MEMBERSHIP. Membership shall consist of four students and three faculty members. The students shall be appointed by the ASBSC President and approved by the Senate; the faculty members shall be selected by the President of Boise State College. One student shall be named chairman and vote only in case of a tie.
- Sec. II. DUTIES.
- Cl. 1. To review all matters of mutual interest deemed to be beneficial to Boise State College in the maintenance of internal harmony.
 - Subcl. a. Any student petition rejected by this committee may be appealed to the ASBSC Senate and any faculty petition, likewise rejected, may be appealed to the Faculty Welfare Committee.
 - Subcl. b. The Senate or the Faculty Welfare Committee may direct this committee to reconsider any matter and render a recommendation.
 - Cl. 2. This committee shall be appointed prior to the end of the first month of school, fall semester, and shall serve until graduation, spring semester, of that same school year.
 - Cl. 3. In any member of this committee shall be involved in an appeal, he shall step down for the duration of the Appeal.
 - Cl. 4. The ASBSC President shall be empowered to appoint student replacements for this committee with Senate approval; the Boise State College President shall be empowered to appoint faculty replacements.
 - Cl. 5. A confidential record shall be kept of all proceedings by this committee. These records may be examined only by order of the ASBSC President or the Boise State College President.
 - Cl. 6. This committee shall have the power to establish its own procedures.
- Sec. III. DECISIONS. This committee shall make recommendations to the concerned parties.

ARTICLE VI

Rule of Order

All legislative bodies will operate under Robert's Rules of Order unless otherwise specified.

ARTICLE VII
Elections

- Sec. I. TIME. The president, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and Social Chairman shall be elected each spring semester on the first Friday in March.
- Sec. II. REQUIREMENTS. A plurality is necessary for election to the Senate. In case of a tie, a run-off election will be held within one week.
- Sec. III. CLASS OFFICERS. The class presidents and the senators shall be elected each fall semester, no later than Friday of the third week of class.
- Sec. IV. ELECTION POLICY. Election policy and administration shall be under the jurisdiction of the Judicial Committee including all matters pertaining to the voting and tabulating of the results. All decisions of the Judicial Committee pertaining to elections shall be subject to the review of the Senate and Forum.
- Sec. V. TERM OF OFFICE. Term of office shall be from election to election.
- Sec. VI. BALLOT SYSTEM. The Australian Ballot System shall be used in all elections of this association.
- Sec. VII. INAUGURATION. Inauguration of the ASBSC officers shall be at the first Forum meeting following elections.
- Sec. VIII OATH OF OFFICE. The following oath shall be used in the swearing in of officers, administered by the ASBSC President:
"I do solemnly affirm that as President, Vice President, Secretary, or Treasurer of the Associated Students of Boise State College, I will faithfully and to the best of my ability perform all the duties of my office and promote the best interests of the Students of Boise State College."

ARTICLE VIII
Funded Groups and Standing Committees

- Sec. I. FUNDED GROUPS.
- Cl. 1. Funded Groups are groups which receive ASBSC funds.
 - Cl. 2. They shall be financially responsible to the ASBSC Treasurer.
- Sec. II. STANDING COMMITTEES.
- Cl. 1. The standing committees shall include Social Committee, Lyceum, SPIB, SPRB (Student Public Information Board, and Student Public Relations Board), and Student Union Board.
 - Cl. 2. Chairmen shall be appointed by the ASBSC President with the approval of the Senate and Forum.
 - Cl. 3. They shall be financially responsible to the ASBSC Treasurer.

ARTICLE IX
Constitutional Revision

Sec. I. PROPOSITION OF AMENDMENTS.

- Cl. 1. Amendments may be brought before the Senate by a majority vote from the Forum.
- Cl. 2. Amendments may be proposed by a majority vote of the Senate.
- Cl. 3. Amendments may be proposed by a petition with a minimum of 25 students' signatures to any meeting of the Boise State College Forum.

Sec. II. ADOPTION OF AMENDMENTS. An amendment to this constitution must be approved by a 2/3 vote of the total membership of the Senate, Forum, and a majority vote of approval by 40% students casting ballots.

Sec. III. REVISION. This constitution may be amended only in the ways specified in this article of this constitution.

Sec. IV. REWRITING. Any time there is a vast rewriting of this constitution or when a new constitution is proposed, it must be approved by a general student body vote of which a majority of the votes must be cast for the new constitution before it is adopted.

ARTICLE X
Ratification

Sec. I. RATIFICATION. The ratification of this document by a majority vote of the students' votes cast shall be sufficient for its establishment as the constitution of the ASBSC.

Sec. II. IMPOTENCY OF PREVIOUS CONSTITUTIONS. Upon ratification of this constitution, all previous constitutions of Boise Junior College or Boise College shall be null and void except that those officers elected under the previous constitution shall serve the remainder of their terms of office unless removed from same.

Sec. III. SUPREMACY. Upon ratification of this constitution, it shall be the supreme governing document of the ASB. Any legislation by any organization of the ASB contrary to its provisions shall be null and void.