Referendum to establish the University Budget Advisory Council Representative as an official position
Resolution 20-21-09

Whereas: there currently exists an At-Large ASUSF Senate position titled “University Budget Advisory Council (UBAC) Representative;” and

Whereas: UBAC is the university body that aims to educate the community about the university's budget process and recommend to the cabinet decisions about tuition and fee increases, enrollment targets, and resource reallocation; and

Whereas: UBAC is comprised of representatives from the staff, faculty, students, and administration of the University; and

Whereas: there are only two student representatives on the council, (one from ASUSF and one from GSS– to be worded better); and

Whereas: the major responsibilities of the ASUSF representative pertain to advocating for the undergraduate student population during UBAC meetings; and

Whereas: a permanent position would assist long-term student representation in university budget decisions as well as an increased interest towards said position;

Whereas: an appointed representative by the ASUSF President would allow selections based on background and records of candidates.

Therefore, be it Resolved by the Associated Students of the University of San Francisco Senate in its role as the sole representative body of all the undergraduates students of the University of San Francisco, that the following be enacted: the At-Large University Budget Advisory Council Representative be made a permanent position in ASUSF Senate effective in the Spring Dons Elections 2021; furthermore, be it

Resolved: That an additional seat be allocated to a UBAC Representative, so that a total of two student positions with staggering terms shall exist, where one position may be held by the ASUSF Senate VPF; furthermore be it
Resolved: This change be reflected in all ASUSF Senate materials used in the 2021-22 Academic Year, including but not limited to: all Senate brochures that mention positions by name, and name tags at Senate functions; furthermore, be it

Resolved: Persons who hold these positions must first be interviewed by the ASUSF President of the Senate; furthermore, be it

Resolved: That one student have a more finance concentrated background and the other have a humanities focused background; furthermore, be it

Resolved: After an open and fair interview process, the President of the Senate, with the advice and consent of the Executive Board, appoint persons to these positions for a term of 2 years.

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University Budget Advisory Council

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Signed by: