CHAPTER LXVII
Student Voice Committee

Section 1. Purpose
A. This chapter shall establish and govern the Student Voice Committee under the purview of the Associated Students of University of California at Riverside and the Chancellor’s Office.
B. The ASUCR Student Voice Committee shall be a democratic avenue in which student representatives shall be able to voice their concerns regarding campus administration to the President of the Associated Students of UC Riverside, President Senate Pro Tempore of the Associated Students of UC Riverside, and Chief Justice of the Judicial Council. The three shall then relay the concerns to the Chancellor’s Office once a quarter, and create an action plan of commitment. Members of the committee shall collaborate to create an Action Agenda regarding on-campus issues they would like to focus on during the quarter, conduct research towards the progress of the Chancellor’s Office goals, and educate members of the organizations they belong in regarding the activities discussed in the Student Voice Committee.

Section 2. Powers and responsibilities
A. The committee shall be responsible for, but not limited to, the following:
   a. Collaborate with each other to create the Action Agenda for each quarter, a document consisting of on-campus issues that the Committee would like to focus on for the quarter upon a majority vote;
   b. Complete research, including but not limited to: campus-wide surveys, interviews, case studies, questionnaires, or direct observations regarding progress towards the Chancellor’s Office 2020 goals;
   c. Present findings to the ASUCR Senate at an ASUCR Senate meeting once per quarter;
   d. Collaborate with the Marketing and Promotions Director to initiate social media campaigns to make the general campus population more aware of the Action Agenda items;
   e. Develop plausible solutions to Action Agenda items, including but not limited to, centers of focus for the Chancellor’s Office, policy suggestions, funding allocations, and projects to alleviate such on-campus issues;
   f. Present findings and progress towards the Action Agenda to the student body population once a quarter

Section 3. Committee members
A. The Student Voice Committee shall consist of thirteen (13) members, nine (9) of whom shall be voting members as follows:
   a) ASUCR Student Body President (non voting);
   b) ASUCR Senate Pro Tempore (non voting);
   c) ASUCR Judicial Branch Chief Justice (non voting);
   d) Chair of the Diversity Council
e) Seven (7) undergraduate students;
f) Two (2) graduate school students

B. The process for appointing members to the Committee shall be as follows:
a. The ASUCR Office of the President shall appoint four (4) undergraduate students and two (2) graduate students, after being interviewed by the ASUCR Personnel Director at the beginning of fall quarter of every academic year. The only exception is during its inaugural quarter, which will take place during spring quarter of the 2015-2016 academic year.
b. The ASUCR President, ASUCR Senate Pro Tempore, Chair of the Diversity Council, and ASUCR Judicial Council Chief Justice shall serve as permanent members of the Committee.

C. Term of office for each member of the Committee shall be three (3) consecutive quarters beginning Fall quarter every academic year.

Section 4. Officers
A. The Committee shall have two (2) officers: the Chairperson and the Vice Chairperson who shall be nominated by the committee, and whose duties will be as follows:
a. The Chairperson shall be in charge of coordinating all meetings of the Committee, creating agendas for these meetings, presiding over these meetings to ensure that the agenda is being followed and that the conversation remains orderly, recruiting committee assistants to provide assistance to committee members, and reporting all actions of the Committee to the ASUCR Senate.
b. The Vice-Chairperson shall be in charge of taking minutes from each committee meeting, presiding over meetings in the absence of the Chairperson, and reporting all actions of the Committee to the ASUCR Senate in the case of the Chairperson’s absence.

B. The Chairperson and their duties shall also be governed by the following provisions:
a. The Committee shall meet biweekly (once every two weeks) and/or as needed as determined by the Chairperson.
b. In order for the Committee to meet, quorum must be met. Quorum is met when a majority of the Committee is present.
c. The agenda for each meeting will be approved by a majority vote of all the members of the Committee before the meeting may proceed.
d. Committee meetings shall run according to the standard Robert’s Rules of Order.
e. The Chairperson shall not act as a voting member unless there is a tie amongst the members of the Committee.

Section 5: Amendments
A. All proposed amendments to these bylaws must be submitted to the Legislative Review Committee only after a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the members of the Student Voice Committee.

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