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Cleanup of Article III: Executive

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WHEREAS: Article III of the Constitution of the Associated Students of Colorado State University is unorganized; and,

WHEREAS: Many sections have been added to Article III over the years, creating an unorganized, difficult to read or reference section; and,

WHEREAS: It will create ease of use by cleaning up the formatting of Article III.

THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY ENACTED

That Article III of the Constitution of the Associated Students of Colorado State University be amended to read as follows:

“Article III: Executive

Section 300: The executive power of ASCSU shall be vested in the Executive, which shall consist of the President, Vice President, and the Cabinet of standing Directors, including but not limited to, a Chief of Staff, Deputy Chief of Staff, Director of Finance, Director of Marketing, and Controller.

Section 301: The President and Vice President shall be sworn in during the last session of the Senate, which precedes the term of office they are to serve. Actual term of office shall begin the first working day (Monday-Friday) in June, running through the last working day of May.

Section 302: The President of ASCSU shall be the Chief Executive of the Associated Students and shall be responsible for carrying out the duties and responsibilities of that office as determined by this Constitution. The President shall coordinate and supervise the work of the Executive. The President shall act as the official ASCSU representative to the Board of Governors of the Colorado State University System. The President shall act as liaison to the Colorado State faculty and administration, the state legislature, the governor's office, and the Congress of the United States.

Section 303: The President shall sign all bills enacted by the Senate or shall return them to the Senate with the President's veto within two regularly scheduled sessions of Senate of the passage of the bill. If the President does not sign or veto a bill enacted by the Senate within the previously stated time period, then the bill shall be considered vetoed.

Section 304: The President shall prepare an executive budget, which shall be submitted to the Senate for deliberation and apportionment, with no more than 10.5% of total budgeted expenditures allocated for salaries, excluding the ASCSU Administrative Assistant and any non-ratified positions, as defined by Article 1, section 109. During the course of the fiscal year the President may reallocate budgeted and unbudgeted funds, as s/he deems necessary. If the President decides to move funds between the departments that exist within ASCSU accounts, the change must be submitted to the Senate in the form of a Supplemental Funding Bill. The bill shall be written and presented by the ASCSU President and/or his/her designee. The Senate may vote to approve the reallocation of funds with a simple majority vote. The President shall negotiate and act as signatory for all contractual agreements relating to ASCSU. Throughout negotiations, the President will keep the Senate updated on progress and will receive input from the Senate. The President will present to the Senate, for the purpose of discussion, any contract that they sign.

Section 305: In the case of the President's inability to continue in office or temporary absences, the Vice President shall serve as President. The Vice President, acting as President, shall appoint a new Vice President who shall be ratified by the Senate. If both the President and the Vice President cannot fulfill their term, the Speaker Pro Tempore shall become President and shall appoint a new Vice President to be ratified by the Senate. If the President and Vice President cannot serve and there is no Speaker Pro Tempore, the Director of Finance shall become President and he shall appoint a Vice President to be ratified by the Senate. If the Vice President cannot serve, the President shall appoint a new Vice President to be ratified by Senate. An individual shall have the sole power to determine inability to serve, except in the case of negligence. In the event of temporary absences extending beyond five working days, the President or Vice President shall notify both Director of Finance and the Speaker of the Senate prior to departure and subsequent to return. Salary shall not be accrued during such absences. This does not apply to University vacation periods, illness, emergency, or absence due to normal carrying out of Executive duties.

Section 306: The Vice President shall deal primarily with University and intercollegiate affairs and shall assist the President in carrying out the duties of the Executive. The Vice President shall be responsible for maintaining the ASCSU office complex and coordinating ASCSU services. The Vice President shall sit as the Speaker of the Senate. The Vice President shall report to and be supervised by the President.

Section 307: The President shall appoint an Executive Cabinet including a Director of Finance who will oversee the financial workings of ASCSU and chair the Student Funding Board, one Controller who will oversee and maintain the ASCSU Executive budget and a Director of Marketing who will oversee all marketing and public relations efforts of ASCSU. The President, as they deem necessary, shall appoint Deputy Directors, Associate Directors, Assistant Directors, Executive Assistants, Coordinators and Special Assistants. Each Director shall be responsible for the constitutionally assigned duties as well as other duties contained in their job descriptions and as may be assigned by the President. All Executive positions shall be ratified by the Senate, responsible to the President, and may be discharged by the President without the approval of the Senate."

Section 308: All meeting agendas, meeting minutes, and various documents produced by the ASCSU Executive Branch critical to their operation shall be submitted to the Archives and Special Collections Department of the Colorado State University Libraries for historical preservation by and through the ASCSU Administrative Assistant yearly on the first business day following the last day of the current Administration as defined in Article III, Section 301.; and,

THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY FURTHER ENACTED

That any other part of the Constitution of the Associated Students of Colorado State University, that refers to a numbered section within Article III, be amended to refer to the appropriate section number as determined by the previous clause.

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