CHAPTER II
ASUCR Line of Succession

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1. This Chapter governs the ASUCR Line of Succession for executive cabinet positions when the current executive cabinet officer or director is unable to serve their duties and responsibilities prescribed in Article IV of the Constitution, and Bylaws.
2. If the executive cabinet officer is unable to make an emergency decision due to temporary unavailability or leave of absence, then the Line of Succession shall be enacted.

Section 2. Definition

1. The term, ‘emergency decision’, shall be defined as any decision that is not made within two business days, in which would impair ASUCR operations, financially and logistically.
2. The term, ‘unavailability’ shall be defined as unable to be contacted by phone, office mailbox, email, and verbal dissemination within two days for an emergency decision.
3. The term, ‘leave of absence’ shall be defined as a temporary absence until the executive cabinet officer or director returns from the leave for any personal reasons other than eligibility. The term shall not be applied in conjunction with Automatic Leave as prescribed in Chapter XXIV.
4. The executive cabinet officer or director cannot be on leave of absence for more than a quarter.

Section 3. Line of Succession

1. In the case of automatic leave of the President, the Executive Vice President shall automatically be appointed as interim President of ASUCR.
    a. The President Pro Tempore shall automatically be appointed as interim Executive Vice President of ASUCR.
    b. The interim Executive Vice President shall contact the alternate senator from the President Pro Tempore’s college who received the highest number of votes to fill their empty senate seat. If there are no alternate senators, a special election shall be held by the Elections Director. This senator shall serve in an interim capacity.
    c. The Senate shall appoint the Vice Chapter of the Legislative Review Committee to be interim President Pro Tempore.
    d. When the President is available again, all members of ASUCR displaced as a result shall return to their previous position, or in the case of new appointments, these appointees shall step down.
    e. In the absence of the Executive Cabinet officers and directors other than the President, the Executive Vice President shall contact the alternate to serve in the interim position (with exception to the Elections Director).
    f. Line of Succession for emergency decisions and unavailability shall be prescribed Article IV of the Constitution.

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