

**THE SENATE OF THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS  
CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, LONG BEACH**



**Bill Number:** Senate Resolution #2018-01  
**Title:** Bylaw Amendment to Modify Social Justice and Equity Committee Membership  
**Sponsored by:** Senator-at-Large Danielle Carancho, Senator for the College of Education Emely Lopez, and Senator for the College of the Arts Kristel Aranas  
**Date Submitted:** July 6, 2017  
**Date Approved:** August 2, 2017

**WHEREAS** recent incidents of alleged assault and violence on campus, as well as the recent national attack on disempowered communities, has resulted in fear and distress, and therefore compromise the good order of the educational environment; and

**WHEREAS** students, both those involved in ASI and the general campus community, have expressed drive and dedication to the fight for social justice and a progressive push by our campus community; and

**WHEREAS** the ASI Board of Directors is the voice of CSULB students and may establish committees as needed; and

**WHEREAS** CSULB ASI does not currently have a sub-board that would discuss and advocate specifically only on behalf of social justice issues; now therefore, be it

**RESOLVED** that the ASI Board of Directors adjusts voting membership to the Social Justice and Equity Committee effective immediately for the 2017-2018 academic year to ensure disempowered students can voice their own concerns and advocate for social justice issues through ASI; and be it further

**RESOLVED** that Chapter 2 Article I of the Associated Students Bylaws be amended to include Section 13 titled "Social Justice and Equity Committee" which will state:

- A. Scope  
The Social Justice and Equity Committee will act as a liaison on behalf of the Associated Students, Incorporated on matters of social justice issues.
- B. Membership  
The Social Justice and Equity Committee will consist of the following voting members:
  1. Three Students-at-Large recommended by the committee and, elected by the Senate
  2. One faculty representative appointed by Academic Senate
  3. Two Senate representatives elected by the Senate
  4. One USU BOT representative/trustee-at-large
  5. Chief Diversity Officer or the Commissioner for Cultural Affairs
  6. University President, or designee

The Social Justice and Equity Committee will consist of the following non-voting members:

  1. One representative from the Office of Multicultural Affairs
  2. The ASI Executive Director, or designee
- C. Chair  
The Chair shall be a student member of the Social Justice and Equity Committee and shall be determined by board members through plurality vote.



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**D. Quorum**

Quorum will consist of a majority of voting members.

**E. Rules and Procedures:**

The Social Justice and Equity Committee will provide for its own rules and procedures which it will then forward to Senate for final approval.

**F. Duties and Powers**

The Social Justice and Equity Committee will:

1. Meet bi-monthly to discuss campus climate issues regarding underrepresented communities on campus
2. Meet additionally as needed when incidents occur on campus
3. Serve as a liaison between the students, the ASI Senate, and the University regarding social justice issues
4. Discuss and advocate for social justice issues in collaboration with ASI Senate
5. Serve as a board in which students can voice their concerns regarding campus climate and social justice issues
6. Develop programs and policies that advance social justice and equity on campus; and be it further

**RESOLVED** that the ASI Senate will continue to work to create a welcoming and safe campus for disempowered groups at CSULB; and be it finally

**RESOLVED** that an electronic copy of this resolution, upon approval by the ASI President be distributed to CSULB President Jane Conoley, Vice President for Student Affairs Carmen Taylor, Vice President for Administration and Finance Mary Stephens, Vice President for University Relations and Development Andrea Taylor, Dean of Students, Assistant Director of the Office of Multicultural Affairs Christian Lozano Cuellar, Director of the University Student Union and Student Recreation and Wellness Center Sylvana Cicero, the California State Student Association, all current and future ASI Officers, the Daily 49er, and the Union Weekly.

  
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Sofia Musman, Vice President &  
Chair, Associated Students Board of Directors

Delivered to the President of the Associated Students on:

  
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Joseph Nino, Associated Students President

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