

CHAPTER XL

Eligibility Standards

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Section 1. Governance

Because ASUCR recognizes the necessity of its representatives to fulfill their duties and responsibilities as students, as well as the obligations of their offices, the following legislation shall be enacted.

Section 2. Enrollment Requirements

All members of the Executive, Legislative and Judicial branches, as well as their appointed representatives, shall be required to maintain a minimum of full time status (12 units) during the period in which they are serving in office (Summer Quarter excluded).

Section 3. Elected and Confirmed Members Requirements

All elected and confirmed members of the Executive, Legislative and Judicial branches shall be required to maintain a minimum of 2.5 cumulative GPA on a 4.0 scale as follows:

1. Elected and confirmed ASUCR representatives must maintain the above standard throughout their term of office. This standard/eligibility will be verified by the Executive Director based on the prior quarter's GPA.
2. Withdrawal from the quarter, regardless of when the withdrawal occurs, results in a GPA below the minimum required 2.5 cumulative GPA.
3. Members in only credit/no credit (S/NC) courses shall not receive more than one NC in order to meet the required academic standards. Any members receiving more than one NC shall be considered ineligible.
4. If an elected and confirmed ASUCR representative does not meet the 2.5 cumulative gpa standard, then the representative shall be automatically dismissed without waiver from the organization.

Section 4. Appointed Members Requirements

All appointed members of the Executive, Legislative and Judicial branches shall be required to maintain a minimum of 2.0 quarterly GPA on a 4.0 scale as follows:

1. Appointed ASUCR representatives must maintain the above standard throughout their term of office. This standard/eligibility will be verified by the Executive Director based on the prior quarter's GPA by the end of Week 2 of every academic quarter.
2. If an appointed ASUCR representative does not meet the 2.0 quarterly GPA standard, then the representative shall be placed under probation. When an appointed ASUCR representative is placed on probation, it is the responsibility of the Executive Director to notify the member of their probationary status and direct them to campus resources that may assist them in raising their GPA to satisfy the above standards. It is the responsibility of the Executive Director to notify the elected or confirmed member of the Executive, Legislative, or Judicial Branches whose office their position serves under that the appointed representative will be continuing their duties on probationary status.

3. There shall be a mid-quarter check-in meeting with the appointed ASUCR representative on probation and the Executive Director to discuss the appointed ASUCR representative's probationary status and their progress towards raising their GPA to satisfy the above standards. An appointed ASUCR representative who is on probation and does raise their quarterly GPA to satisfy the above standards in the next academic quarter shall be removed from probation and may continue in their role. An appointed ASUCR representative who is on probation and does not raise their GPA to satisfy the above standards in the next academic quarter shall then be subject to dismissal from the organization.
4. An appointed ASUCR representative who is subject to dismissal shall have the opportunity to appeal their dismissal to the elected or confirmed member of the Executive, Legislative, or Judicial Branches whose office their position serves under, the Personnel Director, and the Executive Director. The final consensus will be made between the Personnel Director and Elected or Confirmed member with a recommendation from the Executive Director.
To appeal a dismissal, the student must acknowledge and agree to disclose that they have fallen below the required GPA as outlined above. An appeal may only be considered if there are extenuating circumstances post-probationary period that could justify why that appointed representative's GPA still does not meet the above standards. If an appeal is accepted by a consensus made between the Personnel Director and the elected or confirmed member with a recommendation from the Executive Director, the student shall resume their role in a continued probationary status. If an appeal is rejected by a consensus made between the Personnel Director and the Elected or Confirmed member with a recommendation from the Executive Director, the student shall be subject to immediate dismissal from the association.

Section 5. Campus Requirements

All elected members of the ASUCR Executive, Legislative and Judicial branches shall be required to abide by the rules set forth in the UCR Academic Integrity Policy and Standards of Conduct. Those found responsible for violating any of the above standards will be dismissed and their position will be considered vacant. There shall be no waiver granted to this clause. Vacancies shall be filled according to the elections bylaw.

1. ASUCR Representatives must maintain the above standard throughout their term of office. This standard/eligibility will be verified each quarter by the SCAIP office.
2. If an ASUCR representative does not meet this standard, then the representative shall be automatically dismissed without waiver from the organization.

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