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Legislative Transparency Amendment

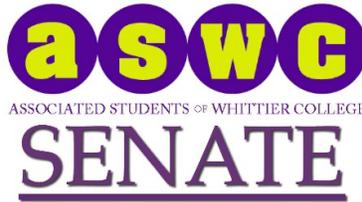
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WHEREAS, as per Article IV of the ASWC Senate Bylaws, proposed bills and amendments are read and considered over the course of two sessions of the Senate, encompassing one week;

WHEREAS, no provision is made in the Bylaws to distribute the text of proposed bills and amendments to the general body of the ASWC other than their posting on Orgsync;

WHEREAS, some of the primary concerns brought to the ASWC Senate at the Student Feedback Forum held earlier this semester involved the rapidity with which bills and amendments are passed and dissatisfaction with the workability of Orgsync as a platform for information distribution;

LET IT BE RESOLVED, that Article IV, Section A of the ASWC Senate Bylaws be amended to read: "A bill may be introduced by any member of the Associated Students of Whittier College. It must be submitted in writing to the Vice President and Campus Relations Director three days before the next session. The Vice President will assign the bill a number, date and a title, and the Campus Relations Director shall distribute the bill to the student body via Poets email by at least 24 hours prior to its first reading; if it not distribute, it may not be voted upon at its first reading."

LET BE FURTHER RESOLVED, that Article IV, Section G of the ASWC Senate Bylaws be amended to read: "When the second reading is completed, a bill is tabled until the next session and returned to committee for further review. At the following session, the bill shall be read a third time and any further amendments considered immediately prior to voting."

THEREFORE, LET IT FINALLY BE RESOLVED, that a copy of this initiative be sent to the following:

Dr. Linda Oubre, Whittier College President

Deanna Merino-Contino, Associate Dean for Campus Life

Dr. Michael McBride, Professor of Political Science & ASWC Faculty Liaison

Members of the ASWC