A Bill to Ensure Organizational Continuity for the ASSU Financial Manager
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WHEREAS, an irregular process has led to a lack of confirmed candidate for the position of the Financial Manager of the ASSU and CEO of SSE; and

WHEREAS, a Financial Manager Selection Committee (FMSC), as described in the ASSU Joint Bylaws, Article VI, section 1.E, has been convened to select a FM/CEO for the 2013-14 school year (Fiscal Year 2014); and

WHEREAS, the FMSC is chaired by Dan Ashton, ASSU President, and Billy Gallagher, ASSU Vice President, and includes members of the ASSU Senate, ASSU Graduate Student Council, and the SSE Board of Directors; and

WHEREAS, to avoid a conflict of interest, the current FM/CEO, Neveen Mahmoud, is not participating on the FMSC; and

WHEREAS, the FMSC is making a thoughtful and careful decision for the position, and desires maximum flexibility and time to ensure that the ASSU has strong financial leadership moving forward; and

WHEREAS, the ASSU Undergraduate Senate will break for the summer shortly, but the process of selecting a Financial Manager / CEO may take more time to effect properly; and

WHEREAS, the current Financial Manager and CEO, Neveen Mahmoud, has indicated a willingness to continue serving in her role for a period of time as may be necessary to effectively train a successor, or to continue serving as the FM/CEO; and

WHEREAS, the FMSC recommends that the bylaws be altered to allow both of these options to take place, should the FMSC and the Board of Directors of SSE find them to be reasonable and necessary, and

WHEREAS, an amendment of the Joint Bylaws requires the consent of both legislative bodies of the ASSU,
THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED BY THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE BODIES OF THE ASSOCIATION:

THAT: The ASSU Joint Bylaws, Article VI, section 1.E.9, be amended to read:
   No Financial Manager shall serve more than three terms.
and followed by the same bullets that currently exist; and

THAT: both the Undergraduate Senate and the Graduate Student Council shall call the necessary meetings to effect the temporary or permanent confirmation of a new Financial Manager and CEO no later than June 30, 2013; and

THAT: if by the June 30, 2013 deadline to confirm a new Financial Manager and CEO there is no confirmation of a permanent candidate to hold office through the end of June 30, 2014, then the Financial Manager Selection Committee shall nominate a permanent candidate and present them to the Joint Legislative Bodies of the Association for confirmation through the normal process at the earliest possible opportunity, and not later than December 1, 2013.