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) If at any time the Senator should violate these qualifications then the Senator shall be subject to the Act of Censure in accordance with Chapter XXIII (Minimum Academic Progress) of the ASUCR Bylaws.

Section 4.

Duties –

(a) To attend all Senate meetings

(b) To serve on at least two (2) standing committees, at least one of which must be a subordinate committee of ASUCR.

(c) To review and vote on all pieces of legislation

(d) 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

(e) To advocate for respective college specific issues and undergraduate issues at large
(f) To meet with the Dean of their respective college at least once a quarter

(g) To submit bi-weekly senatorial reports and press releases at the request of the Executive Vice President

(h) To meet and check in with the Executive Vice President every quarter to discuss goals and progress.

(i) Assist with at least two (2) ASUCR events per quarter.

(j) Attend all mandatory events as per Chapter XX (Senate Apathy Prevention Act) of these bylaws.

(k) Complete all required reading prior to voting on legislation

(l) Submit a minimum of three (3) pieces of legislation to the Legislative Review Committee, with at least one (1) being submitted by the start of Winter Quarter.
   i. There shall be no more than two (2) primary authors per piece of legislation.
   ii. Only Senators who are primary authors on legislation shall satisfy their legislative requirement.

(m) Submit an official R’Web academic term plan to the Executive Vice President when requested.

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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