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BILL 569  
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*The bill updates the existing Bylaws by restructuring current clauses into five new sections and redistribution of sub-clauses into different clauses.*

**ASISU BYLAWS**  
**ARTICLE VII → DISTRIBUTION OF ASISU SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

~~Clause 1—~~

- ~~A.—During the ASISU Scholarship Committee meetings, each committee will identify student applicants exclusively by their Bengal ID number.~~
- ~~B.—The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) may not be taken into consideration during the application or committee selection process.~~

~~Clause 2—The distribution of funds shall be based on figures for enrollment taken at ten (10) day enrollment figures, as supplied by the Registrar. ASISU Academic Sophomore, Upperclassmen, and Graduate Scholarship funds shall be distributed to each college in amounts proportional to the number of students within each college. This will result in each college having an amount of money to distribute, not a number of scholarships. Scholarships will be awarded in amounts not to exceed 25% of full time resident fees. Each College Committee shall provide recommendations for distribution to the student Senate in the amounts proportional to the number of full time fee paying students in each academic class (ie: sophomore, junior and senior), and shall be distributed on the following basis: eighty percent (80%) emphasis on GPA and twenty percent (20%) emphasis on credit accumulation with a maximum of 128 allowed.~~

~~Clause 3—The Graduate Studies College Committee shall distribute money on the following basis: 1) For those individuals who do not have an established ISU graduate GPA, the formula used will be weighted 60% emphasis on upper division undergraduate/entry GPA and 40% emphasis on the highest percentile scored on a graduate entrance standardized test. 2) For those individuals with an established ISU graduate GPA the formula used will be 10% emphasis on upper division undergraduate/entry GPA, 70% emphasis on \*graduate GPA, and 20% emphasis on the highest percentile scored on a graduate entrance standardized test. \*3) Graduate GPA will be divided by an individual's program of study's average (over the last 3 years) GPA and then again dividing this number by 1.15, rather than using a 4.00. This method is used so that all students can be recognized for their achievements in their own program of study. Scholarship funds not distributed will be returned to the ASISU Academic Sophomore, Upperclassmen, and Graduate Scholarship Fund.~~

~~Clause 4—Each college shall have an ASISU Scholarship Committee. The ASISU Scholarship Committee shall consist of all student senators from that college as well as two (2) faculty members from the same college. At least one senator must be present in the committee meeting where an official vote on the recommendation to the Senate is taken. That recommendation shall be brought before the student Senate to accept, reject, or amend.~~

~~Clause 5—The enrollment figures considered shall be:~~

~~A.—For a four (4) year program, the upper three (3) years shall be considered.~~

~~B.—For a five (5) year program, the upper four (4) years shall be considered.~~

~~1)—Formally adopted programs of five (5) years as stated in the ISU Bulletin shall be allowed to distribute evenly the number of students in the second year of that program throughout the remaining three (3) years of the program.~~

~~2)—If the figures are not even, the larger number shall be added to the third (3<sup>rd</sup>) year of that program.~~

~~Clause 6—Defined by the ISU Bulletin as a six (6) year program, the College of Pharmacy shall be allowed to use enrollment figures for the upper five (5) years of that program for enrollment consideration.~~

~~Clause 7—Any new programs added by ISU to its bulletin which are five (5) year programs shall fall under Clause 2.~~

~~Clause 8—Service Scholarship will be defined as: Being an elected officer or being appointed to an ASISU committee or position with a scholarship.~~

~~Clause 9—Only members of ASISU are eligible for the ASISU Scholarship.~~

~~Clause 10—When in attendance of the scholarship meeting, a senator must abstain from deciding who receives the scholarship if the senator is being considered for the scholarship.~~

## **SECTION 1: Scholarship Eligibility**

Clause 1- Eligibility

A. Only members of ASISU are eligible for the ASISU Scholarship

## **SECTION 2: Scholarship Committee**

Clause 1– Formation of the Scholarship Committee

A. Each college shall have an ASISU Scholarship Committee.

B. The ASISU Scholarship Committee shall consist of all student senators from that college and two (2) faculty members from the same college.

C. At least one senator must be present in the committee meeting where an official vote on the recommendation to the Senate is taken. That recommendation shall be brought before the Student Senate to accept, reject, or amend.

Clause 2 – Scholarship Evaluation by Committee

- A. During the ASISU Scholarship Committee meetings, each committee will identify student applicants exclusively by their Bengal ID number.
- B. The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) may not be considered during the application or committee selection process.

Clause 3 – Abstain of Senator from the Committee

- A. When in attendance at the scholarship meeting, a senator must abstain from deciding who receives the scholarship if the senator is considered for the scholarship.

**SECTION 3: Criteria and Distribution of Funds**

Clause 1— Distribution of Funds

- A. The distribution of funds shall be based on figures for enrollment taken at ten (10) day enrollment figures, as supplied by the Registrar. ASISU Academic Sophomore, Upperclassmen, and Graduate Scholarship funds shall be distributed to each college in amounts proportional to the number of students within each college. It will result in each college having a sum of money to distribute, not a number of scholarships.
- B. Scholarships will be awarded in amounts not to exceed 25% of full-time resident fees.
- C. Each College Committee shall provide recommendations for distribution to the student Senate in the amounts proportional to the number of full-time fee-paying students in each academic class (i.e., sophomore, junior and senior), and shall be distributed on the following basis: eighty percent (80%) emphasis on GPA and twenty percent (20%) emphasis on credit accumulation with a maximum of 128 allowed.
- D. Scholarship funds not distributed will be returned to the ASISU Academic Sophomore, Upperclassmen, and Graduate Scholarship Fund.

Clause 2 — The Graduate Studies College Committee shall distribute money on the following basis:

- A. For those individuals who do not have an established ISU graduate GPA, the formula used will be a weighted 60% emphasis on upper-division undergraduate/entry GPA and 40% emphasis on the highest percentile scored on a graduate entrance standardized test.
- B. For those individuals with an established ISU graduate GPA, the formula used will be 10% emphasis on upper-division undergraduate/entry GPA, 70% emphasis on \*graduate GPA, and 20% emphasis on the highest percentile scored on a graduate entrance standardized test.
- C. The graduate GPA will be divided by an individual's program of study's average (over the last three years) GPA and then again dividing this number by 1.15, rather than using a 4.00. This method is used to be recognized for their achievements in their program of study.

**SECTION 4 – Enrollment Considerations**

Clause 1—The enrollment figures considered shall be:

- A. For a four (4) year program, the upper three (3) years shall be considered.
- B. For a five (5) year program, the upper four (4) years shall be considered.
  - 1. Formally adopted programs of five (5) years, as stated in the ISU Bulletin, shall be allowed to distribute the number of students in the second year of that program throughout the remaining three (3) years of the program evenly.
  - 2. If the figures are not even, the larger number shall be added to the third (3<sup>rd</sup>) year of that program.

Clause 2—Defined by the ISU Bulletin as a six (6) year program, the College of Pharmacy shall be allowed to use enrollment figures for the upper five (5) years of that program for enrollment consideration.

Clause 3—Any new programs added by ISU to its bulletin, which are five (5) year programs, shall fall under Clause 2.

**SECTION 5 – Service Scholarship**

Clause 1—Service Scholarship is defined as an elected officer or appointed to an ASISU committee or position with a scholarship.

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