

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

**Bill Number:** Senate Resolution # 2020-20  
**Title:** Bylaw Amendment to Academic Eligibility of Officers  
**Sponsored by:** Vice President Leen Almahdi  
**Date Submitted:** March 18, 2020  
**Date Approved:** April 15, 2020

**WHEREAS** the Associated Students, Incorporated (ASI) Board of Directors at California State University, Long Beach (CSULB) is the recognized voice for over 37,000 students; and

**WHEREAS** the AS Bylaws Chapter II Article VI, Section 1 lists the officers of the Associated Students;<sup>1</sup>and

**WHEREAS** the Chapter II Article VI, Sections 2, 3, and 4 outline the eligibility for all ASI Officers;<sup>2</sup>and

**WHEREAS** that Chapter II Article VI, Sections 2 states:

Section 2 Academic Eligibility of Officers

To be deemed academically eligible for any position in the Associated Students, the student officer must hold a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.50 and meet the university requirements for holding office stated in the current edition of CSULB Campus Regulations. The ASI Assistant Director for Government Affairs and Initiatives will be responsible for forwarding names of individuals who are currently holding or seeking to hold any position in the Associated Students to the Office of the Dean of Students for eligibility inquiry; and

**WHEREAS** that throughout the bylaws it is stated that ASI staff are not able to concurrently hold office while they are a staff member; and

**WHEREAS** that ASI CSULB strives to represent “student self-determination in shared government of the university... that advocate student needs and interests, compel student representation in campus decision making;”<sup>3</sup>now therefore, be it

**RESOLVED** that in an effort to eliminate any conflict of interest within ASI CSULB, that Chapter II Article VI, Section 2 be amended to reflect the following addition:

Section 4 Student Eligibility for Holding Office

To be deemed academically eligible for any position in the Associated Students, the student officer must hold a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.50 and meet the university requirements for holding office stated in the current edition of CSULB Campus Regulations. The ASI Assistant Director for Government Affairs and Initiatives will be responsible for forwarding names of individuals who are currently holding or seeking to hold any position in the Associated Students to the Office of the Dean of Students for eligibility inquiry

<sup>1</sup> <https://www.asicsulb.org/gov/documents/asi-bylaws.pdf>

<sup>2</sup> <https://www.asicsulb.org/gov/documents/asi-bylaws.pdf>

<sup>3</sup> <https://www.asicsulb.org/corporate/resources/about-us>

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In order to avoid conflicts of interest, no professional staff member employed by ASI, the University, or any other auxiliary can hold a student leader position within ASI. This does not include student employees; and be it further

**RESOLVED** that this resolution allows the Vice President the authority to reflect current changes of this resolution throughout the AS Bylaws; 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, Interim Vice President for Student Affairs Mary Ann Takemoto, Dean of Students Piya Bose, all current and future ASI Officers, the Daily 49er, and 22 West Media.

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Leen Almahdi, Vice President &  
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Lizbeth Velasquez, Associated Students President

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