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[Asoc-announcements-l] Before you VOTE

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To: asoc-announcements-l@oxy.edu

Hi everyone,

Sorry for the late email but voting opens at midnight so please see below a message from our VP of Policies about Constitutional changes proposed on the ballot.

Psst, vote **yes** so ASOC can serve you even better.

Thank you,
Nina

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Date: Thu, Apr 23, 2020 at 9:42 PM

Subject: Email to student body re constitution

To: Nina Srdić Hadži-Nešić <nsrdichadzin@oxy.edu>

Hello!

As you head to my.oxy.edu to vote for next year's Senate and Honor Board members, you will notice something special on the ballot: some very important revisions to the ASOC Constitution that you get to vote to approve! What's that all about, you ask? Well...(scroll to the bottom if you're tired of reading)

ASOC officers from all branches worked together and have unanimously approved important changes to the structure of ASOC (our student union) and now we need YOU to approve it! With these changes, we aimed to:

- Center equity, diversity, environmental justice, and restorative justice by bringing together all branches for long-term decision-making and unified emergency responses;
- Balance the power of branches by removing Senate's control over all-ASOC tasks;
- Increase the voice of DEB and Sus Fund in working with administration;
- Promote interbranch collaboration; and
- Improve financial accountability

These goals manifested in the creation of an **all-branch Executive Committee**. Formed of members of all four branches, this group will be tasked with approving the annual budget and other all-ASOC guidelines, providing branch updates, working together toward shared goals, and overseeing Student Services. The ASOC President and Finance Director will continue to be directly elected by the student body, but will report to the Executive Committee instead of Senate. If approved, this will take effect in next Spring's elections. [See the full proposed revisions here](#) and find the [current constitution here](#).

TL;DR...How does this affect me? Your student government will be more effective at fighting for what matters to you, so vote YES on Constitutional Amendments!

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