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## **SB43-19/20: Resolution Regarding Referendum Language for Article 8 of the ASUM Constitution**

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41 *vote of the ASUM Senate. The Board shall be responsible for advising ASUM on all fiscal*  
42 *matters.*

43 • *Section 3 . The President shall follow the budget procedure enumerated in the Bylaws*  
44 *when preparing the annual budget recommendation. The President's budget*  
45 *recommendation shall be submitted as a seconded motion to the ASUM Senate during the*  
46 *month of February.*

47 • *Section 4 . The Board on Budget and Finance shall be responsible for developing an*  
48 *annual Fiscal Policy, subject to two-thirds (2/3) approval of the ASUM Senate. ASUM*  
49 *will consistently use this annual Fiscal Policy in making all financial decisions. The*  
50 *statement of policy shall be made available to the public.*

51 • *Section 5 . The fees, donations, and receipts from any source are to be used only for the*  
52 *purposes of ASUM under the control of the ASUM Senate. All funds shall be managed in*  
53 *accordance with state and federal laws, and Board of Regents policy. All grants to*  
54 *organizations shall be accompanied by a disclaimer of liability. No incumbent of any*  
55 *officially elected position of the Association shall receive any compensation by virtue of*  
56 *that position except for that specified within the Fiscal Policy.*

57 • *Section 6 . The ASUM Executives shall receive for their services a compensation which*  
58 *shall neither voluntarily increase nor voluntarily diminish during the time they serve in*  
59 *office.*

60 • *Section 7 . Any ASUM funds remaining in an association account at the end of the*  
61 *fiscal year shall be transferred to the ASUM Reserve Fund as soon as reasonable*  
62 *accounting permits. The ASUM Senate may authorize any association account to retain*  
63 *its year-end balances.;*

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65 Whereas, Article 8 of the ASUM Constitution was in need of general update to read well and be  
66 grammatically accurate;

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68 Whereas, Article 8 of the ASUM Constitution describes duties of the Business Manager that are  
69 no longer practiced;

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71 Whereas, Article 8 of the ASUM Constitution made incorrect and confusing references to “the  
72 Association” instead of “ASUM” and to “at-large student members” instead of “Students At-  
73 Large”;

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75 Therefore, Let It Be Resolved, That the following language be submitted to the student body as a  
76 referendum during the General Election in Spring, 2020:

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78 “Article 8 of the ASUM Constitution is in need of general revision to reflect the functions of  
79 ASUM as a governing body. The proposed changes will be in bold or be strikethrough:

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81 ***Article 8: Finance***

82 ***Section 1. ASUM shall be supported and maintained by funds derived from the***  
83 ***following sources: (1) student activity fees; (2) receipts from all entertainment,***  
84 ***and all activities conducted under the supervision of ASUM; (3) proceeds derived***  
85 ***from the associated organizations; and (4) donations.***

86 **Section 2.** The Board on Budget and Finance shall be composed of nine (9)  
87 members, including the Business Manager as Chair, at least one but not more  
88 than four ASUM Senators, and **Students At-Large**. Board appointees will be  
89 recommended by the President in consultation with the Business Manager and  
90 confirmed by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the ASUM Senate. The Board shall be  
91 responsible for advising ASUM on all fiscal matters.

92 **Section 3.** The President shall follow the budget procedure enumerated in **this**  
93 **Constitution and ASUM Fiscal Policy** when preparing the annual budget  
94 recommendation. The President's budget recommendation shall be submitted as a  
95 seconded motion to the ASUM Senate during the month of February.

96 **Section 4.** The Board on Budget and Finance shall be responsible for overseeing  
97 **all amendments** to Fiscal Policy, subject to two-thirds (2/3) approval of the  
98 ASUM Senate. ASUM will consistently use **the ASUM Fiscal Policy** in making all  
99 financial decisions. The statement of policy shall be made available to the public.

100 **Section 5.** The fees, donations, and receipts from any source are to be used only  
101 for the purposes of ASUM under the control of the ASUM Senate. All funds shall  
102 be managed in accordance with state and federal laws, and Board of Regents  
103 policy. All grants to organizations shall be accompanied by a disclaimer of  
104 liability. No incumbent of any officially elected position of ASUM shall receive  
105 any compensation by virtue of that position except for that specified within the  
106 Fiscal Policy.

107 **Section 6.** The ASUM Executives shall receive compensation for their services,  
108 ~~which shall neither voluntarily increase nor voluntarily diminish during the time~~  
109 ~~they serve in office.~~

110 **Section 7.** Any ASUM funds remaining in an ASUM account at the end of the  
111 fiscal year shall be transferred to the ASUM Reserve Fund as soon as reasonable  
112 accounting permits. The ASUM Senate may authorize any ASUM account to  
113 retain its year-end balances.

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115 Do you support these changes as a revision to the Constitution?

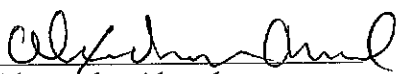
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117  Yes, I support these changes to the Constitution.

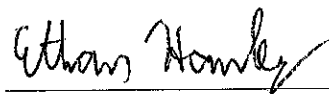
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119  No, I do not support these changes to the Constitution.”;

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121 Therefore, Let It Be Further Resolved, That this resolution be sent to Grace Dunnehoff, Chair of  
122 the Elections Committee.

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125 Passed by Committee: December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019

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127 Passed by ASUM Senate: December 4<sup>th</sup>, 2019

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131 Alexandra Akmal,

  
Ethan Hanley,

132 Chair of the Relations and Affairs Committee

Chair of the Senate

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135 Resolution Passed Unanimously