



Referendum to add four At-Large positions to ASUSF Senate

Resolution 20-21-12

Whereas: the ASUSF Senate strives to ensure that every voice, concern and suggestion to improve USF is heard by addressing the needs of our constituents through compromise and cooperation¹; and

Whereas: currently, the ASUSF Senate is comprised of 21 members – 5 executive officers (ASUSF President, Vice President of Internal Affairs, Vice President of Finance, Vice President of Marketing & Communications, and Vice President of Advocacy), 12 student representatives (Freshman Class Rep, Sophomore Class Rep, Junior Class Rep, Senior Class Rep, College of Arts and Sciences Rep, School of Management Rep, and School of Nursing and Health Professions Rep, Transfer Student Rep, Student of Color Rep, International Student Rep, Gender and Sexual Diversity Student Rep, and Student with Disabilities Rep), and 4 At-Large positions; and,

Whereas: students can apply for At-Large positions based on the constituency they feel needs representation; and

Whereas: four additional At-Large positions would create more opportunity for students to take on certain issues pertaining to the Associated Students each year– allowing the space for more voices to be addressed; and

Whereas: this academic year, all 4 At-Large positions were filled through a University Budget Advisory Council Rep, Muslim Student Rep, Pre-Law Track Rep, Student Wellness Rep; and

Whereas: the major responsibilities of the At-Large positions pertain to advocating for the specific needs of their constituency and ensure their student voice in initiatives and decision making; and

Whereas: the ASUSF Senate is committed to increased student representation; 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:

¹ <https://myusf.usfca.edu/asusf-senate/about>



Resolved: four At-Large positions be added into the ASUSF Senate Constitution, forming a total of 23 members, effective in the Academic Year 21-22; furthermore, be it

Resolved: all changes of membership for ASUSF Senate will be completed and advertised for the Academic Year 21-22 in the beginning of Fall 21.

Resolved: At-Large positions continue to be appointed through an open and fair interview process with the Internal Affairs Committee, which would then be approved in a Senate meeting.

Submitted by:

Myra Cruz, *Vice President of Internal Affairs*

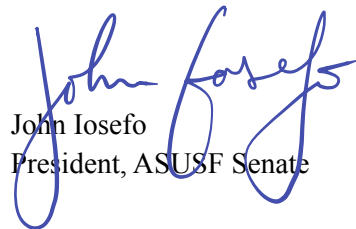
Presented to the Senate on:

April 7, 2021

Passed by the Senate on:

April 7, 2021 (Senate voted to suspend the Bylaws)

Signed by:



John Iosefo
President, ASUSF Senate