



March 26, 2021

At the March 24th, 2021 meeting of Augustana Student Council, the members approved a motion to have the following Bylaw changes posted for public consumption in accordance with the Societies Act of Alberta.

All changes appear in red and where possible, the original wording has been left there and crossed out.

Some highlights:

ASA – where ‘Augustana’ is added before ‘Students’ Association’, this was done because Augustana Students’ Association is the official name of this organization and our bylaws should reflect this.

Gender neutrality – ‘he/she’ has been changed to ‘they/their’ where applicable.

Under 3.07 Membership Fees and 3.08 Budget - the references to the corresponding policy documents were added.

Quorum for General/Special meetings was reduced to 10 full-time members. This was done to account for extraordinary circumstances such as a global pandemic.

An addition of primary communication point between the ASA and UASU was added to the President’s duties.

6.06 Faculty Liaison – this bylaw was changed to be consistent with the policy, which was changed earlier this year.

10.03 Audit was changed to Review Engagement. The ASA is able to conduct an annual review of financial records by a qualified Auditor. Audit can be very expensive.

Clubs – some wording has been updated to reflect how clubs are recognized and can access funding.

If you have any questions or concerns about these proposed changes, please contact the **ASA VP Academic, Robel Ng’ong’a:**

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