

Associated Students of Saint Louis University
Student Government Association
39th General Assembly
Meeting No. 018-12
February 29th, 2012
Agenda

I. Call to Order

II. Opening Prayer

III. Roll Call

IV. Approval of the Minutes

V. Approval of the Agenda

VI. Open Forum

VII. Special Business

a. David Heimberger, Assistant Vice President, Interim CFO

Presentation on the University Budget

b. Captain Hornak & Sergeant Signorino, DPSEP

Presentation on (SR) 016-12 - To support the use of drug dogs on campus

VIII. Old Business

IX. New Business

a. (SR) – 016-12 Sens. Slavik & Intagliata, Co-Chairs Safety & Security Concerns Committee

To show the Student Government Association's support, and therefore the student body's support, of the use of drug dogs on campus, facilitated by the Saint Louis City Police Department in coordination with the Department of Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness and the Department of Housing and Residence Life

b. (SB) – 064-12 Sen. Salazar, Black Student Alliance, Chair Constitutional Review Committee

To amend the Association's Bylaws

X. Adjournment

Associated Student of Saint Louis University
Student Government Association
Senate Bill (SR) – 016-12
February 29th, 2012

Intent and purpose: To show the Student Government Association's support, and therefore the student body's support, of the use of drug dogs on campus, facilitated by the Saint Louis City Police Department in coordination with the Department of Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness and the Department of Housing and Residence Life.

Whereas, it is the job of the Safety and Security Concerns Committee to work in coordination with the Department of Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness to make Saint Louis University's campus a safer environment for its students,

Whereas, drugs are a serious problem for student safety on campus,

Whereas drugs cause a significant problem that affects the safety and comfort of the roommates of students engaging in drugs,

Whereas, the occasional use of drug dogs on campus would serve as both a proactive and reactive means of effectively cutting down on drugs and drug usage,

Whereas, the Saint Louis University's students would be further protected from harmful effects of drugs on campus,

Whereas, the use of these drug dogs would never place SLU students, faculty, and staff in any danger,

Whereas, any students found with drugs will be handled by RHL and Student Conduct, possibly facing additional criminal prosecution,

Whereas, the drug dogs will interact with property and not persons at SLU,

Whereas the drug dogs will only be used as a tool for probable cause in accordance with state and federal law (LAW),

Whereas, the drug dogs will be utilized at the expense of the Saint Louis Metropolitan Police Department,

Therefore, let it be resolved that the Student Government Association give their full support for the use of these drug dogs on campus.

Written and Submitted by:

Jordan Slavik, Co-chair of Safety and Security Concerns Committee
Alex Intagliata, Co-chair of Safety and Security Concerns Committee

Co-Sponsored by:

Ben Raymond, Senator
Richard Joubert, Senator
Andrew Sova, Senator
Roya Massoudnia, Senator
Don Dodsworth, Committee Representative
Stephan Hooley, Committee Representative

___ Pass ___ Fail

Vote Tally by Internal V.P. ___ For ___ Against ___ Abstain *voice vote*

Matthew Ryan, President

Scott Hessel, Vice President for Internal Affairs

Associated Students of Saint Louis University
Student Government Association
Senate Resolution (SB) 064-12
February 29th, 2012

Intent and Purpose: Bill to amend the Association's Bylaws.

Whereas, "the Constitutional Review and Rules Committee shall: . . . Review the Association's governing documents and propose any modifications, other than typographical or minor grammatical errors, pursuant to [Section VII, Subsection A] of this document" (ASSLU Bylaws, Section III, Subsection J, Paragraph 7);

Whereas, Article VII, Section A reads: "Senate may amend these Bylaws by a vote of the Senate, provided that the amendment has been tabled at a previous Senate meeting in its entirety as amended" (ASSLU Bylaws, Section VII, Subsection A);

Whereas, the portions highlighted within the therefore clause of this bill needed revision; the subset portions with strikethrough were found to be redundant; and the portion underlined (Subsection D, Paragraph 2, Clause b) needed to be added;

Whereas, the Senate confirmed their desire that the Constitutional Review and Rules Committee "bring forth, for Senate's consideration, any clauses or portions . . . in order to produce a more accurate [and concise] document" (SB 019-12);

Therefore, let it be enacted that the Bylaws be revised as follows:

"DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

D. Legislative Branch:

- 2) The Black Student Alliance **Senators** shall additionally:
 - a) Work with the Executive Branch members to promote the interest and involvement of minority students through the channels of the Association.
 - b) ~~Serve as the official African/African-American student representatives of the Association to the University community.~~
 - b) Hold office in accordance with any additional legitimate stipulations found within the Black Student Alliance Constitution.

 - 3) The International Student **Senators** shall additionally:
 - a) Work with the Executive Branch members to promote the interest and involvement of international students through the channels of the Association.
 - b) ~~Serve as the official International student representatives of the Association to the University community.~~
 - 4) **Academic Senators** shall additionally:
 - a) Assist in the coordination of the appointment of students to school-wide academic committees.
 - b) Meet with relevant administrators of their college or school.
 - c) ~~Meet with or contact the department heads of the school at least once per semester.~~
 - 5) **Commuter Senators** shall additionally:
 - a) Regularly attend meetings of the Commuter Student Association.
 - b) Serve on the Commuter Concerns Committee.
 - 6) **Housing Senators** shall additionally:
 - a) Regularly attend meetings of their building residence council.
 - b) Meet on a regular basis with the residence council president and appropriate building staff.
 - c) Serve on the Residential Affairs Committee.
 - 7) ~~The Senators representing FYE Residence Halls and the designated First Year Senators shall additionally:~~
 - a) Serve as the official voice for all students in the First Year Experience."
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Written and Submitted by:

Alexander Salazar, Black Student Alliance Senator

Co-Sponsored by:

Patrick Grillot, Academic Vice President & Parliamentarian
Charles Rice, Senator Emeritus
Jessica Jones, Marchetti Towers Senator
Kunjan Patel, Reinert Hall Senator
Nathan Klosterman, College of Education and Public Service Senator
Agustin Castaneda, Graduate School Senator
Jessica Stearns, First-Year Senator

Andrew Sova, Graduate School Senator
Grant Farnsworth, Law School Senator
Ikra Ahmad, First-Year Senator
Sonali Paul, Committee Representative
Ryan McKinley, Committee Representative

Pass Fail

Vote Tally by Administrative V.P. For Against Abstain *voice vote*

Matthew Ryan, President

Scott Hessel, Vice President of Internal Affairs
