

## CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

### PREAMBLE

Existing: We, the Associated Students of Boise State University, in order to promote and maintain these endeavors germane to student government, do establish this constitution, the purpose of which shall be to provide for the organized conduct of student affairs and to promote the educational, social, and cultural activities of the associated students of Boise State University and finance student activities, to act as the official voice of the associated student body, to facilitate student participation in the college community for the betterment of Boise State University, to discharge the authority vested in this association by the State of Idaho and the President of the University and to assume such powers and perform such duties as may arise in acting as the official representatives of the Associated Student body, do hereby ordain and establish this constitution.

Proposed: We, the students of Boise State University, in order to provide for the organized conduct of student affairs, promote the educational, social, and cultural activities of the Associated Students of Boise State University, finance student activities, facilitate student participation, and act as the official voice of the Associated Student Body, do hereby ordain and establish this constitution.

Rationale: The new proposal provides for correct English grammar, as well as a more understandable purpose for the existence of the Associated Student Body of Boise State University.

ARTICLE II, LEGISLATIVE BRANCH (Section 1, Clause 1.)

Existing: Membership of the Senate shall consist of two (2) senators from each school.

Proposed: The membership of the Senate shall consist of:

One Senator representing each academic college and one senator representing the School of Vocational-Technical Education. To represent a college or school, each senator must be enrolled in the college or school he/she represents.

A number of senators representing students-at-large shall be one (1) for every eight hundred (800) full fee-paying students enrolled at Boise State University, based on previous semester full-fee enrollment.

Rationale: To allow for more student participation within the senate, while keeping an official voice within each college or school.

ARTICLE III, EXECUTIVE BRANCH (Section 3, Clause 1.d)

Existing: To make such appointments as the Constitution and legislative acts may require, subject to a majority approval of the total voting membership of the ASBSU Senate, and to fill all vacancies, unless otherwise provided for in the Constitution or legislative acts.

Proposed: To nominate, and with the advice and consent of the Senate, appoint officers and committee members whose appointments are not herein provided for, but the Senate may, by law, vest the appointment of such inferior officers as they think proper in the President alone, in the Associated Students of Boise State University Judiciary, or in other departments.

To fill all vacancies that may happen during the recess of the Senate, by granting commissions which shall expire at the end of their next session.

Rationale: To allow the president to fill any vacancies that have occurred within a recess without following Personnel Selection guidelines.

JUDICIAL- Section II, Clause 9.

Existing: To review, recommend, and make initial approval of constitutions for organizations seeking official recognition of the ASBSU.

Proposed: To review constitutions for, and grant official recognition of student organizations.

Rationale: To facilitate an easier process for recognition of Student Clubs.

ARTICLE VI-RECALL, IMPEACHMENT, AND VACANCIES-Section I,  
Clause 2.

Existing: A recall election shall be called for by petition signed by (20) percent of the members of the Associated Students whom the individual represents. Student numbers must accompany signatures.

Proposed: A recall election may be initiated by a validated petition. The petition must be signed by not less than ten (10) percent of the Associated Students of Boise State University.

Rationale: To allow a smaller percentage to ask for a recall election.

ARTICLE VII-INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM-Section 1, Clause 1.

Existing: The signature requirements for an initiative petition from the student body shall be twenty (20) percent of the total ASBSU membership. Student numbers must accompany signatures.

Proposed: The Associated Students of Boise State University may initiate legislation upon the presentation of a petition signed by ten (10) percent of the Associated Students of Boise State University. Upon presentation to and validation by the Election Board, the Election Board shall conduct a special ballot on the said question within fifteen (15) school days.

Rationale: To allow a smaller percentage to ask for an initiative petition.

ARTICLE VII -AMENDMENTS-Section 2.

Existing: Upon petition to the ASBSU Senate by five (5) percent of the members of ASBSU, a proposed amendment shall be placed before the members of the ASBSU for adoption. Student numbers must accompany signatures.

Proposed: Amendments to this Constitution, except for title changes of a position or body which do not affect the description function, or purpose of that position or body, may be submitted to the Senate in writing, signed by ten (10) percent of the Associated Students of Boise State University, upon concurrence of two-thirds of the Senate members present, the said amendments shall be placed on a ballot for approval by the Associated Students of Boise State University.

Rationale: To make a Constitutional Amendment proposed by students more representative of the student body.

ARTICLE VII-RATIFICATION AND AMENDMENTS (New)

Proposed: Amendments to this Constitution in the form of title changes of positions or bodies which do not affect the description, function, or purpose of the position or body in any way, may be adopted by the concurrence of two-thirds of the Senate members present.

Rationale: To allow minor amendments that do not change intent, purpose or method to be approved by the Senate.