

Section 10: Letter Accepting Spring 1997 Amendments

16 October, 1997

Ms. Emily Andrus
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Dear Emily,

I hereby approve the attached amendments to the ASSU Constitution as passed in the 1997 Spring General Election with, at your request, the following modifications:

1. AMENDMENT 1: Article VII, Section 1, Subsection B, Paragraphs 1-3 and Subsections 1-4: Replace nor with not in the sentence: "If the Senate has not placed the proposed amendment on the ballot for the specified election by the end of the regular meeting of the Senate following the meeting at which the notice was given, then petitions proposing that amendment may be circulated by members of the Association."
2. AMENDMENT 1. Article VI, Section 1 should be modified to read:

"Section 1: Powers of the Membership of the Association

D. Calling of Elections
 1. The Association shall have the power to call an election at any time.
 2. General elections are those in which all members of the Association are eligible to vote.
 3. Special elections are those in which only a well-defined subset of the Association is eligible to vote.
 4. The Association Spring Quarter General Election is the particular general election which shall be held on two consecutive weekdays during the second, third, or fourth week of spring quarter."
3. AMENDMENT 2: Article VII, Section 6: "Integrity of this Document. The official text of this constitution shall consist of its original text and letters of acceptance, appended with its amendments and associated letters of acceptance, numbered sequentially. All amendments that are placed on the ballot shall be numbered sequentially without regard for year."

I interpret this to mean that a master file of the constitution with amendments and associated letters of acceptance as described above will be kept by ASSU; however the standard working document will reflect all edited changes.
4. AMENDMENT 3: Article IV, Section 2, Subsection C, Paragraph 1 should be modified to read: "Unless a majority of the Council deems it frivolous, the chair of the Council shall call a meeting of the Council within seven days of receipt of petitions of 5 percent of the members of the Association, a written request of the President or Vice President, or a petition signed by 5 members of the Senate."
5. AMENDMENT 4: Article I, Section 7, Subsection 7, Paragraph 1 should be modified to read Article 1, Section 7, Subsection 7, Paragraph 1.

6. AMENDMENT 7: Article II, Section C, Subsection 6 should be modified to read Article II, Section 2, Subsection C, Paragraph 6., Subparagraphs 1-4. The passage which reads “6. Unless and until the Senate reapportions districts...of their choice.” Should be struck in its entirety.

This letter also includes my approval of the Student Judicial Charter of 1997 which will be put into effect as of January 1, 1998.

In addition, I am in receipt of the ASSU General and Special Fees for the 1997-98 academic year, as passed in the Spring General Election and certified by the ASSU Senate. The fees have been reviewed and are found to be in support of University policy and regulations and have been forwarded to the appropriate offices for collection and distribution to the ASSU.

With best wishes for a successful year,

Sincerely,
Gerhard Casper