

**BYLAWS
FOR THE UCSU EXECUTIVE BRANCH
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Article I – Election**

- A. The election of the UCSU Executive(s) shall be described in the adopted Election Code.

- B. The elected Executive(s) shall assume office on the Thursday before Commencement in May, unless a vacancy exists due to a reason other than completion of a term, in which case the Executive(s) – elect will assume office immediately following the official announcement of the Executive final election results.

Article II – Organization

- A. The form and organization of the Executive Branch, within limitations set by the UCSU Constitution and Bylaws, shall be that which the victorious candidate(s) proposed during their campaign. If none has been proposed, the organization used by the previous Executive(s) shall be used.
- B. The Executive(s) shall have the power to change the Executive structure during his/her, or their term as deemed necessary with a majority vote of Legislative Council.
- C. All salaries for the new Executive and Executive staff positions, or changes to current positions must be approved by a majority vote of the Legislative Council. This includes any change including the hiring of new people to fill the same position previously approved.

Article III – Duties

- A. Budget presentation
1. The UCSU Executive(s) shall present the Student Fee Budget to the Board of Regents, with assistance, as the Executive(s) deems necessary.
 2. This presentation shall be at a Regent meeting after passage of the budget by the Legislative Council.
 3. If the Executive(s) or an authorized delegate thereof, fails or is unable to present the budget as specified herein, a delegate from the Legislative Council may present it.
- B. Veto
1. The Executive(s) shall have the power to veto Legislative Council legislation as described in the UCSU Constitution.
 2. The veto must be exercised within six days after Legislative Council approval of the legislation, to prevent enactment.
 3. Notice of veto must be posted in the Legislative Council office and filed with the Secretary of the Legislative Council within the six-day period. In addition, the veto must be announced at the next Representative Council, Council of Colleges and Schools and Legislative Council meetings.
 4. For purposes of veto, the term “Legislation” shall include:
 - a. All bills and financial allocations excluding necessary funding for elections.
 - b. Resolutions of political or moral support.
 - c. Policy for the Legislative Council and Joint Boards.
 5. For purposes of veto, the term “legislation shall NOT include:
 - a. Amendment and approval of bylaws.
 - b. Amendment and approval of the Election Code.
 - c. Directions and regulations concerning the conduct of elections.
 - d. Impeachment and removal actions
 - e. Legislative Council internal procedures.
 6. The Executive(s) cannot revoke a veto, once exercised and posted.
- C. State of the Student Union Address
1. The Executive(s) will deliver before Legislative Council a speech called the State of the

Student Union Address twice per academic year.

- f. This speech will be given at the Legislative Council meeting during the third week of fall semester and during the third week of spring semester, or at another convenient time during the months of September and January as agreed upon by the Executive(s) and the Legislative Council President.
 - g. The Executive(s) will create a written outline of the major points of their speech and distribute this to Legislative Council members, the media and the Administration.
2. Legislative Council may control the length of the speech, although Legislative Council may not restrict the time to less than 10 minutes.
 3. The Executive(s) speech should include information on:
 - h. UCSU's accomplishments
 - i. The state of the student body
 - j. The state of relations with Administration
 - k. Current initiatives and projects, and
 - l. Other information that has bearing on UCSU administration and the student body.
 4. Members of Legislative Council may not offer motions during the speech, except motions governing the length of the speech.

Article IV – Appointments

A. Joint Boards

1. After Representative Council elections, the Executive(s) shall prepare a list suggesting which new Representative Council members are to sit on each Joint Board with openings for such members as described in Article VII of the UCSU Constitution.
2. These selections shall be presented at the first legislative Council meeting following the Representative Council elections.
3. The Executive(s) shall have several alternative choice lists available to present at that meeting as necessary, in case of disapproval.

B. Executive Staff

1. Executive Staff members shall be primarily responsible to the Executive(s) for their actions, and may be questioned by the legislative Council concerning their activities.
2. Executive Staff members shall be selected by the Executive(s).
3. Finance Director
 - m. The Executive(s) shall appoint a Finance Director to handle the accounts of UCSU Proper
 - n. The Finance Director's term shall begin and end with the Executive(s).
 - o. The Finance Director shall be an ex-officio member of the UCSU Finance Board.
4. Executive Staff members may be removed from office
 - a. By the Executive(s) subject to appeal by the Executive Staff member to the Legislative Council
 - b. The duties of Executive Staff members shall be specified in official UCSU Job Descriptions. Job Descriptions are to be prepared by the Executive(s) and are subject to approval and amendment by the Legislative Council.
5. All members of the Executive Staff shall begin and end their term of office with the Executive(s).
6. The duties of Executive Staff members shall include reporting in front of the Legislative Council upon request by the legislative Council.

- C. Temporary University Committees shall have their student members appointed by the legislative Council president and Executive Branch, subject to review by the Legislative Council upon request.

Article V – Amendment Article of Bylaws

- A. The Executive(s) shall have the power to amend the Executive Branch bylaws throughout his, her, their term as deemed necessary.
- B. These Executive Branch bylaws displace all prior Executive Branch bylaws and become effective with a majority vote of the Executive(s)