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## BILL #7

### Committee Structure

Because of the loose organization of the committees of Associated Student Government, and

Because we feel that each bill and resolution presented before this body needs more careful consideration and investigation, and

Because we feel that each committee needs a closer working relationship with the future Student Government body;

Therefore, we do hereby propose the following procedure for bills and/or resolutions to follow:

1. Any member of ASG shall author a bill or resolution for the purpose of bringing it to the entire body;
2. After each bill or resolution has its first reading, the President shall refer that bill or resolution to the appropriate committee of ASG;
3. This committee will carefully consider and investigate this bill, and
  - a. The committee may choose to keep the bill or resolution in committee if they feel it should not be brought before Congress, however,
  - b. If the committee choosed not to advance the bill or resolution back to Congress, and Congress member with a second may request the bill be brought before Congress; if 2/3 of the members present at that meeting vote in favor of the motion, the bill will be brought before the full house for a second reading and vote the following week.
4. If the committee (after careful consideration and investigation) approves of the bill or resolution, it will be passed on to the Secretary to be typed;
5. The chairman of the appropriate committee will report on the findings of the committee concerning the bill or resolution at the second reading of the bill (if the committee decides not to bring the bill or resolution back to Congress, a report will also be given as to why this was done).

The bill or resolution in each committee must have a simple majority in order for the bill to get out of committee. This is a simple majority of the entire membership of the committee. It shall be the responsibility of each committee chairman to get the committee members to vote on the issue. If passed, this Bill will become effective with the next incoming administration.

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