



Associated Students

Bill Number 30

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 Subject: Legislative Votes Reform Date: 4/12/2017

Whereas: The current required votes for A.S. legislation is incorrectly allotted,

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Whereas: Bills, because they only impact A.S. governing documents, should only require a majority vote to pass.

Whereas: Resolutions and Recognitions, which express the views of Associated Students to the campus and community – and thus, carrying more weight than a Bill – ought to require a 2/3 majority to be passed.

Therefore: Be it resolved, that the A.S. Senate, the A.S. Executive Board, and the A.S. President approve reforming the votes required for A.S. legislation to be passed.

A.S. Senate			
For: <u>4</u>	Against: <u>2</u>	Abstain: <u>0</u>	Date: <u>5/4/17</u>
A.S. Executive Board			
For: _____	Against: _____	Abstain: _____	Date: _____
A.S. President			
<input type="checkbox"/> Approve	<input type="checkbox"/> Veto	Signature: _____	Date: _____

Legislative Votes Reform

Remove:

IV. LEGISLATION

A. All forms of legislation must have a sponsor and co-sponsor, both of which must be members of the Senate.

B. Business items on the agenda are the only items voted on.

C. It shall be the duty of the presiding officer of each body to announce the items of business for the agenda of each meeting in their proper order of consideration.

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Add:

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