

COLLEGE OF NATURAL RESOURCES SENATOR

The role of the ASUSU Academic Senate is to enhance the quality of academic life for the students of ASUSU. This will be accomplished through legislation initiated from both the Academic Senate as well as the Academic Representative Assembly and through direct advocacy to University Administration, College Deans and College Administration.

Charter

- I. The Natural Resources Senator's main purpose is to represent the students in the College of Natural Resources to:
 - A. The ASUSU Academic Senate and University Administration.
 1. The senator shall serve as a member of the ASUSU Academic Senate and any appropriate committee, sub-committee, or board.
 2. The senator shall have the opportunity to run for the Senator Pro Tempore and act in behalf of the Academic Senate as a member of ASUSU Executive Council.
 3. The senator shall participate in the Academic Representative Assembly, which shall be scheduled at the beginning of each semester, to give direction and outline the senator's legislative issues and goals for the semester. (These legislative priorities will include university-wide and college specific issues.)
 4. The senator shall actively participate in weekly Academic Senate meetings, which will include, but not be limited to:
 - a. Discuss current ASUSU Legislation
 - b. Discuss progress of senator's legislative priorities
 - c. Discuss constituent concerns and issues
 5. Make substantial efforts to bring current ASUSU legislation to the College of Natural Resources student body, gather student opinions and feedback on such legislation. Represent those opinions and feedback to ASUSU and committees.
 6. Attend dean council meetings with the dean, respective Department heads and other members to:
 - a. Discuss academic issues relating to the student body
 - b. Inform of college council activities
 - c. Gather input and advice for continuing the quality of student life in the College of Natural Resources
 - d. Give student feedback to council proposals and input on students ideas and concerns
 7. Work with College Dean, Department Heads, and faculty members in providing adequate college orientation for new students
 8. Provide a year-end report of legislative and ASUSU executive council history to the College of Natural Resources.

9. Work to further any environmental or natural resource-related initiatives at Utah State University by representing students on committees, educating the student body and the Executive Council of current efforts, and proposing future actions.

B. Chair College Council

1. Organize College council in a way that the following areas will be highlighted throughout the year.
 - a. Semesterly service
 - b. Alumni interaction opportunities
 - c. Furthering their career in Natural resources
 - d. Recruitment of high school and college students into the College of Natural Resources
 - e. Provide opportunities for faculty and student interactions
 - f. Representation on graduate, academic, ombudsmen, councils and others as needed or desired
 - g. Special events and various academic programming as the need and opportunity arises
2. Conduct at least bi-monthly college council meetings
3. Discuss current ASUSU legislation and academic issues
4. Develop academic programs, speakers and activities that will provide for the expansion and growth of knowledge, for the students in the College of Natural Resources
5. Work closely with the dean and department heads to provide quality activities to accomplish joint goals and promote student and faculty relations

C. Provide Information and Training for Incoming Senator

1. Prepare a year-end report of the College Council activities and issues as a guide for the following year senator. Include:
 - a. Minutes to College Council meetings
 - b. Minutes and a year-end report of the Deans Council from the perspective of the senator
2. Accompany new senator to the first Deans Council meeting and provide introductions and background to the council
3. Work with incoming senator on revising and updating council office charters to introductions and background to the council
4. Work with incoming senator in preparing his/her goals for the following year

II. Hours of Student Contact

- A. The senator shall strive to spend a portion of their weekly office hours within the College of Natural Resources building contacting students. Effort should also be made to promote attendance and participation in weekly CNR council meetings to enhance communication.

- III. Committees of College of Natural Resources Senator
 - A. AggiEcology Committee
 - B. ASUSUSG Ad Hoc Committee Assignments
 - C. ASUSU Administrative Fee Committee
 - D. Bus/Transportation Student Administrative Fee Committee (Chair)
 - E. Parking Advisory Committee
 - F. Recycling Committee
 - G. Scholarship Advisory Committee
 - H. Selected Search Committee
 - I. University Student Fee Board