



SB #23/24-11: Community and External Relations Committee Creation

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Parliamentarian note: Needs 3/4ths vote for passage as required by Article V of the SUUSA Governing Bylaws.

Be it enacted by the SUUSA Student Senate assembled:

1. *Section 1:* The purpose of this legislation is to enact bylaws in the SUUSA Governing Bylaws to the establishment of the Community and External Relations 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 section 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:

E. The Community and External Relations Committee shall be chaired by the Vice President of Spirit and Community. The Community and External Relations Committee shall:

- a. Be composed of the Vice President of Spirit and Community, at least two (2) members of the Student Senate, and one member of the Judicial Council. For all matters requiring a vote, all members of the Committee shall be considered voting members.
- b. Have its membership regulated by the Vice President of Spirit and Community and the Vice President of Academics when concerning members of the Student Senate;
- c. Hold meetings on a biweekly basis unless extenuating circumstances delay the committee's meeting;
- d. Represent the student body in the community and to external organizations when deemed necessary and/or appropriate;
- e. Promote and support student involvement in community and external affairs;
- f. Advocate for student interests at the community and external level, when necessary and appropriate;
- g. Develop and maintain relationships with community and external organizations at the direction, request, or guidance of a designated member of SUU's upper administration;

- h. Organize and sponsor events and programs that promote student engagement with the community and external organizations;
- i. Be responsible for the reception of student leaders from other institutions;
- j. Bear in mind that SUUSA, nor its constituent parts, represents SUU in an official capacity sui jure; and
- k. Carry out all other reasonable and related duties assigned by the Student Senate or by the Vice President of Spirit and Community and the Committee.

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

Certification of passage:

X 

Alexis McIlff
President of the Senate

Attestation of passage:

X 

Andrew Erickson
Parliamentarian of the Senate

Presidential Approval:

X 

Carson Brown
SUUSA Student Body President