



SB #23/24-09: Student Life Enhancement Committee Bylaws Update Concerning Duties and Composition

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Be it enacted by the SUUSA Student Senate assembled:

1. *Section 1:* The purpose of this legislation is to amend the SUUSA Governing Bylaws to update and clarify the duties and composition of the Student Life Enhancement Committee.
2. *Section 2:* The Senate finds that:
 - a. That the membership and operations of the Student Life Enhancement Committee, as it currently stands in the Governing Bylaws, are unclear and lacking clarification in several important aspects;
 - b. That the Student Life Enhancement Committee's bylaws as found in the Governing Bylaws would best be updated to reflect its current makeup as well as introduce some measures best designed for its continuity.
3. *Section 3: Action 1:* The following part of *Section 2 of Article III: Student Senate Policy of the Governing Bylaws of the Southern Utah University Student Association* shall be enacted to reflect the changes as found in "Attachment A" below.

4. *Section 4: Action 2:*

- a. The Judicial Vice President shall update and publish the Governing Bylaws to reflect the changes made by this legislation as soon as practicably possible using any reasonable means.

5. *Section 5:* This legislation shall take effect immediately.

Attachment A:

C. The Student Life Enhancement Committee (also referred to as "SLEC") shall be chaired by the Executive Vice President. The Student Life Enhancement Committee shall: ~~will be chaired by the Student Body President. The major duties of this committee will be:~~

- a. Propose, implement, and monitor special projects;
- b. Address the social and academic needs of all SUU students;
- c. Create and maintain opportunities to receive feedback from the student body;
~~and;~~
- d. Work together with any other committee or ad-hoc committee to enhance student life at SUU;
- e. Keep a record of its agendas and proceedings;
- f. Be composed of one (1) Director, up to three (3) Assistant Directors, the Executive Vice President, various sitting committee members, one member of the Judicial Council, and optionally one designated undergraduate freshman student, who shall execute their respective duties as described below;
- g. The Director shall lead and coordinate meetings, facilitate events, work in coordination with the Executive Vice President to help address student concerns, and work with assistant directors to brainstorm, plan, and execute projects. The Director shall also coordinate and communicate with other offices within Southern Utah University (SUUSA, STIL, CDI, CEC, etc.) and various committees within each office. This position shall be filled by hired appointment;

- h. The Assistant Directors shall assist the Director and Executive Vice President to coordinate, execute, and complete initiatives agreed upon by the Committee as a whole. The Assistant may lead their own projects with the help of other Assistant Directors, with the expectation of communication and clarity with the Director and the Executive Vice President. These members are chosen by the same manner as the Director.
- i. The Executive Vice President shall oversee the Student Life Enhancement Committee to ensure help the Director with administrative dealings (i.e. Budget and Finance, Community Relations, etc.). The Executive Vice President shall provide information, expertise, and advice to any proposals made by SLEC;
- j. Various sitting committee members, defined as members who may have other prior primary obligations but provide valuable insight to the committee from their respective positions, shall also be members of the Student Life Enhancement Committee. Such members may cooperate and facilitate projects planned and agreed upon by the Executive Vice President, Director, and Assistant Directors. Their roles and responsibilities may be akin to an Assistant Director, but limited to their respective capabilities. Their composition, unless otherwise defined, shall be determined jointly by the Director and Executive Vice President (and Vice President of Academics if concerning members of the Student Senate);
- k. The member of the Judicial Council who shall sit on the Student Life Enhancement Committee shall be determined by the Chief Justice. They shall in their responsibilities to the Student Life Enhancement Committee, act as a various sitting committee member;
- l. The designated undergraduate freshman student shall be chosen to better represent and voice the interests and needs of their class of peers. This member shall be appointed via a hiring process as determined by the Director of Student Involvement and Leadership. This member, for all intents and purposes, shall be considered a various sitting committee member;
- m. The Student Life Enhancement Committee's meetings shall be held on a

weekly basis unless extenuating circumstances delay the committee's meeting,
and,

- n. Carry out all other reasonable and related duties assigned by the Student Senate
or jointly by the Executive Vice President and the Director.

Votes in favor: 13 Votes in opposition: 0 Votes in abstention: 0

Certification of passage:

X 
Alexis McCliff
President of the Senate

Attestation of passage:

X 
Andrew Erickson
Parliamentarian of the Senate

Presidential Approval:

X 
Carson Brown
SUUSA Student Body President