



November 18, 2021

At the November 17th, 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:

The following changes have been made to comply with requirements of the Societies Act of Alberta:

- Bylaw 2 – The Objectives of the organization are being removed as they are no longer required to be in the Bylaw document. Objectives are filed separately.
- In its place, Bylaw 2 will now be Preparing and Keeping Books and Records as per Societies Act requirements.
- Bylaw 10.03 will be changed. The Association has to list the annual review of finances as an audit.
- Bylaw 16 will be changed. The Association has to use remuneration specifically.

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 President, Robel Ng’ong’a**: asapres@ualberta.ca