Bill

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ASB 2012-03 College Council Structures

Description: In order for each Academic Senator’s college council to be efficient, there exists a need to have a consistent core structure among all councils.

WHEREAS each Academic Senator is ultimately responsible for the college council,
WHEREAS structured councils have proven to be more efficient,
WHEREAS particular positions are needed by each council,
WHEREAS consistency among council organization will facilitate training, create commonality, and strengthen unity among the members between councils,
WHEREAS the Council Presidents will receive a scholarship from ASUSU.
BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED THAT the following positions with the corresponding duties be utilized in each council:

COUNCIL PRESIDENT - Acting leader of the council. Oversees and takes responsibility for the council in the planning of the College Week and all other student government projects. Reports to and works directly with the Senator. Conducts weekly council meetings. Council President consults with the Academic Senator on all council items because the Academic Senator has ultimate responsibility as the elected official.

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT - Work with Council President to plan weekly meeting agendas. Take attendance and minutes at meetings. Manage email account and all council communication lines. Aid the Senator and other council VPs in organizing the council financial budget.

MARKETING VICE PRESIDENT - Work with the council, ASUSU PR Director, and the college’s marketing personnel to brand the council and market all events and programs. Manage the council’s media avenues.

PROGRAMMING VICE PRESIDENT - Coordinate and organize all event planning and programming for the council (e.g. College Week, Service Projects, Senator Debate, Auxiliary
Events). Work with ASUSU Programmers and Service Center members to organize all events and service projects.

BE IT FURTHER ENACTED THAT senators and these core council positions have the right to add vice presidents, officers, chairs, or subcommittees in order to delegate responsibilities according to specific college needs.

BE IT FURTHER ENACTED THAT any senator seeking an exception to this mandated council structure (e.g. can’t find a student to fill a position) will have it approved by the Academic Senate Advisor followed by a ⅔ vote in the Academic Senate each academic year.

BE IT FURTHER ENACTED THAT the Council President Agreement form be consulted.

Sponsor: Scot Marsden, Business Senator; Joe Watson, Science Senator
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Policy Paper
Committee: Senators Working On Restructure Documents
In Attendance: Joe Watson, Jarvis Pace, Scot Marsden, Erika Norton, Riley Bradshaw
Absent: Blake Thomas, Mary Whyte, Becky Checketts

History:

Purpose: To create consistency among the different college councils in order to facilitate training, strengthen unity, and increase efficiency. To allow the senators to focus on academic issues at hand while still providing events, programming and other leadership opportunities.

Pros:
More leadership opportunities. Provides continuity from year to year. Builds teamwork amongst colleges. Gives guidance to senators in relation to their council’s structure.

Cons: Restricts creativity for council structures.