SECTION 5: Funding

- A. All ASUW Commissions, Enterprises and Programs will be funded in accordance with Article V of these Bylaws.
- B. New Commissions, Enterprises, and Programs:
 - 1. The Finance and Budget Director shall include the new entities' operational and personnel budget as recommended and approved by the Board of Directors in the budget request to the Services and Activities Fee Committee;
 - 2. Money may not be allocated from the ASUW General Fund to pay for the new ASUW Commissions, Enterprises, and Programs;
 - 3. Money shall be available for new ASUW Commissions, Enterprises, and Programs who do not have a programming line-item from the Board of Directors Discretionary Fund, as outlined in Article V, Section 2.

SECTION 6: Commission

A. Purpose:

- 1. The ASUW Commissions represent students who have faced historical and/or social discrimination;
- 2. The ASUW Commissions exist to provide sources of community for students through programming, coordination and other activities.
- B. The ASUW Commissions will be as follows:
 - 1. American Indian Student Commission;
 - 2. Asian Student Commission;
 - 3. Black Student Commission;
 - 4. Queer Student Commission;
 - 5. La Raza Commission;
 - 6. Pacific Islander Student Commission;
 - 7. Student Disability Commission;
 - 8. Women's Action Commission;
 - 9. Middle Eastern Student Commission.

C. Creation:

- 1. A Task Force to propose the creation of a new ASUW Commission must be established by the final week of Autumn Quarter;
- 2. A Task Force created by the Board of Directors to evaluate the merits of a proposed ASUW Commission must include:
 - a. An at-large member of the Board of Director, who shall serve as Chair;
 - b. One Student Senate representative;
 - c. One Graduate and Professional Student Senate representative;
 - d. Representatives of Registered Student Organizations that would be represented by the proposed ASUW Commission;
 - e. One current ASUW Commission Director;
 - f. A Student Activities Advisor, who shall serve as an ex-officio, non-voting member; and
 - g. Optionally, other members as determined by the Board of Directors.
- 3. The Task Force must hold a minimum of two public forums to solicit wide public input for the report. One forum must include the Student Senate.
- 4. The Task Force must prepare and present its findings in a written report to the Joint Commissions Committee, the Student Senate, and the Board of Directors. The report must include, at a minimum:

- a. Potential benefits of the proposed ASUW Commission;
- b. A discussion of how the proposed ASUW Commission would interact with and complement existing resources;
- c. A proposed job description for the proposed ASUW Commission Director;
- d. Testimony from affected individuals;
- e. Logistical details, including office location and budget recommendations;
- f. A recommendation for action by the ASUW; and
- g. A minority report of any dissenting opinions from members of the Task Force must be included within this recommendation.
- 5. Upon receipt of the Task Force's report, the Board of Directors shall consider the recommendation. If the Task Force recommends the creation of the proposed Commission, the at-large member of the Board of Directors on the Task Force shall submit a Board Bill to create a new ASUW Commission.
- 6. Prior to final approval of a Board Bill creating an ASUW Commission, the bill must be referred to the Personnel Committee and the Finance and Budget Committee.
- 7. The Personnel Committee and the Finance and Budget Committee must review and refer the Board Bill to the Board of Directors within two school weeks.
- 8. The creation of a new ASUW Commission must occur by the final week of Winter Quarter.
- 9. Upon approval of the Board Bill by ¾ of the voting membership of the Board of Directors, the new ASUW Commission will be created.
- 10. The creation of a new ASUW Commission requires a unique Task Force and Board Bill.

D. Elimination:

- 1. A Task Force to propose the elimination of an ASUW Commission must be established by the final week of Autumn Quarter.
- 2. A Task Force created by the Board of Directors to consider the elimination of an ASUW Commission must include:
 - a. One at-large member of the Board of Directors, who shall serve as Chair;
 - b. One Student Senate representative;
 - c. One Graduate and Professional Student Senate representative;
 - d. Representatives of Registered Student Organizations, represented by the ASUW Commission;
 - e. One ASUW Commission Director, other than the Director of the ASUW Commission in question;
 - f. The current Director of the ASUW Commission, who shall be a non-voting member;
 - g. A Student Activities Advisor, who shall serve as an ex-officio, non-voting member;
 - h. Optionally, other members as determined by the Board of Directors.
- 3. The Task Force must hold a minimum of two public forums to solicit wide public input for the report. One forum must include the Student Senate.
- 4. The Task Force must prepare and present its findings in a written report to the Joint Commissions Committee, the Student Senate, and the Board of Directors. The report must include, at a minimum:
 - a. The reasons for the proposed elimination;
 - b. A discussion of the benefits of the current ASUW Commission;
 - c. Existing resources for students, available outside of the ASUW Commission;
 - d. Testimony from affected individuals;
 - e. A recommendation for action by the ASUW; and
 - f. A minority report of any dissenting opinions from members of the Task Force must be included within this recommendation.
- 5. Upon receipt of the Task Force's report, the Board of Directors shall consider the recommendation. If the Task Force recommends the elimination of the ASUW

- Commission, the at-large member of the Board of Directors on the Task Force shall submit a Board Bill to eliminate the ASUW Commission.
- 6. The elimination of an ASUW Commission must occur by the final week of Winter Quarter.
- 7. Upon approval by the Board Bill by ¾ of the voting membership of the Board of Directors, the ASUW Commission shall be eliminated.
- 8. The elimination of any ASUW Commission requires a unique Task Force and Board Bill.

SECTION 7: Enterprises

A. Purpose:

- 1. The ASUW Enterprises exist to provide services to the University of Washington community;
- 2. The ASUW Enterprises shall be revenue-neutral entities.
- B. The ASUW Enterprises shall be as follows:
 - 1. The ASUW Bike Shop; and
 - 2. The ASUW Experimental College.

C. Creation:

- 1. A Task Force to propose the creation of a new ASUW Enterprise must be established by the final week of Autumn Quarter;
- 2. A Task Force created by the Board of Directors to evaluate the merits of a proposed ASUW Enterprise must include:
 - a. One at-large member of the Board of Directors, who shall serve as Chair;
 - b. One Student Senate representative;
 - c. One Graduate and Professional Student Senate representative;
 - d. A Student Activities Advisor, who shall serve as an ex-officio, non-voting member; and
 - e. Optionally, other members as determined by the Board of Directors.
- 3. The Task Force must hold a minimum of two public forums to solicit wide public input for the report. One forum must include the Student Senate.
- 4. The Task Force must prepare and present its findings in a written report to the Student Senate, and the Board of Directors. This report must include, at a minimum:
 - a. Potential benefits of the proposed ASUW Enterprise;
 - b. A discussion of how the proposed ASUW Enterprise would interact with a complement existing resources;
 - c. A proposed job description for the proposed ASUW Enterprise Director and/or other employees;
 - d. Testimony from affected individuals;
 - e. Logistical details, including office location and budget recommendations;
 - f. A recommendation for action by the ASUW; and
 - g. A minority report of any dissenting opinions from members of the Task Force must be included within this recommendation.
- 5. Upon receipt of the Task Force's report, the Board of Directors shall consider the recommendations. If the Task Force recommends the creation of the proposed ASUW Enterprise, the at-large member of the Board of Directors on the Task Force shall submit a Board Bill to create a new ASUW Enterprise.
- 6. Prior to final approval of a Board Bill creating an ASUW Enterprise, the bill must be referred to the Personnel Committee and the Finance and Budget Committee.
- 7. The Personnel Committee and the Finance and Budget Committee must review and refer the Board Bill to the Board of Directors within two school weeks.
- 8. The creation of a new ASUW Enterprise must occur by the final week of Winter Quarter.