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# **S. B. R. 93 - A BINDING RESOLUTION AMENDING THE DUTIES OF COMMITTEES WITH LIAISON CONTACTS**

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IN THE SENATE OF THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS

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APRIL 23, 2025

SUBMITTED BY SENATOR TERRY

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## **A Binding Resolution Amending the Duties of Committees with Liaison Contacts**

*Whereas*, the liaison contact process is unclear and results in poor communication with campus liaisons;  
*Whereas*, the liaison contact process is essential for the success of the Association in providing the students with comprehensive representation and honest governance.  
*Whereas*, liaison contacts across campus are going months without hearing from a Senate liaison,  
*Whereas*, this inhibits the communication process between the Association and its constituents.  
*Be it resolved by the Senate of the Associated Students*, that Addendum A be adopted to improve the liaison contact process.

*Be it further resolved by the Senate of the Associated Students, that a copy of this legislation be sent to:*

- Speaker of the Senate and Chair of the Committee on Oversight, Leaf Acklin
- Speaker Pro-Tempore, Dillon Moss
- Parliamentarian,
- Chair of the Committee on Academic and Student Affairs,
- Chair of the Committee on Budget and Finance, Logan Miceli
- Chair of the Committee on Democratic Civic Engagement,
- Chair of the Committee on Government Operations,
- Chair of the Committee on IDEA,
- Chair of the Committee on Safety, Sustainability and Wellness,
- Chair of the Special Committee on Food Insecurity,

## Addendum A

### Rule XII: COMMITTEE PROCEDURE

#### g) LIASON CONTACT PROCEDURE

- 1) Senators shall have email or face-to-face contact at least once every two weeks and shall meet monthly to discuss projects or issues pertaining to the liaison contact.
- 2) Senators shall offer to Committee a report, either spoken or written, on their liaison meetings no less than once a month. Reports should include information on official activities and progress since the previous meeting and any announcements the Senator deems necessary.
- 3) Upon removal from a liaison position, Senators shall compile general information of their work with the liaison contact, including ongoing projects, issues, or legislation that is being written.
- 4) Upon removal from a liaison position while in session or recess, the removed Senator shall establish contact between the liaison contact and the new Senator in that position. This may be done face-to-face or by email.
- 5) Upon removal from liaison positions due to the adjournment of a session, Senators shall compile general information of their work with the liaison contact, including ongoing projects, issues, legislation that may be being written, and contact information, and submit it to the Committee Chair.
- 6) Committee Chairs shall coordinate with the Speaker Pro-Tempore to have this information included in the Senate Legacy Box (see SAS Chapter 101 Section 07.b.11).
- 7) In the event that a liaison position stands empty, the Committee Chair of the affected committee shall announce the empty position(s) in their committee report to encourage Senators to join and fill the empty positions. Empty positions should be continued to be announced in the report until they are filled.
- 8) In the event that a liaison position stands empty after two consecutive Senate meetings, the Committee Chair shall request Committee members to add themselves to that liaison position. If no Senators add themselves, the Vice-Chair and Chair shall add themselves to empty liaison positions, alternating as they open.