

[EL14] System for Student Advocacy

With respect to the practices and policies that affect student life, the membership will not be without an effective and proactive system for advocacy. Accordingly, the CEO will not:

1. Act on issues which do not specifically address the needs of the membership,
2. Fail to provide researched and updated information of relevant student issues to the Board prior to it being presented to government, industry, or College representatives,
3. Meet with government, industry, or College representatives to discuss advocacy issues unless accompanied by another Board member and the President or their designate,
4. Allow members to be uninformed,
5. Fail to provide comprehensive administrative and technical support for all student forums and related activity. This includes failing to:
 - (1) Annually revise a campus-specific class representative handbook ready for distribution for training in September of each year,
 - (2) Provide a current online hub for all class representative related information and support,
 - (3) Provide appropriate equipment required for professional events, such as an appropriately sized room with sufficient sound, projection screen, computer, food, and branding signage,
 - (4) Record the minutes at all official student forums,
 - (5) Distribute meeting minutes within forty-eight (48) hours after the event to class representatives and the Board,
 - (6) Ensure that a staff member is present for the entire meeting to support any unforeseen technical requirements for the Board or to address any problems that evolve as a matter or process, and
 - (7) Provide the Board with training for facilitation of student forums.
6. Fail to maintain an online system that allows for membership feedback on irritants.

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