



Intention

To all who may concern this bill will design to fully change said articles from original text to update text approved by The Arizona State University Undergraduate Student Government Operations Committee set out in The USG Governing Documents

Proposed Changes-

Title VI

USG MEMBERSHIP

Article III. Eligibility

Section 1- All students serving in appointed representative positions arising under these Bylaws, must meet the following qualifications at the time of declaring candidacy and maintain the qualifications throughout their term of office.

1. Must be a degree-seeking student at ASU.
2. Must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.6.
3. Must be a student in good disciplinary standing with ASU.
4. Enrolled in a minimum of 6 credit hours per semester at the location where the position exists or pursuing a major that originates on the corresponding campus or pursuing a major that originates online and is associated with a corresponding campus. This is under the discretion of Educational Outreach and Student Services (EOSS).
5. May only hold one office within ASASU concurrently (including appointed/hired positions).
6. Senatorial candidates may only seek and hold office at the location where their major exists. Senatorial seats for colleges/schools that exist on multiple campuses will be reviewed by Educational Outreach and Student Services (EOSS).
7. The distribution of senatorial seats will be dependent on the number of students in each respective college with every 500 students contributing towards an additional seat and a maximum of 4 senatorial seats per respective college



Section 2- All students serving in elected representative positions arising under these Bylaws must meet and maintain USG Constitutional criteria, failure to do so will result in an automatic removal by the USG Advisor

Section 3- Appointed judicial officers must meet and maintain the same academic criteria as elected representatives.

Section 4- Membership and all privileges, including voting and officer positions, must be extended to all students without regard to age, ethnicity, gender, disability, color, national origin, race, religion, sexual orientation, or veteran status. Title IX of the Educational Amendments of 1972, Section 106.14, makes an exception for social fraternities and sororities, in regard to gender, for membership criteria. Religious student organizations will not be denied registration solely because they limit membership or leadership positions to students who share the same religious beliefs. These groups, however, may not discriminate in membership or leadership on any other prohibited basis (i.e., age, ethnicity, gender, disability, color, national origin, race, sexual orientation, or veteran status).

Section 4- Students who are taking undergraduate and graduate level courses simultaneously (4+1 students) are able to run for USG elected or appointed positions as long as they are partaking in undergraduate courses while fulfilling their position in USG.

1. Must be taking Undergraduate level and Graduate level courses concurrently in order to run or be an elected official.
2. Once said student has transitioned fully into graduate level courses they must transfer to GPSA as they are no longer undergraduates.

Rationale- Section 4- Added in its entirety the inclusion of 4+1 Students into USGW In order to better represent the student body at ASU and include groups of students who are under or misrepresented.