ECB 00-1 Administrative Assistant Charter Clarification

1 WHEREAS: The charter of the ASUSU Administrative Assistant grants the
2 Administrative Assistant "ex-officio" membership to ASUSU Executive Council, and
3 WHEREAS: "Ex-officio" does not seem to be the proper designation for the
4 Administrative Assistant according to the definition of ex-officio officers given in
5 Robert's Rules of Order (pp 473-4, 1990), and
6 WHEREAS: The Administrative Assistant is a non-elected member of council
7 responsible for keeping accurate non-biased minutes of discussion,
8 BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED: That the charter change of the Administrative Assistant
9 no longer contain the phrase "ex-officio" and be amended to read "non-speaking, non-
10 voting" member of the ASUSU Executive Council, and
11 BE IT FURTHER ENACTED: Article II, Section 2 of the Constitution be amended by
12 striking (ex-officio) and replacing it with (non-speaking, non-voting), and
13 BE IT FURTHER ENACTED: That for all intents the speaking privileges of the
14 Administrative Assistant be similar to that of the advisors; specifically, 1) the
15 Administrative Assistant shall be free to speak in open group discussions on non-
16 legislative items in council meetings and in legislative committee meeting,
17 and 2) suspension of the rules be required for the Administrative Assistant to speak
18 during the formal debate of legislation during Executive Council meeting.
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