

Proposal 1: Increasing students voting power on S/A.

Last quarter, there is a discussion on S/A brought up by Dean Gregg to eliminate S/A voting power from the faculty members and put it solely to the hands of student members. I personally think that this is the right course of actions for the following reasons.

1. The role of faculty members should be solely to provide directions and advise the student members about what is going on S/A, not vote also. They possess such as wealth of information that best enable them to advise students on how best they can vote and create change on S/A. Every year new student members are added on S/A, someone of them come without prior knowledge on S/A issues, I think the faculty members' role of advising is enough. I do think their work should stop at advising.
2. The S/A Money is student tuition fees; I believe that that they should have a lot voting power on the money they paid for. With giving much voting power to students comes the opportunity for students to determine what best course of action can be done with their tuition dollars. What is for students, should be controlled by students to the direction that best benefits the students. Faculty members should only be a good guide into that direction. They are the elders guiding the young ones-the student members- through their experiences and knowledge of the University.
3. It is also my suggestion that S/A student members should be increased to 13. This will involve students from every college here at the University. I believe that will create equitable voice into how students' tuition dollars are spent. Every college will be represented on the committee. Money is an integral part of our lives, this university, this committee, and every student from every college tuition. They also need to be represented here on the committee. Student voices the student members would trained extensively and empowered about S/A. They are already training manuals in place about the Committee.

Pertaining the 13 positions, here is a break down. Each college and other departments will be represented as below.

1. College of Arts and Humanities -2
2. College of Education and Professional Studies - 2
3. College of Business-2
4. College of the Sciences -2
5. William O. Douglas Honors College-2
6. International programs and studies -2 (typically would be international students)
7. Center student representative - 1

Incase these slots cannot be filled from the intended area, which I highly doubt, the ASCWU EVP would revert to intensive tailored campaigning to create awareness about S/A and recruit as many students as possible. I recommend sending tailored awareness to every college and/departments about what S/A does and how important it is to the students, colleges, departments, and the University. Tailored awareness students understand what is really in it for

them. This way, more students will be willing to participate on the committee matters on the amount of money for the services here on campus.

Proposal 2: Reforming S/A Structure.

In a quest to ensure proper transparency, accountability, ensure equitable resource, and reduce the exorbitant amount of time spent on S/A sitting to listen to various people who come and present their request for funding on S/A; I think that S/A needs to be a reform. While this might not be the case now due to supplemental being suspended, I think there will be need in a new distant future and this reform will be very useful.

This is the change that we need.

Only base funded units should come to S/A for supplemental request, not an entity under that unit. For instance, a club (an entity) looking for supplemental funding should go to ICA (a base funded unit), not S/A committee. When ICA runs short of funds, it is the one that comes to S/A. However, ICA will be provided with every support and funds it needs and approved to assist their clubs.

Here is why it matters.

It will ensure transparency, accountability, and equitable resource distribution. Base funded units will be responsible of providing funding reports detailing how the funds were spent. It will also assist the S/A