MISSION COMMITTEE CODE

ASUSF SENATE

ARTICLE I (Name)
Section 1. This document shall be known as the ASUSF Senate Mission Committee Code.

ARTICLE II (Authority)
Section 1. This code is established under the authority given in Article X, Section 1 of the ASUSF Senate Constitution. This code shall be in effect upon majority vote of the ASUSF Senate.

ARTICLE IV (Purpose)
Section 1. The purpose of the ASUSF Senate Mission Committee is to instill a strong sense of the USF mission within the Senate as well as each ASUSF student organization. In addition, the Mission Committee will be dedicated to standing up for social justice, and remain an advocate for student led initiatives. The Mission Committee shall function under the motto of "advocating for peace, social justice, and support for student led initiatives, while being guided by the mission."

ARTICLE III (Amendments)
Section 1. This code may be amended by a 2/3 majority vote of the Committee followed by approval with a majority vote of the ASUSF Senate, upon written recommendation by the Internal Affairs Committee.

ARTICLE V (Committee Authority and Responsibility)
Section 1. The chair of the committee has the responsibility to:
   a. Serve as the spokesperson of the Mission Committee
   b. Ensure that the duties of the committee are fulfilled
   c. Hold committee meetings at least once per week for one (1) hour
   d. Prepare agendas for committee meetings weekly
      i. Must send agendas and corresponding materials to committee members at least 48 hours prior to meetings weekly with approval of the Senate advisor
      ii. Make copies of agendas and corresponding materials for meetings weekly
   e. Ensure that minutes are taken and send completed minutes to committee membership within 48 hours after the meeting
f. Have the Senate advisor sit in on at least one (1) meeting per semester.
g. Recommend any changes to the Mission Committee Code

Section 2. The Committee shall prepare and present a Committee Report to Senate at least once a month

Section 3. The ASUSF Senate Mission Committee shall:
   a. Work together to address social justice issues that come up on the USF campus.
   b. Track the progress of each organization’s Community Action Project in accordance with the Community Action Policy.
   c. Evaluate the social justice climate. The Vice President of Mission and the Mission Committee will work together to address and advocate to resolve mission or social justice related issues on campus.
   d. Ensure that the Senate is aligned with the University mission and recommend best practices or propose to develop new representative positions based on the needs of the student body.
   e. Maintain outreach to clubs and organizations regarding the mission and social justice, by inviting them to come speak to the Mission Committee or Senate.
   f. Members of the committee will also be responsible for attended at least one meeting per semester of organizations that explicitly aim to align with social justice and mission topics.
   g. Seek out events happening on campus that are related to social justice. The committee will work to support and promote such happenings and encourage Senate presence.
   h. Raise awareness and provide educational opportunities that promote understanding and utilizing the mission to address social justice issues.
   i. Advocate for resources to ensure an inclusive community and support the addressing of issues that affect students.

ARTICLE VI (Membership)

Section 1. The membership of the ASUSF Senate Mission Committee shall be:
   a. The Vice President of Mission shall serve as the chair of the committee. The Chair will be a non-voting member for the committee, with the exception of in the case of breaking a tie.
   b. At least four (4) ASUSF Senators appointed by the President or the Internal Affairs Committee. These members are voting members.
   c. At least four (4) members of Association appointed by the President or the Internal Affairs Committee. These members are voting members.
   d. The President may serve as an ex officio non-voting member.
   e. The Senate advisor may serve as an ex officio non-voting member.
   f. The Chair, upon consultation of the President or the Internal Affairs Committee, may add additional committee members, as deemed necessary. However, voting membership must not exceed ten (10) members.
   g. At least four (4) voting members must be present for business to be conducted. This must include at least one (1) Senate and one (1) member of the Association.
h. Terms of appointment shall be for the academic year, ending on the last day of classes.
i. All members shall be currently enrolled undergraduate students at the University of San Francisco and shall have a minimum of a cumulative 2.5 grade point average at the time of appointment.

ARTICLE VII (Resignations)

Section 1. Resignations from the Mission Committee must be submitted in writing to the ASUSF Senate Vice President of Internal Affairs.

Section 2. Each member acquiring three (3) unexcused absences from Committee meetings during the course of the year shall be considered to have resigned from their position.

Section 3. Vacancies will be filled for the remainder of the term within thirty (30) days, and in the same manner as the original appointments.

ARTICLE VIII (Meetings)

Section 1. The Mission Committee shall meet at least once a week for one hour during the normal academic year.

Section 2. Meeting times and locations shall be set in place at the beginning of each semester, and the meetings times must take place within the hours of 9:00am and 5:00pm and must be made based on the availability of the committee membership.

Section 3. Committee membership and standing meeting times must be established by September 1st of the Fall semester and February 1st of the Spring semester.

Section 4. The Chair may call emergency meetings, with at least twenty-four (24) hour notification to all members.

Section 5. Quorum shall consist of two-thirds (2/3) majority of the voting members, plus the Chair.

Section 6. The Chair shall establish the parliamentary procedure of the Committee. In case of conflicts from Committee members, Robert’s Rules of Order, Newly Revised, will be applied.

ARTICLE IX (Limits of the Code)

Section 1. This code shall supersede all other codes pertaining to the same subject, but will not supersede any provisions of the Constitution and By-Laws of the ASUSF Senate.

* Adopted by the ASUSF Senate on May 6, 2014.