

Frequently Asked Questions regarding the Student Rights and Responsibilities

What is the SRR?

The *Student Rights and Responsibilities* document outlines the framework the student conduct system operates under.

What are the proposed changes to the SRRs?

- The chief proposed change bars suspended students from attending off-campus events sponsored or held by RSOs. [See SRR Article 5]
- One change allows the President to appoint any qualified person to the office of the Ombudsperson, instead of just senior faculty members and executive managers. This change was proposed by the current Ombudsperson, Dr. Robert Caldwell. [See SRR Article 10]
- The final proposed amendment clarifies the definition of a student. A student would be considered “An individual is considered a student from (1) the date a student first attends a University course or academic program, or (2) the Semester Start Date of the first term for which the individual has enrolled, whichever occurs first, until graduation, recess, dismissal, or withdrawal from the University or he/she fails to register 1 for more than one consecutive semester.” [See SRR Article 11]

Who has to approve the changes to the SRR?

Amendments begin in the University Committee for Student Affairs. After that, they are voted on by both ASMSU and COGS. They then proceed to the University Council. If passed by the University Council, the President automatically forwards the proposal to the Board of Trustees.