Associated Students of Lewis & Clark

Student Senate 2009-2010

Senate Resolution No. SR002

A Resolution Regarding Support of Discontinuing Lawn Watering at Lewis & Clark College

Whereas, discontinuing lawn watering may attract more students because the values of prospective Lewis & Clark students are shifting such that the environmentally conscious choice of letting the lawns brown is more desirable watering to keep them green.

Whereas, discontinuing lawn watering lessens our water costs.

Whereas, discontinuing lawn watering takes advantage of the naturally occurring rains unique to the Pacific Northwest.

Whereas, discontinuing lawn watering allows the facilities crew to focus on ridding the campus of invasive species.

Be it resolved by the Senate of the Associated Students of Lewis & Clark here assembled fully supports the discontinuation of lawn watering on Lewis & Clark College campus grounds.

Status

Introduced 1 October, 2009 by Jared Schy, Sophomore Senator

Passed DATE

Signed DATE by President Brad Elkins

Associated Students of Lewis & Clark

Student Senate 2009-2010

Senate Resolution No. SR004

A Resolution Regarding Weekend Student Access to Academic Buildings

Whereas, the buildings and facilities on campus cannot be put to a better use than that of our students, and

Whereas, the students can be held individually accountable for their actions inside of the buildings if a record is made of their access, and

Whereas, space is often limited in the library over the weekend, especially for group work, and

Whereas, Campus Safety is alone in having the means and opportunity to open buildings for students, therefore

Be it resolved by the Senate of the Associated Students of Lewis & Clark here assembled that students shall be allowed entry to classroom building and labs on campus over the weekend, by Campus Safety, regardless of their professors informing Campus Safety of this need.

Status

Introduced 22 October 2009 by Doug Surgenor, Senior Senator

Passed DATE

Signed DATE by President Brad Elkins

Associated Students of Lewis & Clark

Student Senate 2009-2010

Senate Resolution No. 008

A Resolution Regarding the permanent placement of an African Studies Chair

Whereas, the senators of the school applaud the appointment of a temporary African studies professor in the history department and the recent addition of Tim Mechlinski, a Sociology/Anthropology professor with a specialty in Africa, and

Whereas, the senators still take issue with the lack of a permanent African studies history chair on the grounds that it is failing to provide students of Lewis & Clark with a balanced choice of study, and

Whereas, the students of ASLC understand that the economy and specifically our schools financial situation is tenuous, thus hiring new permanent professors is unlikely, therefore

Be it resolved by the Senate of the Associated Students of Lewis & Clark here assembled that we are acutely aware of these deficiencies in our undergraduate education and demand the administration to make the changes now so that we may enjoy them before we become alumni.

Status

Introduced 9/12/09, Jared Schy Sophomore Senator

Passed DATE

Signed DATE by President Brad Elkins

Associated Students of Lewis & Clark

Student Senate 2009-2010

Senate Resolution No. 009

A Resolution Regarding the lack of professors in the Environmental Studies Dept.

Whereas, learning and studying about the environment is crucial to receiving an education relevant to today's world, the senators take issue with the fact that one professor runs the entire environmental studies program, prohibiting many non-Environmental Studies majors from taking courses on the environment, and

Whereas, the students understand that the environmental studies department is trying to expand its department to more than one teacher, and

Be it resolved by the Senate of the Associated Students of Lewis & Clark here assembled are acutely aware of these deficiencies in our undergraduate education, and therefore demand that the administration make the changes now so that we may enjoy them before we become alumni.

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Associated Students of Lewis & Clark

Student Senate 2009-2010

Senate Resolution No. SR012

A Resolution Regarding Receiving College Credit for Extra-Curricular Activities

Whereas, students at Lewis & Clark often participate and lead several extra-curricular groups, and

Whereas, group leaders devote several hours per week to planning and organizing for their groups, and

Whereas, group leaders learn invaluable skills such as democratic meeting processes and proposal writing, and

Whereas, precedents already exist of students receiving credit for their extra-curricular activities in Piolog, and

Whereas, extra-curricular activities often mimic courses Lewis & Clark students already receive credit for, such as accapella groups compared to school choirs, therefore

Be it resolved by the Senate of the Associated Students of Lewis & Clark here assembled that the student government supports beginning discussions with administration and faculty about allowing students to gain academic credit for a wider array of student extra-curricular activities.

Status

Introduced 18 February, 2010 by Jared Schy, Sophomore Senator

Passed DATE

Signed DATE by President Brad Elkins

Associated Students of Lewis & Clark

Student Senate 2009-2010

Senate Resolution No. SR015

A Resolution Regarding The Inclusion of More Students in ASLC Senate

Whereas, Whereas the primary reason for student senate is to empower students by giving them a voice in the school's affairs, and,

Whereas students who transfer and want to be involved in student government may not know enough students to get the required number of signatures and,

Whereas at the beginning of the year students often are unsure of their schedule and therefore unable to commit to a permanent, year long activity, and,

Whereas students who are ineligible may desire to be involved in senate after their probation is lifted and this may be a considerable amount of time before the academic year ends, and,

Whereas the motivation behind creating senate was to encourage student to become more involved in their schools affairs, and,

Whereas the current configuration of senate is such that each class is represented by only three voting senators, and,

Whereas Lewis & Clark's scale enables more direct participation in democracy;

Be it resolved by the Senate of the Associated Students of Lewis & Clark here assembled that if a student comes to senate meetings for three consecutive weeks, the student will be granted a vote on the third time and after that the same rules that apply to senators that require attendance will also apply to these students in that to keep their vote they must continue to attend.

Status

Introduced 11 March, 2010 by Jared Schy Sophomore Senator

Passed DATE

Signed DATE by President Brad Elkins

Associated Students of Lewis & Clark

Student Senate 2009-2010

Senate Resolution No. SR016

A Resolution Regarding Student Elections

Whereas, anyone mounting a successful campaign for President has the support of 100 students, and

Whereas that person represents someone who is interested in student government and can speak for a wide range of students, and

Whereas we want to keep people like that involved in student government, and;

Whereas someone who runs for President is interested in taking on responsibilities beyond that of a senator, and;

Be it resolved by the Senate of the Associated Students of Lewis & Clark here assembled, allow for the runner up of the Presidential elections be appointed the position of Vice President in student government.

Status

Introduced 11 March, 2010 by Jared Schy Sophomore Senator

Passed DATE

Signed DATE by President Brad Elkins