



BY-LAWS

ARTICLE I Name

- 1.1 The name of this document shall be "The By-laws of the Associated Students of Lane Community College (ASLCC)."

ARTICLE II Purpose

- 2.1 Projects and concerns directly involving Lane Community College and its students shall take priority over non-student issues.
- 2.2 The ASLCC By-laws shall correspond Article by Article to the ASLCC Constitution.

ARTICLE III Membership

- 3.1 **The Associated Students of Lane Community College shall consist of all credit students on the main campus currently enrolled at Lane Community College who have paid the mandatory student fee. Payment of summer term mandatory fee or enrollment during summer term is not necessary for a student to maintain membership status.**

ARTICLE IV Organization

- 4.1 Form of ASLCC Government
- 4.1.1 The Senate shall consist of:
- 4.1.1.1 Executive Team
- 4.1.1.1.1 President
- 4.1.1.1.2 Vice-president
- 4.1.1.1.3 Campus Events and Multicultural Program Coordinator
- 4.1.1.1.4 Treasurer
- 4.1.1.1.5 President Pro-tempore (as elected by the Senate during fall term)
- 4.1.1.2 Ten (10) Senators-at-large
- 4.1.1.2.1 All Senators shall serve for a term of one year. Said term shall begin June 1 and end on May 31 of the following year.
- 4.1.2 A total of five (5) persons, including Executive Team members and Senators, shall constitute a quorum during the Summer Senate.
- 4.2 Administrative
- 4.2.1 Staff: the President shall appoint, and the Senate shall ratify by 2/3 vote, the following staff positions.
- 4.2.1.1 Assistant/Office Manager
- 4.2.1.2 Communications Director

- 4.2.1.3 Student Resource Center Director
- 4.2.1.4 Book Consignment Director
- 4.2.1.5 State Affairs Director

4.3 Senate Voting

- 4.3.1 The President shall have the use of a veto, which may be overridden by a 2/3 vote. The veto must be submitted to the Vice-president at least 24 hours before the next regular Senate meeting. It must appear in the agenda packet for the next regular Senate meeting, as an action item, to allow proper action in the event that the Senate chooses to attempt to override the veto.
- 4.3.2 Any funding requests in excess of \$500 must be tabled until the next meeting so that Senate members have time to review and research the request.
- 4.3.3 A simple majority will be required in all Senate decisions, unless otherwise specified in these by-laws.
- 4.3.4 If a Senate member must be absent from all or part of a Senate meeting, he or she may submit a proxy vote to the Vice-president or to the ASLCC Secretary. A proxy vote to be counted only on agenda items that were in effect on the date of the proxy was submitted. Proxy votes do not count toward quorum.

4.4 Committees

4.4.1 Council of Clubs

- 4.4.1.1 Shall be recognized by the student body and the Senate as an official committee of the Senate.
- 4.4.1.2 The Campus Events and Multicultural Program Coordinator (CEMPC) shall chair the Council of Clubs
- 4.4.1.3 Shall be responsible for coordinating a working communication between the Senate and student groups on campus.
- 4.4.1.4 Shall be composed of 1-2 student representatives from campus student groups as well as general interest students.
- 4.4.1.5 Shall advise the CEMPC in decision-making on campus events.
- 4.4.1.6 Shall be responsible for these specific events as well as a variety of cultural diverse events.
 - 4.4.1.6.1.1 Eugene city-wide Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration and award.
 - 4.4.1.6.1.2 International Day, where International students and ethnic student groups put on a fair for LCC.
 - 4.4.1.6.1.3 Student involvement fairs, where all student groups represent themselves and recruit new members.
 - 4.4.1.6.1.4 OSCC (Oregon Students of Color Coalition) campaigns for the year.
- 4.4.1.7 The Budget Committee shall be described in the Fiscal Policy.
- 4.4.1.8 The Elections Committee shall be described in the Elections Policy (see also Article IX).
- 4.4.1.9 Ad-hoc and any committees not specifically described shall be formed by Senate actions with members nominated and elected by the Senate.

- 4.4.1.10 The ASLCC President shall recommend student representation to serve on college committees for approval by the College President.

4.5 Remuneration for Senate Members

- 4.5.1 President – Tuition paid for twelve (12) credit hours per term and stipend, as budgeted.
- 4.5.2 Executive Cabinet Members – Tuition paid for twelve (12) credit hours and stipend, as budgeted.
- 4.5.3 Staff positions – Tuition and stipend, as budgeted.
- 4.5.4 Senators – Stipend, as budgeted.

ARTICLE V Qualifications For Office

5.0 All Senate members shall complete a minimum of six graded (6) credits each term, only two (2) of which may be co-op ed: political science for student government, with a minimum GPA of 2.0 per term. **Credits taken as “audit”, or recorded as ‘No pass” do not count as completed credits.**

- 5.1 ASLCC Advisor, or designee, shall verify eligibility of ASLCC candidates and ASLCC Senate and staff prior to the start of each term.

ARTICLE VI Duties of the Officers

6.1 Duties of Senate Members

6.1.1 President

- 6.1.1.1 Shall serve as the official representative of the Senate and the ASLCC as stated in COPPS.
- 6.1.1.2 Shall be appointed as an ex-officio member of all Senate committees.
- 6.1.1.3 Shall assume all responsibility for executive and administrative work of the Senate and ASLCC.
- 6.1.1.4 Shall submit an officer’s report at each regular Senate meeting.
- 6.1.1.5 Shall give training and assistance to the succeeding President.
- 6.1.1.6 Shall sit on the OSA Board of Directors.

6.1.2 Vice-president

- 6.1.2.1 Shall assume the duties of the President in his or her absence, and upon Presidential vacancy, shall be the succeeding President.
- 6.1.2.2 Shall carry out all duties assigned by the Senate and the President as related to the position of Vice-president.
- 6.1.2.3 Shall create an agenda and chair regular Senate meetings.
- 6.1.2.4 Shall **serve as chair** of ASLCC elections committee. (see article IX).
- 6.1.2.5 Shall be an Advocate for students on campus.
- 6.1.2.6 Shall submit an officer’s report for each regular Senate meeting.
- 6.1.2.7 Shall assume the duties of the Treasurer in his or her temporary absence.
- 6.1.2.8 Shall give training and assistance to the succeeding Vice-president.
- 6.1.2.9 Shall sit on the OCCSA Board of Directors.

6.1.3 Campus Events and Multicultural Program Coordinator (CEMPC)

- 6.1.3.1 Shall be responsible for bringing a variety of culturally diverse events to the campus.

- 6.1.3.2 Shall submit an officer's report for each regular Senate meeting.
- 6.1.3.3 Shall establish and chair the Council of Clubs which also functions as the LCC-OSCC Chapter.
- 6.1.3.4 Shall carry out all duties assigned by the Senate and the President as related to the office of CEMPC.
- 6.1.3.5 Shall be a designated Oregon Students of Color Coalition (OSCC) board member or delegate this position to the best qualified student.
- 6.1.3.6 Shall work with the OSCC chapter in all their campaigns run at the statewide and campus wide levels.
- 6.1.3.7 Shall sit on the Lane Diversity Council.
- 6.1.3.8 Shall act as an advisor to the ASLCC President concerning issues affecting campus diversity.
- 6.1.3.9 Shall give training and assistance to the succeeding Campus Events and Multicultural Program Coordinator.

6.1.4 Treasurer

- 6.1.4.1 Shall monitor and report all funds of the ASLCC.
- 6.1.4.2 Shall authorize the disbursement of funds upon Senate approval.
- 6.1.4.3 Shall be responsible for keeping an up-to-date account of ASLCC funds, posted weekly.
- 6.1.4.4 Shall study the monthly computer printout of ASLCC accounting ledgers and business records, and take any necessary steps to resolve any differences.
- 6.1.4.5 Shall make recommendations to the Senate with regard to budget transfers.
- 6.1.4.6 Shall provide the Senate with a monthly statement of ASLCC expenditures.
- 6.1.4.7 Shall provide the Student Life and Leadership Director, the Vice-president of Student Services, and the Torch with quarterly ASLCC financial statements.
- 6.1.4.8 Shall establish and chair a Budget Committee as outlined in the ASLCC Fiscal Policy.
- 6.1.4.9 Shall present the Budget Committee's proposed annual budget to the Senate for approval within the first eight (8) weeks of fall term.
- 6.1.4.10 Shall submit an officer's report for each regular Senate meeting.
- 6.1.4.11 Shall be a member of the College Budget Committee.
- 6.1.4.12 Shall carry out all duties assigned by the Senate and the President as related to the position of Treasurer.
- 6.1.4.13 Shall give training and assistance to the succeeding Treasurer.

6.1.5 Communications Director

- 6.1.5.1 Shall be nominated by the President and ratified by a majority vote of the Senate.
- 6.1.5.2 Shall serve on the Media Commission.
- 6.1.5.3 Shall be responsible for distribution of ASLCC information of all official ASLCC publications:
 - 6.1.5.3.1 Election materials
 - 6.1.5.3.2 Press leases (in cooperation with Lane media staff)
 - 6.1.5.3.3 The Torch
 - 6.1.5.3.4 Any other publication or media that can reach ASLCC members effectively.
 - 6.1.5.3.5 ASLCC web site

- 6.1.5.4 Shall submit a report to the President to be submitted in his or her report to the Senate for each Senate meeting.
- 6.1.5.5 Shall cooperate with the ASLCC Secretary to distribute materials to other colleges as appropriate.
- 6.1.5.6 Shall establish and chair a Calendar of Events committee.
- 6.1.5.7 Shall assist campus clubs and organizations with publicity as time permits.
- 6.1.5.8 Shall carry out all duties assigned by the Senate and the President as related to the position of Communications Director.
- 6.1.5.9 Shall give training and assistance to the succeeding Communications Director.

- 6.1.6 Student Resource Center Director
 - 6.1.6.1 Shall be nominated by the President and ratified by a majority vote of the Senate.
 - 6.1.6.2 Shall coordinate and be responsible for the administration of all programs assigned to the Student Resource Center by the Senate.
 - 6.1.6.3 Shall submit a monthly budget report to the Treasurer.
 - 6.1.6.4 Shall submit a report to the President to be submitted in his or her report to the Senate for each Senate meeting.
 - 6.1.6.5 Shall approve and sign all work study time schedules before passing them on to the Student Life and Leadership Director.
 - 6.1.6.6 Shall give training and assistance to the succeeding Student Resource Center Director.

- 6.1.7 Book Consignment Director
 - 6.1.7.1 Shall be nominated by the President and ratified by a majority vote of the Senate.
 - 6.1.7.2 Shall coordinate and be responsible for the administration of all programs assigned to the ASLCC Book Consignment by the Senate.
 - 6.1.7.3 Shall submit a report to the President to be submitted in his or her report to the Senate for each Senate meeting.
 - 6.1.7.4 Shall submit a financial report of the prior term to the Treasurer at the beginning of each new term.
 - 6.1.7.5 Shall carry out all duties assigned by the Senate and the President as related to the position of Book Exchange Director.
 - 6.1.7.6 Shall provide training and assistance to the succeeding Book Consignment Director.

- 6.1.8 State Affairs Director
 - 6.1.8.1 Shall be nominated by the President and ratified by a majority vote of the Senate.
 - 6.1.8.2 Shall serve as ASLCC liaison to all external governmental bodies as directed by the President.
 - 6.1.8.3 Shall coordinate all issues regarding external governmental affairs as directed by the President.
 - 6.1.8.4 Shall serve as an aide to the President and Vice-president in the execution of their duties.
 - 6.1.8.5 Shall study ASLCC policy and make recommendations for amendments, addendums, and new policy to facilitate the effective operation of Student Government.
 - 6.1.8.6 Shall submit a weekly report to the President.

- 6.1.8.7 Shall carry out all duties assigned by the Senate and the President as related to the Position of State Affairs Director.
- 6.1.8.8 Shall provide training and assistance to the succeeding State Affairs Director.

6.1.9 Administrative Assistant

- 6.1.9.1 Shall be nominated by the President and ratified by a majority vote of the Senate.
- 6.1.9.2 Shall take minutes at all Senate meetings.
- 6.1.9.3 Shall carry out all duties assigned by the Senate and the President as related to the position of Administrative Assistant.

6.2 ASLCC Advisor

6.2.1 The ASLCC Advisor shall be the Director of Student Life and Leadership Development, as assigned by the college. If it is determined that the Director is incompatible with student government, a new advisor may be chosen by nomination from the ASLCC President. This nomination must be ratified by a two thirds (2/3) vote of the Senate. A letter outlining explaining exactly why the current advisor was replaced will be drafted by the President and approved by the Senate. This letter must be sent to the Director, the Vice-president of Instruction and Student Services and the Torch.

6.2.2 The ASLCC Advisor shall:

- Sign requisitions as required by ASLCC and Lane Community College policy.
- Provide training to incoming Senate and attend Senate meetings as needed.
- Do liaison work between ASLCC and other segments of the college.
- Keep abreast of ASLCC's activities.
- Keep the Senate informed of student issues, campus policies, and other pertinent information, but will not attempt to influence the policy of the ASLCC.

6.2.3 In addition to the Student Life and Leadership Director, the Senate may nominate or elect any Lane staff member to serve as Co-Advisor.

6.2.3.1 The co-advisor will work with the Student Life and Leadership Director to keep the Senate informed of student issues, campus policies, and other pertinent information

6.2.3.2 Removal of any ASLCC Advisor requires a two thirds (2/3) vote of the Senate

ARTICLE VII ASLCC Senate

7.1 Senators

7.1.1 Shall participate by use of vote in

- 7.1.1.1. The disbursement of all ASLCC expenditures brought forth for consideration by the Senate.
 - 7.1.1.2. The passage or disapproval of the proposed budget for the ensuing year.
 - 7.1.1.3. The determination of policies and rules for ASLCC.
- 7.1.2. Shall maintain an open a line of communication between the students and the Senate.
- 7.1.3 Shall assume positions on appropriate ASLCC and college committees, councils, and commissions.
- 7.1.4. All members of the Senate shall
 - 7.1.4.1. Attend all Senate meetings or give notification to the ASLCC Secretary in advance if any absence is necessary.
 - 7.1.4.2. Establish and post regular office hours.
- 7.1.5. All Senate members shall complete a minimum of six **graded** (6) credits each term, only two (2) of which may be co-op ed: political science for student government. **Credits taken as "audit" do not count as completed credits.**
- 7.1.6. Any Senate member accused of violating any guideline set forth above shall have the right to appeal to the Judiciary Board. The Judiciary Board shall conduct an investigation and file a report with the Senate. A two thirds (2/3) vote by the Senate shall be required to remove a Senate member from office.
- 7.2 Senate meetings
 - 7.2.1. The Senate shall meet weekly during the regular school year. Meetings should not last more than two (2) hours.
 - 7.2.2. The Senate shall adhere to all Public Meeting Laws.
- 7.3 Executive Team meetings
 - 7.3.1. The meetings of the Executive Team shall be called by a majority of the Executive Team members or by the President.
- 7.4 Emergency or Additional Meetings
 - 7.4.1. The President or a Senate member, upon concurrence with a majority of the Senate shall be able to call emergency or additional meetings of the Senate.
- 7.5 Senate business
 - 7.5.1 Requests for agenda items, along with written rationale and supportive information shall be submitted to the Vice-president by 12:00 noon, three (3) ASLCC business days prior to the next scheduled Senate meeting.

- 7.5.2 The Vice-president shall create an agenda packet and have a copy placed in the box of each Senate member and of the ASLCC Advisor by 2:00 P.M. the day before the Senate meeting.
- 7.5.3 The Senate may take action on items listed on the agenda that would normally need to be tabled if the senate declares an emergency with a two thirds (2/3) vote
- 7.5.4 All proposals except club funding shall be classified as “policy” or “funding” proposals and shall be submitted on the ASLCC Proposal Form.
- 7.5.5 All funding requests must include:
 - 7.5.5.1 The sponsor
 - 7.5.5.2 The amount of monies requested
 - 7.5.5.3 The purpose of the funding
 - 7.5.5.4 The primary recipients of the funding proposal.
 - 7.5.5.5 The process by which primary recipients will be selected.
 - 7.5.5.6 An explanation of how the expenditure will benefit ASLCC members.
- 7.5.6 All funding requests over \$250 shall be tabled until the next meeting unless waived by the consent of two thirds (2/3) vote of the Senate members present.
- 7.5.7 All policy proposals must include
 - 7.5.7.1 The sponsor
 - 7.5.7.2 The policy statement
 - 7.5.7.3 The effect on current policy
 - 7.5.7.4 The reason for adding or changing policy
- 7.5.8 Senate Resolutions
 - 7.5.8.1 The Senate will have a written forum in which to communicate its specific intent onto future Senate members and to the electorate. Officially, this will be in the form of a resolution.
 - 7.5.8.2 Resolutions shall be an official ASLCC document. Resolutions shall not be adopted on frivolous matters, but upon serious intent of the Senate.
 - 7.5.8.3 All resolutions officially adopted by the Senate shall follow and be attached to the By-laws physically and philosophically.
 - 7.5.8.4 Resolutions must be produced, written, and sponsored by a voting member of the Senate, with at least one other voting member of the Senate acting as a co-sponsor.
 - 7.5.8.5 The initial draft of the resolution can be presented at any official Senate meeting under new business, with the sponsor reading the resolution and the co-sponsor making themselves known as such. Resolutions will be numbered consecutively for reference purposes.
 - 7.5.8.6 Resolutions shall be consecutively numbered line by line in the margin for easy reference and discussion.
 - 7.5.8.7 Resolutions must be prefaced by “We, the Associated Students of Lane Community College hereby resolve that...” Each paragraph thereafter in the resolution must be prefaced by “and be it further resolved...”
 - 7.5.8.8 Resolutions must be typed.
 - 7.5.8.9 Resolutions may be adopted by the Senate following appropriate deliberation by a two thirds (2/3) vote.

- 7.5.8.9.1 Senate resolution 1-9899 adopted winter term 1999 attached hereto as Exhibit A-1.
- 7.5.8.9.2 Senate resolution 2-9899 adopted winter term 1999 attached hereto as Exhibit B-1.
- 7.5.8.9.3 Senate resolution 3-0102 adopted winter term 2002 attached hereto as Exhibit C-1.
- 7.5.8.9.4 Senate resolution 4-0203 adopted winter term 2002 attached hereto as Exhibit D-1.
- 7.5.8.9.5 Senate resolution 5-0304 adopted winter term 2004 attached hereto as Exhibit E-1.
- 7.5.8.9.6 Senate resolution 6-0304 adopted spring term 2004 attached hereto as Exhibit F-1.
- 7.5.8.9.7 Senate resolution 7-0304 adopted spring term 2004 attached hereto as Exhibit G-1.
- 7.5.8.9.8 Senate resolution 8-0405 adopted fall term 2004 attached hereto as Exhibit H-1.
- 7.5.8.9.9 Senate resolution 9-0405 adopted winter term 2005 attached hereto as Exhibit I-1.
- 7.5.8.9.10 Senate resolution 10-0405 adopted winter term 2005 attached hereto as Exhibit J-1.

7.5.8.10 Resolutions not approved by the Senate by finals week of spring term will be considered null and void.

7.5.8.11 There shall be a resolution prototype that shall be the model for all resolutions drafted in order to ensure that all resolutions are uniform and easy to read. This shall be the "Resolution Worksheet."

7.6 Summer term meetings shall be guided at the President's discretion.

7.7. Finance

7.7.1. Supervision and management of ASLCC monies shall be conducted as outlined in the ASLCC Fiscal Policy.

7.7.2. No standing Senate shall approve a contract for a period of longer than one year.

7.8 Other organizations

7.8.1 Regulations for student clubs and organizations shall be as outlined in the Student Organizational Guidelines and the Club Promotions Fund Policy.

7.8.2 Clubs must submit dates, times, and locations of their meetings to the ASLCC office at the beginning of each term.

7.8.3 Clubs and organizations that violate the ASLCC Constitution, By-laws, Fiscal Policy, or any other ASLCC policy or guidelines will lose their status for a period of one (1) year.

7.8.4 No new student clubs or organizations will be ratified after the 4th week of spring term. Those groups wishing to organize after the 4th week will be allowed to meet on an informal basis, may appeal to ASLCC and/or the Council of Clubs for special funding for an event or program and will be ratified the following fall term.

- 8.1 The ASLCC Judiciary Board is responsible for the oversight of the ASLCC Executive Team and Senate. All complaints and appeals to decisions of any branch of ASLCC are heard by the Judiciary Board.
- 8.2 The Judiciary Board interprets the ASLCC Constitution and any rule that is developed under it. All questions of interpretation should be submitted to the Judiciary Board. All questions will be heard and a ruling issued within 10 working days, unless otherwise specified.
- 8.2.1 To submit a complaint, appeal, or question to the Judiciary Board, a detailed description of the issue must be submitted in writing. The document must be submitted in a sealed envelope to the ASLCC Legal Secretary. The Legal Secretary will immediately notify the Judiciary Board that a complaint, appeal or question had been received. The Judiciary Board will convene within 2 working days of being notified by the ASLCC Legal Secretary.
- 8.3 Rules and procedures of ASLCC are reviewed by the Judiciary Board and determine their compliance with the ASLCC Constitution.
- 8.4 The Judiciary Board oversees elections procedures, and makes decisions on issues that arise from the elections process. The Judiciary Board also reviews all ballot measures that are presented to the student body for a vote.
- 8.4.1 **In the absence of a fully functioning judiciary committee during ASLCC elections. The elections committee will review and decide all elections complaints under the guidance of the ASLCC attorney.**

ARTICLE IX Elections

- 9.1 Election guidelines
- 9.1.1 Election of ASLCC officers shall be held during spring term.
- 9.1.2 All members of this Association who meet the requirements to hold office shall be eligible to hold elective or appointive office under this Constitution
- 9.1.3 Candidates for office must meet the following requirements:
- 9.1.3.1 All candidates must be enrolled in at least six (6) LCC credit hours during the term he or she is a candidate for ASLCC office by the application deadline.
- 9.1.3.2 **ASLCC Presidential candidates must have completed a minimum of 18 credit hours within the previous 3 terms, with a cumulative GPA of 2.5 to be eligible to run for office.**
- 9.1.3.3 Candidates for all other offices must be enrolled in at least 6 credits and have a cumulative GPA of at least 2.5.
- 9.1.3.4 All students elected to ASLCC office shall be required to enroll in, and complete at least six (6) credit hours each term and maintain a 2.0 term GPA. Credits recorded as audit or receive a no pass do not count as completed credits.
- 9.1.4 No member of ASLCC shall simultaneously hold more than one (1) office under this Constitution.

- 9.1.5 No member of ASLCC shall be in the same executive office for more than 2 consecutive years.
- 9.1.6 Members of the Judiciary Board shall not be allowed to run for any elected office. Members must resign their seat thirty (30) calendar days prior to the general election to be eligible for elected office.
- 9.1.7 Contracted Lane employees are not eligible to hold office.
- 9.2 Ballot measures may be voted on during any regular or special election.
 - 9.2.1 No ballot measure may redistribute (and thereby circumvent proper ASLCC budget processes) any portion of the existing mandatory student activity fee.
 - 9.2.2 Ballot measures may be referred to the ballot by a two thirds (2/3) vote of the Senate or by the student initiative process (see Article XI).
- 9.3 Elections Committee.
 - 9.3.1 The Elections Committee shall be established and chaired by the Vice-president, or in the event that the Vice-president is to be a candidate for ASLCC office, the incumbent President shall appoint, and the Senate shall ratify by 2/3 vote, a chairperson for the Elections Committee. The Elections committee chair shall work with the ASLCC Advisor and the ASLCC Secretary to ensure that the elections are held according to the By-laws.
 - 9.3.2 The Elections Committee chairperson shall:
 - 9.3.2.1 Set dates of elections and publicize elections.
 - 9.3.2.2 Coordinate the on-line voting process with the ASLCC Advisor and Secretary
 - 9.3.2.3 Announce available positions and upcoming elections no later than the end of Winter term and set a deadline for submission of applications.
 - 9.3.2.4 Arrange for on campus voting stations if needed.
 - 9.3.2.5 Establish date campaign material may be posted and date by which campaign material must be removed.
 - 9.3.2.6 Ensure that the ASLCC Advisor and/or ASLCC Secretary verifies applications, schedules time to explain rules to candidates and notifies candidates in writing of the date, place and time of the meeting. The following shall be explained at meeting:
 - 9.3.2.6.1 The-On-line voting process and timing of campaign materials, table reservations and open hours for voting.
 - 9.3.2.6.2 The Rules for displaying campaign material.
 - 9.3.2.6.3 The procedures for dealing with complaints or violations of the election rules.**
 - 9.3.2.6.4 The Judiciary Board oversees elections procedures, and makes decisions on issues that arise from the elections process. The Judiciary Board also reviews all ballot measures that are presented to the student body for a vote, prior to the measures being sent to the Board for approval.
 - 9.3.2.6.4.1 **In the absence of a fully functioning judiciary committee during ASLCC elections. The elections committee will review and decide all elections**

complaints under the guidance of the ASLCC attorney.

- 9.3.2.7 Post and publicize names of candidates, dates of the election and information regarding ballot measures. In addition, a copy of all voter information will be available on line and provided to the TORCH.
- 9.3.2.8 Observe official College publicity guidelines.

9.4 Election rules

- 9.4.1 No person shall vote more than once in any one election.
- 9.4.2 The positions of President and Vice-president shall constitute one (1) ticket, and shall be filed jointly. Voters shall designate the ticket of their preference by voting for the same.**
- 9.4.3 A minimum of one (1) week and a maximum of three (3) weeks shall be allowed for the campaigning. No campaigning shall occur before the candidates' orientation.
- 9.4.4 All candidates for office, including write-in candidates, are bound by these election rules.**
 - 9.4.4.1 It is the responsibility of the candidate to be familiar with, and comply with, these election rules. Failure to do so, may be grounds for disqualification.**
- 9.4.5 Violations of these By-laws by candidates may be grounds for disqualification of the candidate for that election. Violations of these By-laws by elections workers may be grounds for invalidation of election results and a new election may be called.
- 9.4.6 All complaints regarding the election process and voting procedure must be delivered, in writing, to the Judiciary Committee prior to the close of voting. Representatives of the Judiciary Committee will set aside time each day during elections to review any complaints in a timely manner. All complaints or allegations of elections violations will be addressed before the results are announced.
 - 9.4.6.1.1 **In the absence of a fully functioning judiciary committee. The elections committee will review and decide all complaints under the guidance of the ASLCC attorney.**
 - 9.4.6.1.2 **Election results are not announced until any pending complaints or allegations of elections violations are resolved. Once the results are announced the election is final and no further appeals or complaints are allowed.**
- 9.4.7 In the case of a tie vote, a run-off election shall be held.
- 9.4.8 If three (3) or more students run for positions of President/Vice-president, Treasurer, Campus Events and Multicultural Program Coordinator, a plurality vote shall decide the election.
- 9.4.9 If eleven (11) or more students run for the ten (10) open Senator positions, a plurality vote shall decide the election.

9.5 Polling places

- 9.5.1 All campaign material posted within 25 feet of any polling place shall be removed before the voting starts on the first day of the election. This shall not be

construed to the removal of intact newspaper or voters' pamphlets, but shall require the removal of any which have been cut apart or damaged in a way as to appear to be campaign material for any candidate.

9.5.2 Electronic voting via ExpressLane shall be available to eligible voters for at least three (3) consecutive days.

9.6 Voting procedure

9.6.1 All credit students on the main campus who have been assessed the ASLCC student activity fee are eligible to vote.

9.6.2 Students will access ExpressLane using their private log-in information and L number.

9.6.3 Eligible students will see a notice that ASLCC elections are open and will click the "answer a survey" prompt. Student will respond to each item by indicating their choice for each office or ballot question.

9.6.4 Once the student has hit the submit button, his/her ballot is cast. It cannot be retrieved or changed once submitted.

9.7 Elections Committee and ballot counting

9.7.1 Election results are compiled by computer services staff. No computer services staff member has any association with ASLCC or interest in the election outcomes. No results are made available until after the polls close.

9.7.2 Elections results are sent to the ASLCC Advisor and to the Elections Chair the morning after the polls close. If there are no pending complaints about the election process, the results are announced, posted, and made available on-line and to the TORCH.

9.7.3 Once the results are announced, the election outcome is final and no further appeals are heard by the Judiciary Committee or the Elections Committee.

9.7.4 Elections results which include ballot measures that change the amount of the student fee, must also be ratified by the Lane Board of Education in order to be official.

9.8 Voters' Information

9.8.1 The Elections Committee Chairperson shall have voters' information available on-line and shall provide a copy of the information to the TORCH prior to the start of voting. The voter information shall include space for a statement and a photograph from each candidate. Voter information will also include all ballot measures, including the final wording of any document revision to be voted on, and both the rationale for and the rationale against all ballot measures.

ARTICLE X Replacement, Recall, and Impeachment

10.1 Replacement

10.1.1 Grounds for forced resignations of Senate members include, but are not limited to the following:

10.1.1.1 Missing two (2) consecutive meetings and/or work sessions.

10.1.1.2 Missing three (3) meetings and/or work sessions in a term.

10.1.1.3 Missing 50% of office hours during a three (3) week period.

- 10.1.1.4 Failure to maintain a 2.00 term G.P.A.
- 10.1.1.5 Violation of the ASLCC Constitution, By-laws, or any other ASLCC policy or guidelines.
- 10.1.1.6 Senate members shall not be forced to resign on basis of differences of political opinion or personality conflicts.

10.1.2 Senator vacancy positions shall be filled by eligible ASLCC members only. To be eligible, students must:

- 10.1.2.1 Attend two (2) consecutive Senate meetings prior to ratification.
- 10.1.2.2 Shall personally gather 100 signatures of current ASLCC members (signature form is available in the ASLCC office).
- 10.1.2.3 Must be appointed by the President and ratified by the Senate.
- 10.1.2.4 If only one (1) Senate seat is vacant, and more than one (1) applicant completes all requirements and all completed applications are received within a one-week period, the President shall interview the candidates individually and recommend one applicant to the Senate. The Senate must ratify the chosen candidate during open session by a two thirds (2/3) majority vote. If the Senate does not ratify the appointee, the President may appoint one of the remaining applicants, or re-open the process.

10.2 Recall

10.2.1 A petition containing a minimum of 300 signatures from ASLCC members of a given term will be sufficient to warrant a recall election. The procedure is as follows:

10.2.2 A petition may be initiated by any ASLCC member or group of members.

10.2.3 Petitioners must get a packet of blank petitions signed and dated by the Chairperson of the Judiciary Board.

10.2.3.1 The petition must clearly state the reason for the recall. The reason must be based on specific violations of the ASLCC Constitution, By-Laws or College policy.

10.2.3.2 The recall cannot be based on disagreement with decisions, policies or election results.

10.2.3. The student(s) initiating a petition may not be harassed in an effort to collect signatures. Any student who feels that his or her rights have been violated may file a grievance, which will be reviewed by the Judiciary Board.

10.2.4. The petitioner has three weeks from date he or she picks up the petitions from the Judiciary Board Chairperson to submit the completed petitions to the Judiciary Board. The Judiciary Board may make exceptions on questions related to mandatory fee referendum proposals to meet deadlines set by the LCC Board of Education.

10.2.5. The completed petition containing a minimum of 300 signatures of currently enrolled credit ASLCC members must be submitted to the ASLCC Judiciary Board.

- 10.2.6. The Judiciary Board shall confirm that the signatures were gathered properly. If the signatures were properly gathered, the ASLCC Judiciary Board shall submit the petitions to Student Records for signature verification within two (2) working days from the time of receipt.
- 10.2.7. Upon completion of signature verification, the Judiciary Board shall submit the completed petitions to the Associate Vice-president of Instruction and Student Services.
- 10.2.8. Upon review, the Associate Vice-president of Instruction and Student Services shall forward the results to the Director of Student Life and Leadership Development for action.
- 10.2.9. If the petition contains sufficient valid signatures, the Director of Student Life and Leadership shall direct the ASLCC student government to set a date for the special election and supervise the activities in accord with the ASLCC Election Policy.
- 10.2.10. The elections may be held during the current term or the following term, winter or spring, in such time that most students who signed the petition would still be enrolled and eligible to vote on the issue. Elections will not be held during summer session.
- 10.2.11. The sponsor(s) of the petition and the Vice-president of Student Services shall be kept informed of the progress and result of the special election.
- 10.2.12. In the event that a Senate member is removed from office by a recall election, the vacancy shall be filled by an ASLCC member nominated by the President and ratified by a vote of the Senate.

10.3 Impeachment

- 10.3.1 Articles of impeachment may be brought against the President, Vice-president, Treasurer, or Events Coordinator by a 2/3 vote of the filled seats of the Senate. Upon such vote, the Judiciary Board shall try the case and reach a decision by majority vote. Articles of impeachment brought before the Judiciary Board and Senate shall clearly set forth the grounds for removal from office.

ARTICLE XI Initiative, Referendum, and Amendment

- 11.1 A petition containing a minimum of 300 signatures from ASLCC members of a given term will be sufficient to warrant a special initiative referendum election. The procedure is as follows:
- 11.1.1 A petition may be initiated by any ASLCC member or group of members.
- 11.1.2 Petitioners must get a packet of blank petitions signed and dated by the Chairperson of the Judiciary Board.
- 11.1.3** The student(s) initiating a petition may not be harassed in an effort to collect signatures. Any student who feels that his or her rights have been violated may file a grievance, which will be reviewed by the Judiciary Board.
- 11.1.4 The petitioner has three weeks from date he or she picks up the petitions from the Judiciary Board Chairperson to submit the completed petitions to the Judiciary Board. The Judiciary Board may make exceptions on questions related

to mandatory fee referendum proposals to meet deadlines set by the LCC Board of Education. Any initiatives that impact the ASLCC student fee should be completed by the March Board of Education meeting and must be completed no later than the April Board meeting in order to be on the ballot for ASLCC elections in May.

- 11.1.5 The completed petition containing a minimum of 300 signatures of currently enrolled credit ASLCC members must be submitted to the ASLCC Judiciary Board.
- 11.1.6 The Judiciary Board shall confirm that the signatures were gathered properly. If the signatures were properly gathered, the ASLCC Judiciary Board shall submit the petitions to Student Records for signature verification within two (2) working days from the time of receipt.
- 11.1.7 Upon completion of signature verification, the Judiciary Board shall submit the completed petitions to the Vice-president of Student Services.
- 11.1.8 Upon review, the Vice-president of Student Services shall forward the results to the Director of Student Life and Leadership for action. The Vice-president of Student Services will review the petition and determine if there are grounds for further action.
- 11.1.9 If the petition contains sufficient valid signatures and based on the outcome of the Vice-president of Student Services' review, the Director of Student Life and Leadership shall direct the ASLCC student government to set a date for the special election, if needed, and supervise the activities in accord with the ASLCC Election Policy; or work with the ASLCC Elections Chair to make sure the initiative Ballot measure is included in the regular ASLCC Elections.
- 11.1.10 Special elections may be held during the current term or the following term, winter or spring, in such time that most students who signed the petition would still be enrolled and eligible to vote on the issue. Elections will not be held during summer session.
- 11.1.11 The sponsor(s) of the petition and the Vice-president of Student Services shall be kept informed of the progress and result of the special election.
- 11.1.12 In the event that a Senate member is removed from office by a recall election, the vacancy shall be filled by an ASLCC member nominated by the President and ratified by a vote of the Senate.

ARTICLE XII Bill of Rights

(No by-laws for this section)

ARTICLE XIII Enabling Clause

(No by-laws for this section)

ASLCC Student Body Approved Ballot Measures

- The ASLCC shall support the creation of a LCC OSPIRG chapter by increasing the student fee to fund the chapter at an amount which reflects \$2.00 per student per term. This fee must be re-affirmed every three years by the student body at election.

Approved May 1990

- The ASLCC shall continue its support of the Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration by participation in producing a yearly event on Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

Approved May 1990

- To alleviate child care needs of students at LCC, the ASLCC shall increase student fees by \$5.00 to set aside in a fund to aid LCC students with their child care needs.

Approved May 1991

- The ASLCC shall support LCC's literary and art magazine by designating 3% of the first \$5.00 of the mandatory student fee for Denali funding. This will not be an increase of student fees, but a designation of the level of support.

Approved May 1991

- The ASLCC shall collect an additional \$6.00 per student per term to be allocated to Student Health Services.

Approved May 1993

- OSPIRG shall be retained for another three years with no additional funding.

Approved May 1993

- The ASLCC shall collect an additional \$5.00 per student per term to provide support for an enhanced sports program to include recreational offerings to all LCC students and their families beginning summer term 1994.

Approved May 1994

- ASLCC major Constitution revisions

Passed 70% - Approved May 1995

- ASLCC Constitution revision regarding CCOSAC.

Passed 69% - Approved May 1995

- The mandatory ASLCC student activity fee was capped so that the fee cannot exceed 78.5 of the cost of one credit of resident tuition.

Approved May 1995

- OSPIRG shall be retained for another three years with an additional \$0.25, total of \$2.25.

Approved May 1996

- ASLCC Constitution revision regarding elections using preference voting approved by students.

Approved May 1997

- The ASLCC shall collect an additional \$1.13 per student per term to provide support for the Oregon Student Association in Salem.

Approved May 1997

- The ASLCC shall collect an additional \$1.62 for the Child Care Co-op for a total of \$6.62.

Approved May 1999

- OSPIRG shall be retained for another three years with no additional funding.

Approved May 1999

- The ASLCC shall collect an additional \$0.50 per student per term to support the Black Student Union.

Approved May 2000

- The ASLCC shall collect an additional \$0.18 for the Oregon Student Association for a total of \$1.31.

Approved May 2000

- The ASLCC shall collect \$1.75 for the Torch.

Approved May 2002

- The ASLCC shall collect \$1.00 for student government.

Approved May 2002

- The ASLCC shall collect an additional \$2.00 for Student Health Services for a total of \$8.00.

Approved May 2002

- The ASLCC shall collect an \$1.13 for the Oregon Student Association to create a staff position that would work full-time at LCC for a total of \$2.44.
Approved May 2002
- OSPIRG shall be retained for another three years with no additional funding.
Approved May 2002
- ASLCC Constitution revision regarding elections revoking preference voting approved by students. Other Constitutional changes voted on/passed.
Approved May 2003
- The ASLCC shall collect an \$1.00 additional for Child Care Co-op (total \$7.62), \$1.00 for international student program, \$1.00 for women's program, \$1.00 for club support, \$1.00 for early childhood education, and \$1.44 for ASLCC operational expenses.
Approved May 2004
- ASLCC Constitution revision to promote the Oregon Student Association.
Approved May 2005
- OSPIRG shall be retained for another three years with an increase of \$0.75 to a total of \$3.00.
Approved May 2005
- ASLCC shall collect an additional \$3.00 for enhanced recreational sports programs and a student athletic training facility.
Approved May 2005
- Shall the student fee be increased by \$3.00 for three years to provide funding for a Native American Longhouse at Lane Community College?
Approved May 2006
- Shall the student activity fee be increased by fifty cents (\$.50) in order to provide funding for the Theater Arts Dept Student Productions Assoc. student-written/student-directed plays at Lane Community College?
Approved May 2007