

Policy on Honorary Membership

BACKGROUND

Per the ASI Bylaws, Article V, Section 3¹ provides for Honorary members, and states “Honorary members shall have the following rights:

- a) Admission to all activities sponsored in whole or in part by Associated Students, Inc. at student rates, subject to conditions as may be established by the Associated Students, Inc.;
- b) Petition the Associated Students, Inc. Board of Directors (Chair, Executive Officers, Directors, and Senators of the Academic Colleges) and appear before it.”

PURPOSE

The purpose of this policy is to outline and articulate the criteria for Honorary Membership granted by the ASI Board of Directors.

POLICY

Requirements

Honorary Membership Nominations may be granted to, but not limited to:

- Retiring University President
- A graduating ASI Student Government Officer who has been in involved in ASI every year they have attended CSUEB
- An ASI Student Government Officer who has made a contribution of outstanding and lasting importance to the organization and/or CSUEB
- An ASI Student Government Officer must be in good standing with the university and CSUEB ASI

Procedures

The ASI Board of Directors shall vote on the honorary membership nomination. Honorary membership shall be granted on a majority vote of the Board of Directors.

¹ California State University, East Bay Associated Students, Incorporated. *Bylaws*. Retrieved from: <https://www.csueastbay.edu/asi/files/docs/asi-government/board-documents/by-laws.pdf>

If the honorary membership is approved, a certificate shall be issued, and a media release statement shall be published and distributed by whatever means the ASI Vice President of Communications or the ASI Communications department deems reasonable. Honorary memberships are not necessarily given each year, but more than one such honor may be awarded in any given year.

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ASI President/CEO does hereby [] *approves* / [] *refuses to approve* this policy.

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