CHAPTER XXXI
Executive Cabinet Eligibility Act

As defined in the Constitution, the Executive Cabinet shall comprise of the President, Executive Vice President, Vice President Internal Affairs, Vice President External Affairs, and the Vice President Finance (who is appointed by the President).

Only candidates with the required one (1) year ASUCR experience shall be eligible to run and take office in the Executive Cabinet.

One year experience shall be defined as serving in an ASUCR capacity (including Executive Assistants, Interns, Directors, Executive Cabinet members, Senators, Senate staff members, Judicial Council members, Senate Ex-Officio members, student employees and members of any ASUCR subordinate committee) for three (3) continuous academic quarters. A student may also qualify for V.P. of Finance by serving as Accounting Intern/Assistant for ASUCR Accounting Office for the same time frame.

Any student may petition the Senate prior to the candidacy filing deadline to be allowed to run for the Executive Vice President, Vice President of Internal Affairs and Vice President of External Affairs positions, and be approved by a two-thirds vote of the Senate. The one-year experience requirement shall never be waived for the President, and the requirements for waiving the one-year experience for the V.P. of Finance are as follows:

If no eligible candidate is appointed for the Vice President of Finance position, then a meeting shall be called of the entire, newly elected senate, no later than two weeks after the last day of the ASUCR General Elections, to consider candidates without the one year experience.

1) At the meeting, the President will make a motion to extend consideration for a candidate without the one-year experience.

   A. Consideration of candidate is made by the President.

   B. Consideration of candidate is accepted

   C. Consideration of candidate is closed

2) If there is someone with the year requirement that has not been appointed, they may attend the confirmation and ask the President to consider them for the appointment.

3) All considered candidates are required to be present during the confirmation meeting.
4) All candidates must provide a speech (up to 3 minutes) to the senate regarding their experience. Senate may at that time reject the President’s candidate and make recommendations to the President regarding the consideration of other candidates.

5) Discussion and questions shall be limited to the ASUCR Senate, who may inquire about the candidate’s qualifications, relevant experience, or capacity to perform the duties of the position as outlined in the related ASUCR Bylaws.

    A. The appointee shall not be questioned on political viewpoints or affiliations, but shall be questioned on their capacity to remain impartial while fulfilling their duties as members of the ASUCR Cabinet.

6) All confirmation deliberations shall be open to the public, unless the ASUCR Senate tables the appointment to a closed session by a majority vote of the entire Senate.

    A. The ASUCR Senate may, by majority vote of the entire Senate, accept testimony and ask questions of any ASUCR member about the qualifications of the appointee.

7) The ASUCR Senate, by majority vote of the entire Senate, shall:

    (A) Approve the candidate; or

    (B) Not approve the candidate and ask the President to present a new candidate at an additional meeting to be held within two weeks of the original meeting or prior to 9th week of Spring quarter. At the second meeting, the President’s new candidate must be appointed or the President must forfeit the decision to the senate.

    C) In the event that the President forfeits his decision to the senate, the Senate shall choose by simple plurality vote from all the considered candidates.