CHAPTER XXIII
The Act of Censure

Section 1.
Purpose - If any appointed or elected member of the Associated Students of the University of California Riverside who serves in an official leadership capacity culpably fails to properly carry out their duties, or has committed an ethical breach of their respective office, as determined by the Senate, the Judicial Council, the Executive Cabinet, the ASUCR Constitution, or the ASUCR Bylaws, then the motion to invoke the Act of Censure shall be in order.

Section 2.
Applicability - The Act of Censure may be imposed on any elected member, or appointed member that requires Senate confirmation, of all three branches, hereafter referred to as “member”.

Section 3.
Process - Any member of the ASUCR may submit a request for the Act of Censure;
(a.) A request for the Act of Censure regarding a member of the Executive Branch or Legislative Branch must first be submitted to the Judicial Council;
   i. A hearing shall be led by the Judicial Council as outlined in the Judicial Rules of Procedure;
   ii. A majority vote by the Judicial Council in favor of the Act of Censure shall immediately bring the case to the next scheduled Senate meeting and Executive Cabinet meeting;
   iii. The Act of Censure shall be imposed by a majority vote in favor of censure by either the Senate or the Executive Cabinet;
(b.) A request for the Act of Censure regarding a member of the Judicial Branch must first be submitted to the Executive Cabinet;
   i. A majority vote by the Executive Cabinet in favor of the Act of Censure shall immediately bring the case to the next scheduled Senate meeting and Judicial Council session;
   ii. The Act of Censure shall be imposed by a majority vote in favor of censure by either the Senate or Judicial Council;

Section 4.
Duration - The request for an Act of Censure must include a time limit for the member for whom the Act of Censure has been imposed, to be determined by the party bringing the charges forth, provided it does not exceed six (6) weeks.
(a.) The Branch which first hears the request for the Act of Censure shall have the authority to alter the time limit, provided it does not exceed the maximum cap of six (6) weeks;

(b.) This clause shall not apply to cases of academic standards, the process of which is outlined in chapter XXIV of the bylaws herein;

Section 5.
Restrictions on the Member - A member of the ASUCR under the Act of Censure shall be forbidden by this Article from exercising any voting rights and shall not receive their ASUCR stipend, if applicable, for the duration of the Act of Censure;

Section 6.
Subsequent Censure - If a member of the ASUCR receives the Act of Censure twice during their term of office, then the process for removal shall be in order, as outlined in the Constitution.

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