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AN ACT TO AMEND THE DUTIES OF THE
DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF
DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION

IN THE SENATE OF THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS

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SUBMITTED BY SENATOR HARVEY AND SENATOR HASSEN
TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS

**An Act to Amend the Duties of the Director
of the Department of Diversity and Inclusion**

Whereas, there is an established Senate Committee on Diversity, Equity and Inclusion;

Whereas, the Director of the Department of Diversity and Inclusion will serve as an ex-officio,
non-voting member of the committee;

Whereas, the duties outlined in the Statutes of the Associated Students should be consistent
throughout the Association's governing documents;

Be it Enacted, Chapter 206 of the Statutes of the Associated Students reflect the changes outlined
in Addendum A;

Be it Further Enacted, this legislation be sent to the Director of the Department of Diversity and Inclusion for the 88th Session.

Addendum A

STATUTES OF THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS

CHAPTER 206: DEPARTMENT OF DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION**SECTION 04: DIRECTOR**

- a) **IN GENERAL:** There shall be a Director of Diversity and Inclusion, appointed by the president, with consent of the senate.
- b) **HEAD OF DEPARTMENT:** The Director is the head of the department and shall have direction and authority over it.
- c) **DUTIES:**
 - 1) The Director shall chair and oversee the Department of Diversity and Inclusion.
 - 2) The Director shall chair and oversee the Diversity Advisory Board, composed of representatives both on and on campus that represent diverse segments of the community.
 - 3) The Director shall develop relationships with and meet regularly with leaders ranging from, but not limited to multicultural, religious, and social justice related student organizations.
 - 4) The Director shall provide advice and recommendations to ASUN officers to create a more inclusive environment within the Association.
 - 5) The Director may delegate any of the Director's functions to any other officer, employee, or organizational unit of the Department.
 - 6) The Director must attend all University Affairs meetings or must designate the Assistant Director to attend in their absence.
 - 6) The Director shall serve as an *ex-officio*, non-voting member of the Senate Committee on Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion, and may designate a different officer of the department to attend and serve in that capacity in their absence.
 - 7) The Director shall present a new appointment to the Senate within the following two weeks of said committee or Senate meeting. If an executive appointment is reported unfavorably by the Senate committee on Oversight, if an appointee is not passed by the Senate, or if Director is unable to find a qualified candidate within two weeks, the Director must present to the Committee on Oversight and explain the circumstances.
 - 8) The Director shall meet at least once per semester with the University's Chief Diversity Officer.
 - 9) The Director shall appoint members of the Department to serve as liaison to the Center for Cultural Diversity, Disability Resource Center, Veterans Services, Office of International Students and Scholars, USAC, McNair Scholars, Dean's Future Scholars, Gear Up, and TRiO Scholars, and First in the Pack.

- 10) Oversee the planning and coordination of said events.
- 11) Serve on university committees relating to campus diversity and inclusion.
- 12) Convey to the Senate of the Associated Students information and data related to the status of minority student enrollment and participation in campus activities.
- 13) To have a report read or spoken into record at minimum every other Senate meeting.