STUDENT GOVERNMENT

BY-LAWS

SECTION 306 NO. 01

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SUBJECT: Presidential Appointments

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I. Appointments
   A. All appointments made by the Student Government President or President of the
       Senate shall be reviewed by the Student Senate, and the Student Senate may request
       that the appointees appear before Senate to answer questions.

II. Procedures
   A. The President or President of the Senate shall provide the Student Senate with all
      pertinent information regarding the appointments.
   B. Approval requires a majority vote of Senate.

III. Removal of Appointees
   A. Removal of Senators and Executives
      1. Any member of the Student Senate or an officer of the Executive Committee may be
         impeached for sufficient cause by the entire body of the Student Senate. Sufficient
         cause consists of any one or more of the following: malfeasance of office, violation
         of duly enacted regulations, gross violation of the Student in Good Standing status as
         defined in by-law 405.01, or violation of other legislation of Student Government.
         a. Procedures for Impeachment
            i. Any elected member of the Student Senate may bring charges of
               impeachment against any member of the Student Senate or an officer of the
               Executive Committee. At which time, a vote to impeach shall be conducted.
               A quorum shall be required for any vote to impeach. A quorum shall consist
of one-half (1/2) of the total membership as defined in the Student Government Constitution. A two-thirds (2/3) majority vote shall be required for impeachment. The vote shall be by roll-call. The Student Senate shall be a closed chamber for the entire impeachment proceedings including the vote for removal.

ii. If a member of the Student Senate or an officer of the Executive Committee is impeached, an ad-hoc committee shall be formed with membership from each of the colleges and schools. Each college and school shall elect one Senator to serve on this committee with consideration given to maintaining objectivity. The committee will select a chair from its membership, who shall retain his/her vote. The Student Government Advisor shall sit on the committee but be granted no vote. The committee shall be granted a week to investigate the charges against him/her before a vote for removal. After a week has elapsed, the Chairperson shall present the Committee’s findings to the Senate. The Chairperson shall be granted no more than ten (10) minutes to explain the conclusion drawn by the Committee based upon their findings. The individual under consideration for removal shall be granted no more than ten (10) minutes to explain his/her position and reasons for the behavior in question. After both sides address the Student Senate, there shall be no more than twenty (20) minutes granted for questions of both individuals. Deliberation by the Student Senate shall last no more than one (1) hour, after which time a vote must be taken. The vote shall be by roll-call.

iii. The Chief Justice of the All-University Judicial Board shall preside over all impeachment proceedings. If he/she is unable to fulfill this duty, a replacement shall be chosen by a majority vote of the Student Senate from the All University Judicial Board.

iv. The vote to remove shall occur one (1) week after the vote to impeach. A three-fourths (3/4) majority shall be required for the removal of the Senator or the officer of the Executive Committee. Quorum shall be required as defined in the Student Government Constitution.

v. Once removed from office, the Senator or the officer of the Executive Committee shall be banned from holding any position in Student Government including Student Senate and Judicial Board.

2. Removal of Justices
   a. Any member of the Judicial Board may be impeached for sufficient cause by the entire body of the Judicial Board. Sufficient cause consists of any one or more of the following: malfeasance of office, violation of duly enacted regulations, gross violation of the Student in Good Standing status as defined in by-law 405.01, or violation of other legislation of Student Government.
   b. Procedures for Impeachment
i. Any elected member of the Judicial Board or any elected member of the Student Senate may bring charges of impeachment against any member of the Judicial Board. At which time, a vote to impeach shall be conducted. A quorum shall be required for any vote to impeach. A quorum shall consist of one-half (1/2) of the total membership as defined in the Student Government Constitution. A two-thirds (2/3) majority vote shall be required for impeachment.

ii. If a Justice is impeached, a Student Government ad-hoc committee shall be formed with membership from each of the colleges and schools. Each college and school shall elect one Senator to serve on this committee with consideration given to maintaining objectivity. The committee will select a chair from its membership, who shall retain his/her vote. The Student Government Advisor shall sit on the committee but be granted no vote. The Committee shall be granted a week to investigate the charges against him/her before a vote for removal. After a week has elapsed, the Chairperson shall present the Committee’s findings to the Judicial Board. The Chairperson shall be granted no more than ten (10) minutes to explain the conclusion drawn by the Committee based upon their findings. The individual under consideration for removal shall be granted no more than ten (10) minutes to explain his/her position and reasons for the behavior in question. After both sides address the Judicial Board, there shall be no more than twenty (20) minutes granted for questions of both individuals. Deliberation by the Judicial Board shall last no more than one (1) hour, after which time a vote must be taken.

iii. The Vice-President of the Student Senate shall preside over all impeachment proceedings. If he/she is unable to fulfill this duty, a replacement shall be chosen by a majority vote of the Judicial Board from the Executive Committee of the Student Senate.

iv. The vote to remove shall occur one (1) week after the vote to impeach. A three-fourths (3/4) majority shall be required for the removal of the Justice. Quorum shall be required as defined in the Student Government Constitution.

v. Once removed from office, the Justice shall be banned from holding any position in Student Government including Student Senate and Judicial Board.

IV. The passage of this by-law shall rescind by-laws 306.01, 306.04, and 306.06.