ECB 00-3 Public Forum and Workshop Addition to Executive Council Format

1. WHEREAS: Students have expressed the desire to have more input on legislative issues,
2. and
3. WHEREAS: the current ASUSU meeting structure often promotes voting on issues
4. before ample publicity can be forwarded to students, and
5. WHEREAS: allowing a week for an item to be in “workshop” would 1) increase time
6. for the publicity of current issues, and 2) increase time for ASUSU executive council
7. research on issues, and
8. WHEREAS: Establishing separate item workshops may help promote more efficient and
9. structured legislative debate, and
10. WHEREAS: Opening each ASUSU Executive Council meeting to a limited “public
11. forum” on current agenda issues would allow for more direct student input.
12. BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED: that the ASUSU E.C. structure be amended to include
13. a “workshop” session to take place the next Executive Council meeting after committee
14. approval (1st reading item) and before general council debate (3rd reading item).
15. BE IT FURTHER ENACTED: that ASUSU E.C. meetings include a “public forum”
16. where students are allowed to comment on current legislative workshop and debate issues.
17. Sponsored by:
18. Nate Anderson, ASUSU President