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MARC TESSIER-LAVIGNE
President

August 28, 2019

Ms. Shanta Katipamula
Associated Students of Stanford University
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Dear Shanta,

Thank you for submitting the three ASSU constitutional amendments for my review and approval which were passed in the ASSU Spring 2019 General Election. I appreciate the time that the ASSU leadership has taken to consult with the Vice Provost of Student Affairs since the matters were passed. I approve the proposed amendments, subject to the following conditions and clarifications:

Measure A: Fee Equality for Everyone at Stanford (FEES) Reform (Article V, Section 6, Subsection C.2): The criteria must be applied consistently for all student organizations and consistent with University policy and the law.

Measure B: Streamline Nominations (Article II, Section 7):
Notwithstanding the proposed amendments to the ASSU Constitution, the ASSU Nominations Committee's role pertains to nominating students to serve on certain designated University Committees. Appointment and confirmation decisions are within the purview of the University and/or the committee (or committee chair) as set forth in relevant University policies and procedures regarding student participation on Stanford Committees. Nothing in the ASSU Constitution or this amendment limits the ability of a University committee to determine the sources for nominations, or the University's discretion to appoint individual students to a committee or working group depending on the nature of the matter.

Measure D: Membership Rights (Article I, Section 4):
The ASSU must abide by all relevant federal and state laws, local authorities and University policies.

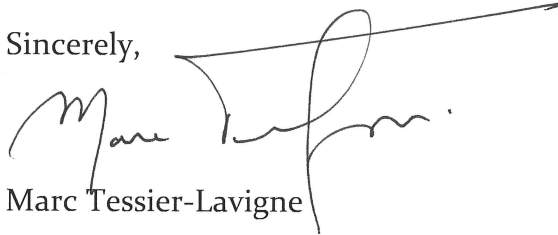
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With these conditions and clarifications, I provide the formal university acceptance of these amendments.

Sincerely,

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Marc Tessier-Lavigne

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