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By Law Amendment: Voting & The Chair

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WHEREAS, Voting is the primary mechanism which this organizations utilizes to represent the student body;

WHEREAS, as written in the ASWC Senate By Laws Section V Voting Subsection E Item 6, Voting may occur through "Any other methods as deemed necessary and appropriate by the Chair";

WHEREAS, the Chair is currently given discretion over how votes occur, which could sway the outcome of a vote;

WHEREAS, a motion from the voting members of the table should be made with the majority of the Senate in agreement of the mechanism before the body votes;

WHEREAS, if the Senate cannot reach an agreement about the mechanism, they can table and then present a motion to vote when a consensus is reached;

WHEREAS, the Senate does not use the method of a Voice vote to vote due to the lack of clarity intrinsic to the method;

LET IT BE RESOLVED, Section V Voting Subsection E Item 6 be removed from the By Laws upon the passage of this bill.

LET IT BE FURTHER RESOLVED, Section V Voting Subsection E Item 2 be removed from the By Laws upon the passage of this bill;

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

Joshua Hartman, ASWC Administrative Advisor

Dr. Paul Kjellberg, Professor of Philosophy and Faculty Advisor to the ASWC Senate