

Policy 6-401: Students of the University. Revision 3. Effective date –
May 8, 2018

I. Purpose and Scope

- A. Purpose. The purposes of this Policy are to establish student governance at the University of Utah consistent with the Code of Student Rights and Responsibilities, provide for representation of students through the Associated Students of the University of Utah, provide for affiliation of recognized student organizations, and establish and assign responsibilities to the Committee on Student Affairs.
- B. Scope. This Policy applies to all students of the University, and all organizations of students.

II. Definitions

- A. “Student” refers to a person who is currently, matriculated and/or registered in any course or program of instruction or training offered by the University at any level, and pays the Associated Students of the University of Utah Activity Fee, such as persons enrolled in courses under HB 60.
- B. The “Student Code” is Policy 6-400-- the Code of Student Rights and Responsibilities.

III. Policy/ Rule

- A. General Regulations
All students and student organizations of the University are required to comply with the Student Code, and the rules, regulations, and laws governing the University.

B. Associated Students of the University of Utah

The organization known as the Associated Students of the University of Utah (ASUU) is the official student organization of the University. The ASUU shall have a constitution and bylaws. Proposed amendments to the ASUU Constitution shall be presented for review and advice of the Committee on Student Affairs, then presented for approval of the University Board of Trustees, and finally presented for approval by a general referendum of the student body of the University.

C. Recognized Student Organization

1. Purpose

The Committee on Student Affairs is hereby established. It is to serve as an advisory committee to the Associated Students of the University of Utah and the Vice President for Student Affairs in matters pertaining to student life in relationship to the University. Specific authorities and responsibilities of the Committee include those set forth in the paragraph on Responsibility.

2. Membership

a. The voting membership includes:

- i. ASUU President;
- ii. One member of the ASUU Executive Cabinet;
- iii. Chairperson of the ASUU Student Senate or designee;
- iv. Chairperson of the ASUU Student Assembly or designee;
- v. Three (3) students at large;
- vi. Three (3) faculty members;
- vii. Dean of students;

- viii. Director of Student Leadership & Involvement the University Union and Student Activities;
 - ix. Designee of the University's Vice President for Administrative Services;
 - b. The non-voting membership includes:
 - i. The executive secretary;
 - ii. ASUU Attorney General
 - c. Quorum
 - i. Quorum shall consist of nine (9) voting members.
3. Membership Selection and Organization
- a. Membership selection shall be as follows:
 - i. The ASUU president, ASUU Senate and Assembly Chairpersons, the Attorney General, the Dean of Students, and the Director of Student Leadership and Involvement are appointed to the Committee by virtue of their office.
 - ii. The member of the Executive Cabinet will be appointed by the ASUU President according to the nature of the agenda of the meeting for appropriate consideration.
 - iii. The three (3) students at large are appointed in accordance with ASUU's policies and procedures.
 - iv. The three (3) faculty members are appointed by the University president upon recommendation of the Academic Senate Personnel and Elections Committee.

- v. The designees of the Vice President for Administrative Services and the Vice President for University Relations will be appointed by the respective vice president.
- vi. The executive secretary shall be a member of the Student Leadership & Involvement staff appointed by the Director.

b. Chairperson Selection

The Chairperson shall be elected from the committee's membership by the voting members of the committee.

c. Terms of office shall be as follows:

- i. Faculty members shall serve a twelve-month term beginning in September of that school year, with the option for consecutive reappointment at the discretion of the University President.
- ii. ASUU elected officials shall serve during their term of office beginning at Inauguration of their respective position.
- iii. The Executive Cabinet member shall serve as active voting member for their respective appointment.
- iv. Students at large shall serve as active voting members for a term of office from appointment until the end of the academic year

4. Responsibility

- a. The Committee shall meet in person at least once per academic semester.
- b. The Committee reports to and is responsible to the University President through the Vice President for Student Affairs.
- c. The Committee has the following specific responsibilities:

- i. reviewing and making recommendations to the Board of Trustees regarding the proposed apportionment of the funds for the ASUU;
 - ii. reviewing and making recommendations to the Board of Trustees regarding proposed amendments to the ASUU Constitution;
 - iii. providing feedback to the ASUU Administration at the beginning of their term of office based on platform intentions.
 - iv. serving as the appellate body for any findings and sanctions delivered by the ASUU Supreme Court.
- d. advising the Vice President for Student Affairs about policy, procedural and programmatic changes.

IV—VII Regulations Resource Information.

User Note: Parts IV-VII of this Regulation (and all other University Regulations) are Regulations Resource Information – the contents of which are not approved by the Academic Senate or Board of Trustees, and are to be updated from time to time as determined appropriate by the cognizant Policy Officer and the Institutional Policy Committee, as per Policy 1-001 and Rule 1-001.

IV. Policies/ Rules, Procedures, Guidelines, Forms and other Related Resources

- A. Policies/ Rules.
 - 1. [Rule 6-401A](#) Student Organization Classification
- B. Procedures, Guidelines, and Forms. [*reserved*]
- C. Other Related Resources. [*reserved*]

V. References

- A. [Policy 1-007](#) University Speech Policy

VI. Contacts

The designated contact officials for this Regulation are:

- A. Policy Owners (primary contact person for questions and advice): Vice President for Student Affairs.
- B. Policy Officers: Sr. Vice President for Academic Affairs and the Sr. Vice President for Health Sciences.

See University Rule 1-001 for information about the roles and authority of policy owners and policy officers.

VII. History

Renumbering: Renumbered as Policy 6-401, effective 9/15/08, formerly known as PPM 8-11, and formerly University Regulations Chapter XI.

Revision History.

A. Current version. Revision 3.

- 1. Approved by -- Academic Senate 4/30/2018, and Board of Trustees 5/8/2018, with effective date of May 8, 2018.
- 2. [Background information for Revision 3.](#)

B. Past versions.

- 1. [Revision 2](#): Effective dates: May 17, 2009 to May 7, 2019
- 2. [Revision 1](#): Effective dates: April 9, 1990 to May 16, 2009
- 3. Editorially revised June 17, 1999
- 4. Revision 0: Effective dates: June 19, 1989 to April 9, 1990