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**BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

Session I

Date: June 14th, 2024

**04-01-54**

*Submitted by Sean Behl, ASGBC President*

**BOARD BILL 04-01-54: An Act to Establish the Student Commencement Speaker Selection Committee**

WHEREAS: The Associated Student Government of Bellevue College Board of Directors intends to establish the Student Commencement Speaker Selection Committee; and,

WHEREAS: The Student Commencement Speaker Selection Committee will be responsible for selecting the graduating student who will speak and represent their graduating class during the commencement ceremony each academic year; and,

WHEREAS: The Student Commencement Speaker Selection Committee has been hereby delegated the authority by the ASGBC Board of Directors to independently select the student commencement speaker, without Board approval of said selection; and,

WHEREAS: The voting membership of the Student Commencement Speaker Selection Committee shall consist of the following individuals:

* The ASGBC Vice President (or designee) who shall serve as Chair.
* The ASGBC President (or designee).
* One (1) ASGBC Student Senator appointed by the Chair.
* One (1) student-at-large appointed by the Chair.
* One (1) classified staff representative.
* One (1) BC faculty representative (preferably from communications).
* The Dean of Student Life and Leadership (or designee); and,

WHEREAS: This committee was created following many discussions that took place during the 2023-2024 academic year, regarding the desire to improve the selection process as it

was handled in previous years; and,

WHEREAS: The ASGBC felt that establishing such a committee under the ASGBC would be fitting of the mission of the ASGBC and would ensure that the process would be handled better for years to come.

**THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED BY THE ASSOCIATED STUDENT GOVERNMENT OF BELLEVUE COLLEGE BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

THAT: The Associated Student Government of Bellevue College Board of Directors hereby establishes the Student Commencement Speaker Selection Committee; and,

THAT: A copy of this bill be forwarded to Mike Kaptik, Dean of Student Life and Leadership; and Amy McCrory, ASG Advisor.

**End**

**I, Sean Behl, President of the Associated Student Government of Bellevue College, do herby certify that Board Bill 04-01-54 was duly approved by the Board of Directors on 06/14/2024. I attest to the accuracy and authenticity of the contents of this bill.**

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| **Sean Behl**  **ASG President** |