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BACKGROUND

This senate bill is amending Chapter II ASUCR Senator bylaws by creating a one event requirement per nine month term for senators to ensure senators are engaging with the student body.

CHAPTER II

ASUCR Senators

Section 1.

Purpose - This Chapter shall govern the elected Senator position.

Section 2.

Term –Senators shall serve a nine (9) month term starting at the beginning of Fall Quarter until the day after commencement.

Section 3.

Qualifications –

- (a) The Senator must be an undergraduate in good academic standing, and must be an enrolled full time student, with the exception of Summer Quarter, during their term in office;
- (b) The Senator must have been in attendance at UCR for a cumulative total of at least one academic year prior to serving in office;
- (c) The Senator shall maintain an overall GPA of at least a 2.50.
- (d) If, at any time, the senator should violate these qualifications, the senator shall step down and an alternate senator, the runner-up from the Spring Quarter elections of the preceding year, shall be appointed to the position as a replacement.

Section 4.

Duties –

- (a) To participate in an informative senatorial training with ASUCR professional staff prior to the start of term.
- (b) To attend all Senate meetings
- (c) To serve on at least two (2) standing committees, at least one of which must be a subordinate committee of ASUCR.
- (d) To review and vote on all pieces of legislation
- (e) To hold and attend a suggested minimum of two (2) weekly office hours in the ASUCR office and a suggested minimum of two (2) hours at external events as prescribed by the Executive Vice President
- (f) To reach out to college constituents when working on events and engaging in meetings with college deans, campus ambassadors, and student organizations.
- (g) To advocate for respective college specific issues and undergraduate issues at large
- (h) To meet with the Dean of their respective college at least once a quarter including the School of Business Dean

I. Senators that are a part of the School of Business will be assigned by the Executive Vice President to meet with the School of Business Dean.

II. In the case that there are no senators who are a part of the School of Business in any given year, the Executive Vice President will assign a number of CHASS Senators to meet with the School of Business Dean

- (i) To compile meeting minutes following each meeting with the Deans of colleges and submit them to the Executive Vice President to be posted on the ASUCR website
- (j) To submit bi-weekly senatorial reports and press releases at the request of the Executive Vice President
- (k) To meet and check in with the Executive Vice President every quarter to discuss goals and progress.
- (l) Senators will hold at a minimum of one Town Hall per quarter. Senators shall convene by college before the end of Week 3, for the purpose of the planning a constituent town hall. All town halls must conclude before the end of Week 7. Senators are allowed to invite Guest Speakers (ex: College Deans, Professors, etc) to speak during town halls.
 - i. Senators from the School of Education (SOE) and School of Public Policy (SPP) are given the option to collaborate on a singular constituent town hall.
 - ii CHASS Senators who are enrolled in the School of Business are required to host the School of Business Town Hall, and are therefore exempt from attending the regular CHASS town halls.
 - iii. The Executive Vice President shall ensure that all Senators are meeting the deadlines as stated above in Section I. Enforcement of all deadlines shall be at the discretion of the Executive Vice President.
- (m) Attend all mandatory events as per Chapter XX (Senate Apathy Prevention Act) of these bylaws.
- (n) Complete all required reading prior to voting on legislation
- (o) Submit a minimum of three (3) pieces of legislation to the Legislative Review Committee, with at least one (1) being submitted by the end of each academic Quarter.
 - i. There shall be no more than four (4) ASUCR elected officials who are primary authors per Senate Bill, and no more than four (4) ASUCR elected officials who are primary authors per Senate Resolution. There shall be no limit on the number of primary authors who are not ASUCR elected officials.
 - ii. Only Senators who are primary authors on legislation shall satisfy their legislative requirement.
- (p) Submit an official R'Web academic term plan to the Executive Vice President when requested.
- (q) Attend a minimum of two (2) tabling events per month within each academic quarter (Fall, Winter and Spring) hosted by the Marketing Committee within the nine (9) month term.
 - i. There must be at least a minimum of one (1) senator with no more than two (2) senators at the same time, along with the selected number of people by the Marketing and Promotions Director from the Marketing Committee, Senate Interns, and First Year Fellows to table.
 - ii. Tabling dates shall be designated by the Marketing and Promotions Director, and shall be any reasonable date and from any given reasonable time frame.
 - iii. In the case that the senator requirement of one (1) is not met, this requirement shall be waived

(r) To host a minimum of one event within the nine (9) month term

i. Collaboration is permitted but there must be no more than three (3) senators hosting one event. For Senator collaborating on the event, their one event requirement will be fulfilled;

ii. To fulfill the one event requirement, the Senator must inform the Executive Vice President and the designated Executive Vice President staff member.

Section 5.

Stipends –

(a) Senators shall receive no stipend while on censure or while circumstances cause absence from senate duties for more than one month.

(b) It shall be the job of the Executive Vice President and President to report any negative standing causing the withholding of a senator stipend to both the ASUCR Accountant and the Senate.

(c) Senators may never receive more than one (1) stipend at a time.

(d) Senator stipend amounts will be dictated as outlined in Chapter VIII, (Stipends and Regulations) of these bylaws.

Section 6.

Removal and Vacancy-

(a) Removal of a senator position can be achieved only by satisfying the provisions set forth by the ASUCR Constitution and the ASUCR Judicial Council Rules of Procedures.

(b) Vacancies in the senate shall be filled by the next runner up from the college of the vacancy as stipulated in the ASUCR Constitution.

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Signed Legislation can be found in the ASUCR Office

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