1 2 3	Bylaws of the Associated Student Council of Seattle Central College
3 4 5 6 7 8	Sanctioned by the ASC on June 10, 1999, submitted to and approved by the Director of Student Leadership and the President of Seattle Central Community College on June 11, 1999 Last amended and approved at a special meeting of the 2020-21 Associated Student Council, September 18 <sup>th</sup>
8 9	Preamble
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11 12 13 14 15	We, the students of Seattle Central College, in order to organize an efficient political body with the purpose of promoting the general welfare of the students, by defining and protecting their rights, by representing and acting in an official capacity for the student body, with a concern for providing students with opportunities for participation in programs and activities designed to promote intellectual, emotional, physical and social development, do hereby adopt these Bylaws
16	of the Associated Students of Seattle Central College.
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18	Article I
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21	Section I Title
22	This organization shall be known as the Associated Student Council of Seattle Central
23	College, also known as AS-SCC.
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25	Section II- Governance
26	Under Washington State Law, the Board of Trustees of Seattle Central College (SCC) is
27	charged with the ultimate authority and responsibility for all programs and services at SCC.
28	The administration of the programs and services that are supported by the ASC-SCC have
29	been delegated by the District Board of Trustees to the Associated Student Council (ASC)
30	with the guidance of the college administration. In acceptance of this authority and
31	responsibility, ASC will administer programs and funds in compliance with the rules and
32	regulations authorized by the College and the laws of the State of Washington as well as its
33	right and responsibility to advocate on behalf of student interests.
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35	Article II
36	Authority
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38	<u>Section I – Jurisdiction</u>
39	The Associated Student Council shall have the authority and responsibility for the
40	development, interpretation, and implementation of all legislation at the Student
41	Association level. Such powers include overseeing the Student Boards, Service and
42	Activities Fund Committee, and the direction and regulation of all activities and policies of
43	the Associated Student Council, and the enactment of measures for the general welfare of
44	the ASC.
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46	<u>Section II – Legal Framework</u>

7	The Bylaws dictate how the ASC shall operate and are subject to the ASC-SCC
8 9	Constitution, which in turn is subject to the Seattle College District Policies and Procedures.
0	Article III
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3	<u>Section I – General Membership Requirements</u>
Ļ	ASC membership shall be limited to individuals who are currently enrolled students at Seattle
	Central College.
	Section II – GPA and Enrollment Membership Requirements
	To be eligible to serve as an Executive member of the ASC, a student must:
	A. Be enrolled with a minimum of 10 credits at a Seattle Central College
	school (except for summer quarter).
	B. Have completed at least 15 credits by the start of year in office.
	C. Have achieved a cumulative and quarterly GPA of 2.5 or higher to apply,
	and have a cumulative and quarterly GPA of 2.5 to maintain membership.
	<u>Section III – Equal Opportunity</u> The ASC is an equal encertunity exception and does not discriminate on the basis of reas
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	or any physical, sensory, or mental disability.
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	Section IV – One Position Limit
	No ASC Executive member can serve on any other Student Leadership board. Leadership boards
	include: Associated Student Council, Student Organizations Resource Council. College Activities
	Board, Student Website and Publication Board, Global Engagement Team, Tournaments and
	Games, Information Central, or Phi Theta Kappa.
	Section V - Satellite Campus Representatives
	Satellite Campuses (Health Education Center, Seattle Maritime Academy, and Wood Technology
	Center) may have up to one student serve as a voting representative on Seattle Central's Associated
	Student Council (ASC). This position will have equal voting rights to the ASC executive members
	and will have a proxy ability. Selection of position and its proxy will be through an application
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	It's recommended that the ASC works to accommodate travel for satellite campuses to make
	meeting requirements obtainable. This will be done by working to reimburse travel costs, via Public
	Transportation, and by choosing meeting times that will accommodate satellite campus class
	schedules when possible

94 95		Article IV Meetings
96 97	Section I: M	eeting Times and Attendance
98		gs are to be held weekly.
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100 101 102	А.	Council meetings shall be held on Monday 3-4 p.m., in the Student Leadership Conference room.
102 103 104 105	В.	At least one meeting per year will be held at each satellite campus (Health Education Center, Seattle Maritime Academy, Wood Technology Center).
105 106 107 108	C.	Satellite campus' representative can attend via virtual communication tool or conferenced call.
109 110	D.	ASC may decide to change the time and location that regular meetings are to be held by a two-thirds (2/3) majority vote.
111 112		1. Meeting days and times, as well as open committee meetings, must be
112		publicly posted.
114		2. All meeting days and times for the ASC meeting as well as committee
115		meetings must at least be publicly posted outside of the ASC office, in
116		Information Central, Satellite Campuses and on the Student
117		Leadership Events Calendar.
118		3. All meeting changes for ASC weekly meetings and committee
119		meetings must be posted a minimum of one (1) week in advance.
120		Changes must be reported to the Public Information's Office (PIO) so
121		that the change can be shared with faculty, students and staff on
122		campus.
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124		Attendance Policy
125		SC Executive members are required to attend all ASC meetings for a minimum of
126	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	1) scheduled hour and can extend if it is needed. Executives and Associates shall
127	-	he Attendance Sheet at Leadership Institutes and other required trainings and events
128	to ald	in the tracking of attendance.
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130	A.	Tardiness
131	л.	1. Tardiness is defined as a short absence from a meeting during the
132		regularly scheduled one (1) hour.
133		2. A tardy shall be marked once a member is absent for a total of more than
135		five (5) minutes but less than a total of ten (10) minutes.
136		3. Three (3) tardy shall equal one unexcused absence.
137		4. The fourth $(4^{th})$ tardy shall equal a second unexcused absence.
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139	В.	Absences
140		1. An absence is marked if a member is absent from a meeting for a total of

141		more than ten (10) minutes during the regularly scheduled one (1) hour of
142		the ASC meeting.
143		2. Absences will be recorded by the Executive of Administration, with the
144		assistance of the ASC advisor, and brought to each ASC meetings for any
145		necessary discussion
146		3. Council members are allowed a total of two (2) absences per quarter and
147		one (1) unexcused absence per Council Year.
148		<ol> <li>Council members in excess of either two (2) absences per quarter or one</li> </ol>
149		(1) unexcused absence per year shall be removed from office.
150		<ol> <li>The Council must be notified in writing two (2) instructional days</li> </ol>
150		preceding the meeting to be missed, if an absence is to be excused.
151		<ul><li>6. Absences for tabling and the leadership institute will be marked if</li></ul>
153		a member is not present for said duty for more than 15 minutes.
154		7. Absences must be recorded/documented for both meetings and
155		tabling/Leadership Institutes to be counted against said ASC
156		member
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158	С.	If a Council member is forced to be tardy or absent due to unforeseeable
159		circumstances, the member shall have the right to go before the Council at the
160		next meeting and seek to have the tardy removed or the absence excused.
161		1. If the Council member was tardy or absent due to circumstances that
162		would be both unforeseeable and unavoidable for a reasonably prudent
163		person, the Council shall have the option to vote to remove the tardy or
164		excuse the absence.
165	D.	Time keeping
166		1. ASC members are required to record their work time within a week of
167		them working both online and on a hard copy.
168		2. Hard copies must be turned in the ASC advisor within one week of
169		each pay period ending. There will be a warning for the first timesheet
170		violation. If ASC members fail to turn in more than 2 timesheets within
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176	the ASC Mee	eting Agenda after this time can only be made by a vote during the meeting.
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179	U	enda items must be shared with all Executives, the Advisor and/or the Advisor's
180		istant by all ASC members. These items must be shared by Thursday at 12pm
181		oon) and the consolidated list of items shared with the ASC more than 24 hours in
182	adv	vance to the Executives.
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184	Section IV: V	Voting Rights
185	A quorum sha	all consist of no fewer than two-thirds (2/3) of the Executive members for any
186	-	e transacted or motions made and passed at any regular or special meetings. Four
187		members shall be considered a quorum.
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236	А.	At the beginning of each new Council Year, the Council shall decide which
237		version of Robert's Rules of Order to use, and agree, in writing, to follow them.
238	Section II: C	Chairing Meetings
239		gs shall be chaired by a rotating chair consisting of members of the entire Council.
240		all be overseen by the Executive of Administration of the ASC.
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242		Article VI
243		Officers and Duties
244 245	Section I: Fo	galitarian Structure
246		a non-hierarchical organization. The Executive Officer titles are for reference only,
47		arry with them any special powers or privileges.
48 49	To help impl	ement the egalitarian method Executives are responsible for sharing our system at
0	1 1	s and such to lessen any confusion and any unspoken hierarchies
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2	Section II: C	Constitutional Titles and Working Titles
3	The Executiv	ve member positions exist as required in the ASC-SCC Constitution under different
	working title	s that better reflect the egalitarian nature of the Council.
		Executive Officer Titles and Duties
	Duties of the	Executive members of the ASC, (in alphabetical order)
	A Exec	putive of Administration
	1.	Establishes and chairs the Leadership Promotion Committee. This Committee is
		tasked with recruiting ASC Associate members to be brought before the ASC for
		ratification as well as recruiting students to serve on student and campus-wide
		committees.
	2.	Oversees the rotation of the Council Chair, and posts schedule in office.
	3.	Works with the ASC advisor or advisor's assistant to keep record of future
		meeting locations and times.
	4.	Responsible for making sure all ASC Executive Officers office hours are
		posted.
	5.	Responsible for meeting once each quarter with each ASC member to identify
	_	needs and goals.
	6.	Coordinates ASC Tabling in the halls, based on tabling request forms filled out by
	-	fellow ASC members at least 3 days prior to their request time.
	7.	Serves as student representative to the District Board of Trustees and prepares and
		presents verbal and written reports to them each month. These reports are also
		submitted to the Executive of Student Services and the President of Seattle
	8.	Central College as a monthly committee report. Attends monthly meetings with the college president.
	8. 9.	Shall keep track of and update the Attendance Sheets <sup>3</sup> , bringing them to all ASC
	7.	scheduled events and tabling for sign-in by Executives and Associates.
	10.	Shall issue Accountability forms <sup><math>4</math></sup> at the ASC weekly meeting.
	10.	Organizes the Student Tenure assignment process in collaboration with the

282		ASC Advisor and Dean of Student Development.
283	12.	Coordinate and plan for ASC Group Projects
284	13.	Reports back to the ASC council about the Board of Trustees meeting and
285		the President's meeting
286	B. Exec	utive of Communication
287	1.	Establishes and chairs the Communication Committee and submits a weekly report
288		to all ASC members
289	2.	Organizes the marketing and recruitment effort for the annual selection process of
290		all Student Leadership boards in collaboration with the Executive of
291		Administration, and Executive of Legislative Affairs.
292	3.	Acts as a liaison with the Student Involvement Coordinator, College Activities
293		Board, Student Organizations Resource Council, Public Information's Officer, and
294		Canvas Via Distance Learning.
295	4.	Serves on the Student Publications Board and Tech Fee Committee

<sup>3</sup> See appendix 1
<sup>4</sup> See appendix 2

296	5.	Ensures ASC representation on any social media platform with the assistance
297		of the Communications committee.
298	6.	Meet with the Publication and Information Office at least once a month.
299	7.	Shall review the ASC meeting Minutes and Agenda for accuracy and correct if
300		needed.
301	8.	Posts ASC weekly Agendas and minutes in given posting locations.
302	9.	Posts and send updates on meeting location and time changes to PIO for proper
303		information distribution.
304	10.	Acts as email correspondence on weekly meeting posters and information
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306	C. Exec	utive of Finance
307	1.	Serves as the ASC representative on the Services and Activities (S & A) Fee
308		Budget Committee and submits a weekly report to the ASC.
309		a. Recruits student members to the S&A Fee Budget Committee.
310		b. Assists the committee on prioritizing needs for granting funds.
311		c. Drafts the ASC budget proposal for submission to the S&A Fee Budget
312		Committee.
313		d. Drafts preliminary and final budget reports for the approval of the S&A
314		Fee Budget by the ASC.
315		e. Introduces the final budget report for the ASC.
316		f. Serves as liaison between the ASC and all budget areas funded by
317		Services and Activities fees.
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319	2.	Convenes and chairs the Capital Funds Review Committee (CFRC) when
320		enacted.
321	3.	Reports monthly on the Associated Student Council budget.
322	4.	Administer the ASC Book Fund.
323	5.	Will serve on the college's bi-quarterly College Council meetings, and Tech Fee
324		Committee.
325	6.	Ensures information that is meant to be public knowledge is adequately posted
326	7.	Creates a survey for students on how their thoughts about prior S&A funding
327		decisions and where students see the most need
328	8.	Creates/fills out all ASC budget requests and creates budget proposals for ASC
329	9.	Creates annual survey to check the importance and the service provided by funded
330		programs.
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332		utive of Issues and Concerns
333	1.	Establishes and chairs the Issues and Concerns Committee and submits a
334		weekly report to the ASC.
335	2.	Co-holds 1-2 public student forums per year with the Executive of Student
336		Success and Executive of Communications in collaboration with the VP of
337		Student Services, the Dean of Student Development, and the President of
338	-	Seattle Central.
339	3.	Is responsible for the maintenance of the system (that includes the suggestion boxes
340		and the electronic form) for gathering issues/concerns/feedback from the student
341		body and report its findings to the ASC.
342	4.	Is empowered to meet with various campus department divisions and services on

343		behalf of students to resolve issues and concerns.
344	5.	Informs the ASC of the issues and concerns of student organizations, cultural groups,
345		and the general student body at weekly meetings.
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346	6.	Serves as the student member of district or campus conduct appeals committees
347		should any occur.
348	7.	Maintains the official Issues and Concerns email account.
349	8.	Will serve on the college's bi-quarterly College Council meeting, Safety Committee,
350		and Student Conduct Committee.
351		und Student Conduct Committee.
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352		cutive of Legislative Affairs
353	1.	Establishes and chairs the Student Advocacy Committee.
354	2.	Assists in Voter Registration and promoting of political engagement of students.
355	3.	Starting in March establishes and chairs the ASC Selection Process Steering
356		Committee, which organizes and oversees the annual selection process. This
357		committee organizes the outreach campaign and creates the Interview Team, the
358		Review Team, and the Clerk Team.
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359	4.	Is responsible for organizing any "special elections" as described in Article XI.
360	5.	Serves as the delegate to the Washington Community and Technical College
361		Student Association.
362	6.	Will serve on the college's bi-quarterly College Council meetings.
363	7.	Posts updates outside of the office about WACTCSA
364	8.	Creates and chairs a Bylaws Committee in February. This committee will be created
365		and headed by the Executives of Legislative Affairs. It will include a minimum of five
366		(5) current students. It must include a diverse population of student leaders, club
367		members or students at large. This committee will hold 4 weekly meetings to look at
368		and discuss changes to the bylaws. They will then propose to the ASC and the ASC
369		may deliberate before sharing it with the Director if Student Leadership, the Dean of
370		Student Development and the President of the school
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372	F. Execu	utive of Student Success
373	1.	Establishes and chairs the Student Success Committee.
374	2.	Chairs and recruits for the Presidents' Medal Committee. This committee is tasked
	2.	with taking nominations and putting forward no more than five candidates for Vice
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376		Presidents' medal and Presidents' medal to be awarded during the commencement
377		ceremony of each academic year.
378	3.	Will serve on the college's bi-quarterly College Council meetings and Curriculum
379		Coordinating Council.
380	4.	Coordinate and organize projects related to the student service.
381	5.	Creates quarterly surveys to gauge student needs and what ASC projects should be
382	2.	prioritized
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383	0.	Liaison with the Library to maintain and promote the Extended Library Hours, and
384		the Open Educational Resources program.
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386	G. Gen	eral Executive Duties
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388	All I	Executive members are required to perform ten (10) hours and, at most, twelve (12) of
389		ncil related work per week, which includes:
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391	1.	Work on behalf of the student body to build a diverse and equitable school
392	1.	environment
393	2.	One hour weekly ASC meetings, Monday 3:00-4:00 p.m.
394	2.	a. The Land Acknowledgement
395		b. Approval of previous meeting's minutes
396		c. Give time for public comments
397		<ul><li>d. Discuss old business, new business, and vote when necessary.</li></ul>
398		e. Divisional and Committee reports.
399	3.	One hour weekly ASC developmental meetings Monday 2:00-3:00 p.m.
400	5.	a. Study session which includes but is not limited to, project research, discussion
401		and prepare for the future official ASC meeting.
402	4.	Monthly Student Leadership Institute on Thursdays
403	5.	Two scheduled office hours.
404	6.	One-hour tabling per week
405	7.	All other duties that arise in response to events and opportunities on- and off- campus.
406	8.	Meet with the ASC advisor regularly
407	9.	Check physical mailbox and email inbox at least two (2) times per week and read
408		meeting minutes before next meeting.
409	10.	Creates effective guidelines that the next year's Executive can easily follow. This will
410		be put into the legacy binder for the following year's ASC to look at for support
411	11.	Manages work of their Associates to ensure that associates work all of their weekly
412		time allowances
413	12.	Speaks to classes to update them about what the ASC is working on if it is needed
414	13.	Gives a personal and committee update at each weekly meeting.
415	14.	Executives may recruit a secretary to assist in said clerk work. The Advisor's
416		assistant is one person who can act as a secretary at weekly meetings.
417	15.	All Executives shall be trained on 25 Live and how to schedule Tabling. Then,
418		schedule and table accordingly.
419	16.	Monthly written report to the Executive of Administration.
420	17.	Ensuring accessibility of all committee information such as minutes, agendas, and
421		reports to all Council members and the advisor.
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423		re members are allowed to exchange duties and responsibilities if the exchanges are
424		at a Council meeting and approved by a majority of members. Such an exchange does
425	not const	titute a permanent change in the job descriptions for those offices.
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427	Section `	<u>V – Associate Members</u>
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429	Α. Τ	The Executive of Administration shall select up to 6 non-voting Associate members to
430	S	erve on the ASC.
431	B. A	Any student of Seattle Central College who is enrolled in 10 credits or more and has a
432	q	uarterly/cumulative GPA of at least 2.5 is eligible to apply for an ASC Associate
433		nember position. Candidates will submit applications to the Leadership Promotion
434		Committee which will review them and present proposals for Associate members to be
435		atified by the ASC Executive Council.
436	C. A	Associate members shall be proposed for ratification based on the discretion of the

437		ership Promotion Committee and ratified by the Associated Student Council
438		a simple majority vote.
439		ciate members will serve as active members of the ASC until the end of current
440	acade	mic year in which they were appointed.
441	E. Can b	be promoted to Executive member if it is needed
442	F. All A	ssociate members are required to perform no less than 4 hours of Council related
443		per week, which can include but is not limited to:
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445	1.	Serving on ASC committees
446	2.	Attending the monthly Leadership Institute training
447	3.	Attending at least one ASC weekly meeting per quarter
448	4.	Attending a weekly 15-minute meeting with the ASC advisor
449	5.	Tabling
450	6.	Writing Minutes during the scheduled ASC meetings
451	7.	Attending club meetings to gain perspectives and increase collaboration
452	8.	Poster making
453	9.	Project research
454	10.	Attending committee meetings of their Executives
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456	<u>Section VI –</u>	Duties and Tasks Policy
457	ASC member	rs who fail to meet the requirements of their office shall be subject to removal from
458	office. (See	Article VIII.)
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463 464 465		Article VII Selection Process
	Section I – C	<u>)verview</u>
468 469 470 471 472	А.	Starting in February the Associated Student Council will begin hiring for the following council year. Selection Process for the Executive Members of the ASC must be clearly advertised for four (4) weeks prior to the application deadline.
473 474 475 476 477 478 479 480 481 482 483 484 485 486 487 488 489 490 491 492	В.	<ul> <li>The Selection Process shall consist of four (4) distinct groups.</li> <li>1. The applicants shall be students who have submitted completed application packets and are seeking Executive positions on the ASC.</li> <li>2. The Review Team shall review and rate each application submitted. The team shall consist of students from diverse groups selected by Executive of Legislative Affairs, and the team shall be ratified by the ASC.</li> <li>3. The Interview Team shall interview and rate each applicant applying for a position on the ASC.</li> <li>4. The Clerk Team shall compile all scores from both the Interview Team and the Review Team and finalize the results of the Selection Process.</li> <li>5. The Executive of Legislative Affairs shall conduct a holistic review process in accordance with Title III.</li> <li>a. The Executive of Legislative Affairs is required to serve on the Clerk team and may serve in other teams with only advising capacity.</li> <li>b. In the event that the Executive of Legislative Affairs is applying for an office during the Selection Process, the Executive of Legislative Affairs shall be replaced for the purposes of chairing the Selection Process by another Executive, who shall be selected by vote of the Council.</li> </ul>
493	Section II –	Applicant Procedure
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496 497 498 499 500 501 502 503 504 505	Α.	<ul> <li>To be considered, each applicant must submit an application packet to ASC that shall include the following:</li> <li>1. A completed ASC application online.</li> <li>2. A current, unofficial transcript and quarter enrollment form.</li> <li>3. A one (1) page cover letter.</li> <li>4. To be considered for an Executive position, the packet shall also contain fifty (50) student signatures from students currently enrolled at Seattle Central and a letter of recommendation.</li> <li>a. One (1) letter shall be written by a currently SCC staff, faculty or administration member.</li> </ul>
506 507 508	В.	If the above requirements are met, the Director of Student Leadership shall certify the application packet as being eligible for consideration.

Section 1	<u>III – 1</u>	Review Team Procedure
A	Α.	The Review Team shall consist of no fewer than six (6) members.
		1. Possible members of the Team shall include students-at-large, members of
		other official, compensated Student Leadership organizations, and retiring
		Council members. This shall be done by surveying student at large via
		tabling.
		a. No more than two (2) retiring ASC members shall be on the
		committee.
		b. The Team shall reflect the diversity of the Associated Students of Seattle Central College.
В	3.	The team shall review every application individually, with the names of the
		applicants removed, and score them based on the merits of the application.
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C	<i>.</i> .	The Review Team members shall submit their final scores to the Clerk Team.
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А	`	The Interview Team shall consist of no fewer than three (3) members.
A	1.	1. Possible members of the Team shall include students-at-large, members of
		other official, compensated Student Leadership organizations, and retiring
		Council members.
		a. The Team shall consist of at least one (1) student-at-large.
		b. The Team shall reflect the diversity of the Associated Students of
		Seattle Central College.
В	3.	All members of the Team shall interview every applicant together and score them
		individually based on the merits of their performance in the interview.
		1. The Team shall endeavor to interview every applicant with the same group
		of interviewers.
	C.	The Interview Team will receive training in cultural bias and will review and
		abide by the Seattle College District's policies on equal opportunity and non-
	_	discrimination in hiring.
	D.	The Interview Team members shall submit their final scores to the Clerk Team.
Section	<u>v – C</u>	<u>llerk Team Procedure</u>
А	Δ.	The Clerk Team shall consist of no fewer than two (2) members, including the
11		Executive of Legislative Affairs.
		1. Possible members of the Team shall include students-at-large, members of
		other official, stipend-compensated Student Leadership organizations, and
		retiring Council members.

555	В.	The Clerk Team shall organize a holistic review process with both the Review
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556		Team and the Interview Team.
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558		1. The Review Team shall first recommend the top six (6) candidates per
559		each Executive position to the Clerk Team based on the score that
560		members of the Review Team evaluate individually. The Interview Team
561		shall recommend the top three (3) candidates to the Clerk Team based on
562		the score that members of the Interview Team evaluate individually.
563		2. The highest and lowest score received by each applicant by the Review
564		Team shall be dropped to prevent outliers from impacting the final scores.
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566		check all data entry to ensure that the scores entered have been accurately
567		inputted and calculated.
568		4. The Clerk Team shall take the final overall scores for the Executive
569		applications and shall consider the highest scoring applicants to be
570		selected.
571		5. The Executive of Legislative Affairs shall ensure the selection process of
572		the Executive members in accordance with Title III.
573		6. The Dean of Student Development will review the scoring and verify
574		accuracy or revise if necessary.
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577	Soction VI	Associate Selection Process
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		selection process occur the same as the executive process.
579	A. The ass	sociates applicants must submit the following to be considered:
580		1.A completed application
581		2.A current, unofficial transcript and quarter enrollment for.
582		3.A one (1) page cover letter.
583		4.Twenty- five (25) student signatures from students currently enrolled at Seattle
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586	Section VII -	- Selection Results Ratification
587	А.	Once the results of the Selection Process have been calculated and verified, the
588		Executive of Legislative Affairs shall present them at the next scheduled Council
589		meeting.
590		Once the results of the Selection Process have been calculated and verified, the
591		Executive of Legislative Affairs shall confirm the top candidate for each
592		Executive position and top six candidates for the Associate position with the
593		Director of Student Leadership and Dean of Student Development to prepare
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594	л	presenting them at the next scheduled Council meeting.
595	В.	Upon presenting the top candidates, Executive members shall vote to ratify each of
596	~	the top six Associate candidates and each of the top Executive candidates.
597	С.	Ratified candidates shall be contacted by the Executive of Legislative Affairs or
598		Director of Student Leadership to officially offer them membership the Council,
599		and ask them to confirm their acceptance of such offer.
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2 13 14		Article VIII Removal from Office
	Section I –	- Conditions for Removal
	A.	Not abiding by the Attendance Policy – dismissal.
	B.	Not abiding by the GPA and Enrollment Requirement – automatic dismissal.
	C.	Not fulfilling commitment to tasks or subcommittee appointments, including weekly hours.
	D.	Any act which the Council deems detrimental to the integrity and mission of the Associated Student Council.
	E.	Voluntary resignation.
S	Section II	– Process for Removal
		<ol> <li>Attendance Policy Violations:         <ol> <li>Council members in excess of either two (2) excused absences per quarter or one (1) unexcused absence per year shall be in violation of the Attendance Policy (Article 4, section 3) and shall be removed from office.</li> <li>When a member's absence has been documented in the ASC minutes or records kept by the advisor on required training or tabling, the Executive of Administration will bring the issue to the floor of the next regularly scheduled meeting.</li> </ol> </li> <li>The member will be given the opportunity to request that the absence be excused.         <ol> <li>If a Council member has reached the number of absences described in number 2 above as a violation of the ASC Attendance Policy, as documented by proper evidence, the Council shall uphold the Attendance Policy by voting to remove the offending member.</li> </ol></li></ol>
		<ul> <li>GPA and Enrollment Requirement Violations:</li> <li>Council members whose current enrollment drops beneath ten (10) credits (except during summer quarter), or whose cumulative GPA drops below 2.6, shall be in violation of the GPA and Enrollment Requirement for membership (Article 1, Section 2) and shall be removed from office. However, an executive member scheduled to graduate spring quarter and needing fewer than 10 credits to fulfill graduation requirements can petition the ASC during winter quarter to be allowed to stay in office during spring quarter without carrying the requisite 10 credits.</li> </ul>
		Duties and Tasks Violations: 1. Council members who are failing to perform the duties required by their

C 1 9		office shall be in violation of Duties and Tesles Deliev (Article 4 Section 5)
648		office shall be in violation of Duties and Tasks Policy (Article 4, Section 5)
649		and subject to the following corrective process and possible removal from
650		office.
651		2. The Executive of Administration and Director of Student Leadership shall
652		meet with the offending member to address the situation, and draft a plan
653		that, if followed, shall place the offending member back into compliance with
654		the requirements of their position on the ASC.
655		a. If the Executive of Administration has any conflict of interest in the
656		matter another Executive member or staff member shall be selected by
657		matter another Exceditive member of start member shart be selected by
658		the Director of Student Leadership to replace the Executive of
659		Administration for the purposes of these proceedings.
660		3. The plan shall be documented and presented at the next scheduled ASC
661		meeting, which shall be approved by a majority vote of the Council if the
662		plan is found to remedy the performance issues of the offending member.
663		4. Compliance with the approved plan and the fulfillment of their duties within
664		one (1) week of the plan's approval shall end the Duties and Tasks Violations
665		corrective process, and the member shall be restored to good standing.
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667		corrective process, evidence shall be presented at the next scheduled ASC
668		meeting that proves the offending member's noncompliance.
669		6. If noncompliance is proven, the Council shall uphold the Duties and Tasks
670		Policy and vote to remove the offending member.
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672	D.	Integrity and Mission Violations:
673		1. In the event that an ASC member's conduct compromises the integrity and
674		mission of the ASC, the offending member shall be removed from office.
675		2. Clear and convincing evidence shall be properly documented and presented at
676		a scheduled ASC meeting that proves the offending member's conduct has
677		compromised the integrity and mission of the ASC.
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679		Council shall uphold the Integrity and Mission of the ASC and vote to
680		remove the offending member.
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682	E.	Voluntary Resignation:
683		1. In the event that an ASC member chooses to resign, the Council shall
684		verify the resignation prior to declaring a vacancy.
685		a. Members who are preparing to resign shall be strongly encouraged to
686		provide the Council with as much warning as they are able so that the
687		Council may prepare to fill the vacancy.
688		2. To verify a resignation, evidence shall be presented at the next scheduled
689		ASC meeting that confirms the resigning member's intent.
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691		statement made by the resigning member in verbal or written form, or
692		any other form of communication by the resigning member that clearly
693		and unambiguously describes the desire to resign from office.
694		3. If the intent to resign has been verified, then the Council shall uphold the

	Voluntary Resignation and vote to recognize the resignation.
Section III	– Student-Driven Recall
	etition, the student body of Seattle Central College shall have the right to initiate a ess for an ASC member.
recan proce	ess for an ASC member.
A.	Petition Requirements:
	1. The petition must make specific claims regarding an ASC member that, if
	confirmed, would render the offending member ineligible for continued
	office under the requirements set forth by the bylaws, laws, policies, and
	regulations which govern the Council.
	2. The petition shall have the name of the ASC member or members to be
	recalled and the specific reasons for the proposed recall accurately and
	clearly displayed on every page of signatures.
	3. Petition signatories must be confirmed as being currently enrolled, fee-
	paying students of Seattle Central College.
	4. The petition must have a number of confirmed student signatories equal to
	at least three percent (3%) of the currently enrolled student population at
	Seattle Central College or three hundred (300) students.
	5. The petition must be presented at a regularly scheduled ASC meeting after
	the required minimum number of signatories has been confirmed.
B.	Recall Process:
	1. If the petition has met the above requirements, then the Council shall hear
	all evidence concerning the claims of the petition.
	2. If the evidence presented proves the claims of the petition, the Council
	shall uphold the Student Recall and remove the accused member.
Section IV	– Appeals Process
	member who has been removed from office shall have the right to appeal the decision
	ncil in order to be reinstated as an active member of the Council. Remaining ASC
Executives	shall give two (2) weeks to a Council member who has been removed from office to
appeal.	
А.	The removed member shall provide clear and convincing evidence during a
	scheduled ASC meeting that they were removed inappropriately due to an error in
	the evidence presented against them or a procedural error during the Removal
	Process.
В.	If the evidence presented proves that the removed Council member was
	inappropriately removed and the original claims against them were not accurate,
	the Council shall uphold the Appeals Process and vote to reinstate the ASC
	member.
	A rticle IV
	Article IX Vecconcies
	Vacancies

<u>Section II –</u>	Response to an Executive Member Vacancy
Α.	<ul> <li>The process to fill an Executive member vacancy must be initiated within a week of the occurrence of the vacancy.</li> <li>1. If the vacancy occurs during spring quarter, the Council shall have a option to vote on a proposal that redistributes the former member's workload instead of filling the vacancy.</li> <li>a. Voting on a plan of redistribution shall be an option only if a workload can be redistributed in a way that does not lessen Council's effectiveness.</li> </ul>
B.	<ul> <li>Executive positions shall be filled either through the approval of an eligible Associate member or the use of the Selection Process (Article 8).</li> <li>1. An eligible and willing Associate member shall move into the open position if approved by a vote of the Council.</li> <li>2. If no Associate member is willing or approved, a Selection Process take place to fill the vacancy</li> </ul>
	Article X
	Student Services and Activities Fees
Section I – S	Services and Activities Budget Committee
The ASC sha A) Fees Bud recommenda Washington	all empower the Executive of Finance to establish the Services and Activities get committee to review requests for S & A funding and submit budget ations to be approved by the ASC, in accordance with the Revised Code of State and Seattle College District VI Policies and Procedures related to Stude Activities Fees. The S & A Budget Committee shall consist of the Dean of Student Development, the Executive of Finance, and no less than three (3), but more than six (6) students who are not current members of the ASC. All members shall review each application and individually score it. This committee shall be composed of students from different background in accordance with Title III.
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Section II-	ASC Allocation of Funding

the council prior to any vote to consider the funding. Upon approval, the Executive requesting
funding is responsible to follow up with the ASC advisor to prepare necessary paperwork.

# 789 Section III- Capital Funds Review Process

In the event of allocating S&A funds outside the current annual operating budget, the ASC shall
initiate the Capital Funds Review process (CFR). This process will only be activated upon a
formal motion of the ASC to review a particular project.

Money allocated in the process will come from the S&A fee reserve account. The ASC shall
ensure that the S&A reserve account always has at least \$500,000 in ready and accessible funds.

- 797 798 **Capital Funding Review Process** 799 1. Endorsement 800 The proposal must be endorsed by an ASC committee who will be responsible 801 for reviewing the proposal and bringing it to the ASC advisor for the next step 802 in the review process. If the S&A Committee, in subsequent steps, requests 803 more information or a change in information, it is the ASC committee's 804 805 responsibility to submit such requests to the proposing body 806 807 2. Legal Inspection and Funds Confirmation The ASC committee endorsing the request must submit a pre-proposal to the 808 Dean of Student Development to review for compliance with state S&A 809 guidelines, and to ensure that the amount requested would not put the reserve 810 fund in danger of falling below the required balance of \$500,000 in non-811 obligated funds. If the proposal does not pass the legal inspection it cannot 812 move forward to step 3. The proposer can make corrections to the proposal 813 814 and resubmit the idea beginning the process at step 1. 815 3. ASC Review 816 Once the proposal has been determined to be legal the chair of the sponsoring 817 818 committee will present the proposal to the ASC under new business. The ASC Executives shall then vote on whether or not to send the proposal to the S&A 819 820 Committee for Capital Funds Review (CFR). 821 822 4. S&A Evaluation Upon a passing vote, the S&A Budget Committee begins the evaluation 823 824 825
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11.	student body (student-driven actions), the ASC shall adhere to the following procedure when considering a vote for facilitation and while facilitating votes.
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	may be called upon by the student body or the administration of the school or districted a special election or general vote by the student body.
Section I	– Special Elections and General Votes Overview
	Special Elections and General Votes
	Article XI
	minutes.
	After the final vote, the ASC will inform the submitting party. A copy of the report will be submitted to the ASC secretary to be recorded with the
	8. Conclusion
	the request as submitted or amended. Only Executive members may vote.
	advisor. At the end of the discussion, the ASC must move to approve or d
	discussion, including all ASC Executives, Associates, interns, and the AS
	7. ASC Discussion and Final Vote Upon reading the full proposal and report, the ASC will have an open
	receive a copy of this report to read and bring back to the following meeting
	ASC members during an official ASC meeting. Each ASC member will
	<ol> <li>ASC Report Once the S&amp;A Budget Committee approves the report it will be submitted</li> </ol>
	then submit this report to the S&A Budget Committee for approval.
	using the official CFR grading rubric, and any additional notes. The CFR y
	The S&A Budget Committee will compile a report containing the proposal and any additional information received, the scores for the proposed project
	5. S&A Report The S&A Budget Committee will compile a report containing the proposa
	the S&A Budget Committee.
	information has been supplied, the proposal will continue to be evaluated
	made the proposal. If a proposal is sent back for this reason, once more
	they can send it back to the proposer and the ASC subcommittee that initia
	this point the committee determines this proposal needs more information,

873 874	В.	Administration-driven votes shall be subject to the special requirements laid out by the administration and guided by the following procedure.
875 876	<u>Section II – S</u>	Student-Driven Special Election Facilitation Requirements
877 878 879 880	А.	The action put to ballot by the proposed vote shall not violate or conflict with any of the rules, policies, regulations, or laws applicable to actions undertaken by the ASC-SCC and the ASC.
<ul> <li>881</li> <li>882</li> <li>883</li> <li>884</li> <li>885</li> <li>886</li> <li>887</li> <li>888</li> <li>889</li> <li>890</li> <li>891</li> <li>892</li> <li>893</li> <li>894</li> </ul>	B.	<ol> <li>A student-supported, legitimate petition shall be officially presented at a scheduled ASC meeting.</li> <li>The petition shall detail a specific action that shall be undertaken if the vote passes.</li> <li>The petition shall have the details of the content for the proposed vote accurately and clearly displayed on every page of signatures.</li> <li>Petition signatories must be confirmed as being currently enrolled, feepaying students of Seattle Central College.</li> <li>The petition shall have a number of confirmed student signatories equal to at least three percent (3%) of the currently enrolled student population at Seattle Central College or three hundred (300) students – whichever is greater at the time.</li> <li>The petition shall be presented at a regularly scheduled ASC meeting after</li> </ol>
895 896	C	the required minimum number of signatories has been confirmed.
897 898	C.	There shall be sufficient time and resources to facilitate the proposed vote.
899 900 901 902 903 904	D.	If the petition is legitimate as described and sufficient time and resources exist to facilitate the special election, the Council shall uphold the Student-Driven Special Election and vote to establish a Special Election Committee chaired by the Executive of Legislative Affairs to facilitate the voting process, and a deadline by which the process must be complete.
905 906	<u>Section III –</u>	Student-Driven Special Election Voting Requirements
907 908 909	A.	There shall be proper, clear, and public advertising and debate regarding the vote for at least two (2) weeks prior to the vote.
909 910 911 912	В.	The voting method shall ensure that only currently enrolled, fee-paying students are allowed to vote.
912 913 914	C.	At least three percent (3%) of the eligible student body shall vote.
914 915 916	D.	The voting method shall be secure to prevent fraudulent and repeated voting, the invasion of voter privacy, and all other forms of preventable vote corruption.

917 918	E.	The method for calculating the results of the votes shall be reliable, secure against fraud and transparent for independent observation.
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920	F.	The results of the vote must be publicly announced upon confirmation of the
921 922		validity of the vote.
922 923		Article XII
924		Amendments
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926 927	<u>Section I – P</u>	rocess for Amending Bylaws
928	The ASC-SC	C Bylaws shall be amended by no less than a two-thirds (2/3) majority vote of the
929		subsequent approval of the Director of Student Leadership, Dean of Student
930 931		and the President of Seattle Central College.
932 933	А.	Any amendment that impacts the authority, responsibilities or eligibility of ASC members will become effective at the beginning of the next Council Year.
934	B.	The effective date of any other amendments passed by the ASC will be
935		determined by the Director of Student Leadership and Dean of Student
936		Development.
937	C.	Previous Amendments and Approvals:
938	1.	June 11, 1999
939	2.	June 8, 2000
940	3.	May 30, 2001
941	4.	May 16, 2002
942	5.	May 29, 2003
943	6.	26, 2005
944	7.	May 22, 2008
945	8.	June 9, 2011
946	9.	June 7, 2012
947	10.	October 3rd, 2013
948	11.	June 11th, 2015
949	12.	May 10, 2016
950	13.	May 17, 2016
951	14.	May 31, 2016
952	15.	June 7th, 2016
953	16.	June 14th, 2016
954	17.	June 18 <sup>th</sup> , 2018
955	18.	June 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 2019
956	19.	March 9 <sup>th</sup> , 2020
957	20.	September 18 <sup>th</sup> ,2020

Section I- Accessibility	
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Article XIII Accessibility The ASC shall operate with complete transparency and the work of the Council will always remain accessible to students.

966 967 A. Included in the agenda of every ASC meeting, there shall be a 15-minute Public Comment Section open to those who wish to speak to the Council. 968 A sign-in sheet shall be placed at the door by the meeting chair; each 1. 969 person who arrives on time will be asked to speak in the order in 970 which they signed up. Those who do not arrive on time can either be 971 972 asked to be placed on the agenda for next week or arrive the following week and utilize the sign-in sheet. 973 2. Speakers must abide by the same Rules of Conduct as the 974 Associated Student Council and shall be informed to do so by the 975 976 chair prior to each Public Comment Section. 977 3. Each speaker has a maximum of five minutes. The Chair of the meeting can add time to the Public Comment Section at their 978 discretion but cannot add more than fifteen minutes. 979 980 981 B. The Council shall make agendas and minutes available via the Student 982 Leadership website. 983 984 - End of Bylaws -985

# **Appendices**

Attendance Sheets Accountability Form ASC Report Template ASC Funding Request Capital Funding Review Flow Chart Capital Funding Review Application Capital Funding Review Scoresheet

# No. 2- ASC Attendance Sheet

Name	ASC Meeting (date)	Tabling (date)	Leadership Inst. (date)	One on One
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The purpose of this form is to document violations of ASC member obligations set out in the Constitution, By-Laws and Standards of Conduct. This form can be initiated by any ASC Executive or Associate, the Dean of Student Development, or the Advisor of the ASC.

Per the By-Laws, a documented violation will result in removal from office only by a majority vote of ASC Executives. This form is for record keeping only and does not require that further action be initiated. However, it will be used as evidence should further action be initiated after the fact of the violation.

# Attendance Violation

Date(s) of Occurrence\_\_\_\_\_

Date of ASC Meeting. Does the Council find the absence valid? Yes No

Is further action required? Yes No

(Leave in notes, staple more paper if needed)

Notes:\_\_\_\_\_

# Duties & Tasks Violation

Date(s) of Occurrence\_\_\_\_\_

Date of ASC Meeting Does the Council find the Executive failing in their required duties and tasks per the

Constitutional By-Laws? Yes No Has the Executive met with the Executive of Administration &/or Dean of Student

Development for counsel? Yes No

Is further action required? Yes No (Leave in notes, staple more paper if needed)

Notes:\_\_\_\_\_

# Integrity & Mission Violation

Date(s) of Occurrence Date of ASC Meeting Does the Council find the Executive compromising the integrity and mission of the ASC per

the Rules of Conduct? Yes No

Has the Executive met with the Executive of Administration &/or Dean of Student

Development for counsel? Yes No

Is further action required? Yes No (Leave in notes, staple more paper if needed)

Notes:\_\_\_\_\_

## No. 3- ASC Report Template

#### Section 1- Title

• [Date of meeting, committee name] Report:

Example: 5-15-16 Student Advocacy Committee Report

- [Your Name]
- [Date of current ASC meeting]

Attending:

• [list name of people in attendance]

### Section 2- Body

Agenda Item	Action taken	Follow up	Lead

- [Body of report, write a brief summary approximately. 1-2 paragraphs]
- [If project/ campaign/ event is completed provide a summary and conclusions or insights for follow up years/quarters here.]

### Section 3- attachments

• [ attach any important documents here]

#### No. 4 ASC Funding Request Form



ASC FUNDING REQUEST FORM

To request ASC approval of spending request of less than \$1000:

- 1. Consult advisor or dean to make sure request is legal under S&A guidelines, and that resources are not already available through Student Leadership.
- 2. Put funding request on ASC meeting agenda under new business.
- 3. Complete this form and bring 15 copies to the ASC meeting.
- 4. Distribute to members and advisors, and present your case to the members.
- 5. A motion may be made to approve the request, or to table until the next meeting pending review by the Executive of Finance.

ASC Member Sponsoring Request \_\_\_\_\_\_Amount Requested:
S\_\_\_\_\_\_
Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_Need by Date or Date of Event: \_\_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

#### **Funding Request Ouestions**

**1.** Describe specifically how the funds requested will be used.

**2.** Is this a legal use of S&A funds?

- **3.** How will this benefit students?
- **4.** Which students will benefit?
- **5.** How many students will benefit?
- **6.** Is there anything else ASC members should know about this request?

### FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:

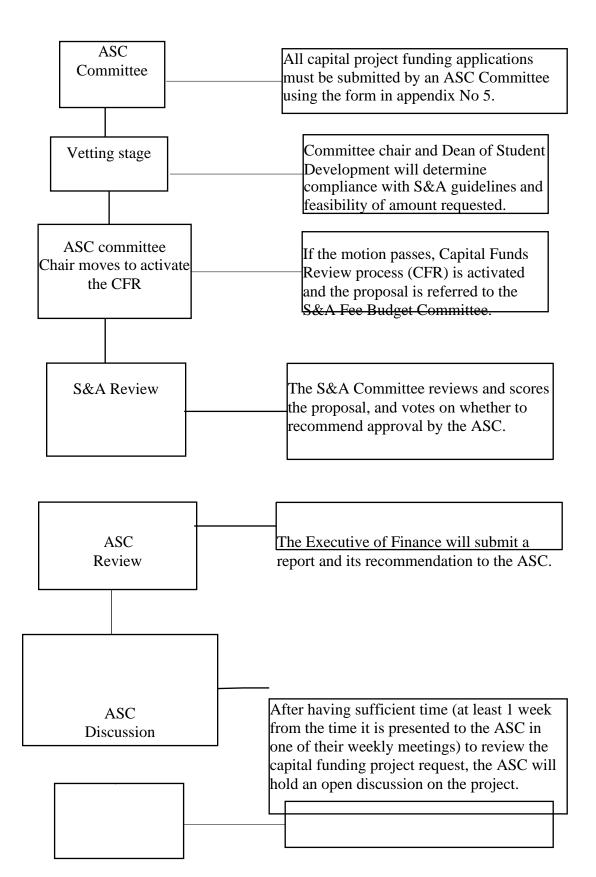
Date of ASC Approval\_\_\_\_\_

EXPENSES (Please do <i>not</i> include items that will be donated or are not included in the request)								
Description	Quantity	Cost per Unit	Tax, S&H	Subtotal				
EXAMPLE: Club T-Shirts for members	20	\$10	15	\$215				
Please attach additional sheets ij	Total Expens							

Comments:

## No.5 – Capital Funding Review Process

## **Application Process for S&A Funding of Capital Projects**



ASC Executive Vote

Any last words on the project will be followed by a final ASC Executive vote.

#### No.5 – Capital Funding Review Application

#### **S&A CAPITAL FUNDS REQUEST**

You may add additional pages if necessary to clearly answer the following questions. Per the Bylaws of the Associated Student Council of Seattle Central College (Article X Section III), all requests must be endorsed by an ASC Committee and brought to the floor of an ASC meeting by the committee chair or representative.

Name of Project Sponsoring SCC Department Sponsoring ASC Committee ASC lead for the project name email phone Total Amount Requested

Describe the proposed use of funds. What will be accomplished, and why is this an important service to the students of Seattle Central College?

Which students specifically will benefit from this project? In what way, and to what extent?

Will this project require annual maintenance costs, and how will they be covered?

Who is the sponsoring department head, and does that person consent to responsibility for the project?

Describe an environmental impact and/or sustainability issues created by this project.

Have any alternative funding sources been explored? Which ones?

Please attach a project budget detailing the total project cost and indicating other sources of funding contributing to the project.

No.5 – Capital Funding Review Scoresheet

#### **S&A Committee Evaluation**

### Evaluate proposed Capital Project and score it based on the following categories on a scale from 1 to 5, 1 meaning "does not meet criteria" and 5 meaning "especially meets criteria".

1. Promotes the mission of student leadership?

1 2 3 4 5

2. Urgency and/or need for such a project on campus?

1 2 3 4 5

3. Would the project promote student success?

1 2 3 4 5

4. Number of students served/degree to which underrepresented students are served.

# of students\_\_\_\_\_, 1 2 3 4 5

5. Rate the overall sustainability of this project in the following categories on a scale of 1-5:

Economic	Is this proposal cost effective?							
	1	2	3	4	5			
Social	Does this project serve the underprivileged?							
	1	2	3	4	5			
	promote multiculturalism?							
	1	2	3	4	5			
	or a great number of students?							
	1	2	3	4	5			
Ecological	Is this project environmentally sustainable?							
	1	2	3	4	5			

#### **Final assessment**

Write a brief assessment of the proposal. Include any and all information that you deem necessary for the ASC to make an informed decision, and detail any concerns or important points for consideration, and the average of the committee member scores for each criteria. The completed assessment will be submitted to the ASC