

ASMSU 2018-B-14

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Yes 19 No 0 Senators Present 19
 First Reading 10/25/18
 Second Reading 11/1/18

Vote Necessary: A majority

Kwiel Swenson
 ASMSU Senate Speaker

Sections: 2-1, 2-4, 2-10, 3-4

Taylor Blossom
 ASMSU President

Effective Date 11/2/2018

Intent: To update bookkeeping errors and to clarify ASMSU Senate's impeachment rights.

1 Section 2-1 General Provisions

2 C. Impeachment and Removal

3 1. The ASMSU Senate shall have the right of impeachment and removal of all ~~elected~~ ASMSU
 4 officials. Impeachment shall occur by means of a Resolution. If the Resolution passes, there
 5 shall be an executive session of the ASMSU Senate with the official in question. A vote shall
 6 occur at least one week following the executive session and removal shall occur if three-
 7 fourths of the total voting membership of the ASMSU Senate so orders.

8 Section 2-4 Vice President

9 A. Duties

10 1. The Vice President shall:
 11 (i.) Carry out those duties delegated by the President;
 12 (ii.) Serve as a member of the Administrative Council;
 13 (iii.) Serve as the chair and a voting member of the PACE Board;
 14 (iv.) Recommend legislation to the Senate as deemed to be in the best interests of
 15 ASMSU;
 16 (v.) Attend all meetings of the Senate unless required to be elsewhere in an official
 17 capacity.
 18 (vi.) Facilitate meetings of ASMSU Program staff;
 19 (vii.) Oversee the day-to-day operations of all Student Programs, ensuring the
 20 accountability and success of each program; and
 21 (viii.) Serve as the supervisory authority of student program directors, providing
 22 training, assistance, and guidance as necessary.

1 Section 2-10 Senators

2 D. Vacancy

- 3 1. If a Senate seat becomes vacated before the installment of the elected senator, the
4 candidate receiving the next highest vote shall be awarded the seat.
- 5 2. If a Senate seat becomes vacant after the installment of the elected senator, the seat shall
6 be filled following these rules:
- 7 (i.) The open position shall be advertised for 10 academic days. Advertising
8 locations shall include, but not be limited to, the ASMSU website, the ASMSU
9 office and the buildings occupied by the college of the vacant seat.
- 10 (ii.) Applicants shall submit a Senate appointment application.
- 11 (iii.) Consideration of the applicants shall occur at a regularly-scheduled Senate
12 meeting. Voting shall be conducted by ballot. The applicant with a simple
13 ~~plurality~~ majority shall be installed for the remainder of the term.
- 14 (iv.) If after the appointment process a seat remains open it shall remain open to the
15 given college for an additional three academic days, after which the seat shall be
16 opened as an At-Large seat until the next senate is sworn into office. If that
17 appointed senator vacates their at-large seat within the same term, the seat will
18 return to its original college.

19 Section 3-4 Advertising

- 20 A. Student program director positions shall be advertised for at least 10 academic days.
- 21 B. Advertising for classified employees shall be conducted in accordance with MSU Human
22 Resources Department rules.

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