



Senate Resolution No. 2019/2020-003

ASUC Basic Needs Fee Oversight Committee

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WHEREAS, on March 14, 2019, the Senate passed Senate Resolution 18/19-070, which placed the ASUC Student Basic Needs Fee on the 2019 ASUC spring ballot as Proposition C; and

WHEREAS, Proposition C passed with over 72 % of the vote;¹ and

WHEREAS, SR 18/19-070 directed the ASUC to establish a committee to oversee all fees from Proposition C;² and

WHEREAS, Proposition C directs that said committee “will be charged with ensuring that the fees support the original intention of the Referendum while being responsive to the evolving nature of student need.”³

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Associated Students of the University of California enact ASUCBL 3407: Basic Needs Fee Oversight Committee to read as follows:

¹<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1YZ6qUqdg44Fh3pK6XTAfdlwMjg4oLVaCu6kQUCZVSs/edit?usp=sharing>

²<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1QNDCuMO5rORG0mJR0ZAYdIMroEIOX4vE-2uvE94BUQo/edit?usp=sharing>

³ Ibid.

ASUCBL 3407: Basic Needs Fee Oversight Committee

Section 1: Establishment

- 1.1 The Basic Needs Fee Oversight Committee is organized as an ASUC General Committee pursuant to ASUCBL 3401.
- 1.2 The Committee is charged with overseeing and directing the implementation of the ASUC Student Basic Needs Fee passed as Proposition C in the 2019 ASUC Election.
- 1.3 The Committee shall be overseen by and be provided necessary support by the Student Advocate's Office.
- 1.4 The Committee shall meet at least three times per semester, in addition to a two-day retreat in the summer.
- 1.5 A majority of the entire committee shall serve as quorum.

Section 2: Composition

- 2.1 The Committee shall consist of the following voting members:
 - 2.1.1 Student Advocate or their designee
 - 2.1.2 One ASUC Representative with experience in Basic Needs Security
 - 2.1.3 One member from the UC Berkeley Committee on Student Fees
 - 2.1.4 One member from the Graduate Assembly
 - 2.1.5 One graduate student representative
 - 2.1.6 One graduate union representative
 - 2.1.7 One undergraduate student representative
 - 2.1.8 One Student Basic Needs Coordinator representative
 - 2.1.9 One UC Berkeley staff member as the committee chair
- 2.2 The Committee shall consist of the following non-voting members:
 - 2.2.1 One member from the Basic Needs Committee
 - 2.2.2 One member from the UC Berkeley Division of Student Affairs

- 2.2.3 One UC Berkeley Graduate Division representative
- 2.2.4 One UC Berkeley Financial Aid and Scholarships representative
- 2.3 There shall be two co-chairs for the Basic Needs Oversight Committee as follows:
 - 2.3.1 UC Berkeley Basic Needs Committee Chair
 - 2.3.2 One appointed student, rotating between undergraduate and graduate student.
 - 2.3.2.1 The outgoing committee should process applications and decide on the next student chair.
- 2.4 Each position of the Basic Needs Fee Oversight Committee shall be filled by its respective body.

Section 3: Powers, Duties, and Responsibilities

- 3.1 All members of the Basic Needs Fee Oversight Committee will exercise voting power in decision-making on the uses of the fee, advising on how the fees may serve undergraduate and graduate students equitably.
- 3.2 To review highlighted applicants nominated by the Basic Needs Center and Financial Aid and Scholarship Office for hiring and form an ad-hoc Hiring Committee when undergoing staffing processes.
- 3.3 To reserve the right to recommend to the Basic Needs Center that student-based fee staffing funds be removed in the event that the student-fee funded staffer loses the confidence of the Basic Needs Fee Oversight Committee upon the recommendation of the Committee chair and a majority vote of the Committee.
- 3.4 To ensure that the services provided by the Basic Needs Referendum are effective, equitable, responsive, and dynamic.
- 3.5 To determine the various ways and means in which the services will be promoted to the campus community.
- 3.6 To hold the all student-fee funded staffers through this Basic Needs Referendum accountable to the students.
- 3.7 To support communication, cooperation, and collaboration among all committee members and stakeholders on campus throughout this process.
- 3.8 To invite members of campus offices, programs, and organizations to the committee meetings when needed in order to receive input on issues pertinent to

this committee.

Appendix List
