

S97-2 STUDENT REPRESENTATION ON SENATE

Legislative History:

Document dated March 4, 1997.

At its meeting of February 3, 1997, the Academic Senate approved the following Policy Recommendation presented by Sally Veregge for the Organization and Government Committee.

ACTION BY THE UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT:

"Approved as University Policy." Signed: Robert L. Caret, March 4, 1997.

AMENDMENT OF BY-LAWS 5.5, 5.5.1, AND 5.5.2

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Whereas, The Constitutional amendment which revises the policy for student representation on the Academic Senate (AS963) was ratified, be it

Resolved, That the following By-Law Amendments be adopted.

Amendments of By-Law 5

5. Standing Committees

5.5 Recommendation of students for membership on operating committees shall be made according to the appointment procedures of the Associated Students and should be transmitted to the Secretary of the Senate by the first meeting of the new Academic Senate for final approval by the Senate. The Associated Students should give student appointments to the Academic Fairness Committee a high priority.

Recommendations for appointment to policy committees of student members of the Senate and student policy committee representatives shall be made to the Executive Committee by caucus of the student members of the Senate. The recommendations of the caucus should be transmitted to the Secretary of the Senate by the first meeting of the new Academic Senate.

When appointments have been approved by the Senate, the Secretary of the Senate shall notify those appointed.

5.5.1 A vacancy in an at-large Student Senator seat shall be declared in the event that a student senator

misses four meetings of the Senate or its policy committees over the course of a single term of office, or in the event that Associated Students fails to fill the seat in its regular elections, or in the event of a formal resignation.

5.5.2 Should a vacancy occur, the President of Associated Students shall appoint a replacement to fill out the remainder of the term. This appointment must be approved by a two-thirds majority of the total membership of the Board of Directors of the Associated Students. The name of the appointee should be transmitted to the Secretary of the Senate within 30 days of the time that the vacancy occurred for final approval by the Senate. When the appointment has been approved by the Senate, the Secretary of the Senate shall notify the appointee.