BACKGROUND

The amendments to Chapter XXIV is to ensure the consistency, readability, and accuracy of the mentioned bylaws. Without proper explanation of terms and actions, the bylaws can be less than effective at governing our student organization. In these proposed bylaw changes, I sought to improve definitions of terms so that misinterpretation or confusion of their meaning can be avoided. If there is excessive “wiggle room” left in our bylaws, then the foundation of our conduct and activity will always be stuck in a state of inefficiency with the potential for unnecessary conflict and confusion over interpretation of mostly straightforward guidelines.

In this document, corrections were made for grammatical clarity, in addition to explaining in functional terms what a “Automatic Leave” entails. In Section 5, Subsection A, “Automatic Leave” is further clarified for potential situations involving senators, executive cabinet officers, and finally the position of President of ASUCR. These additions serve to outline the best course of action for a situation where “Automatic Leave” is invoked, with specific provisions for executive cabinet officers and Presidents so that if such a situation arose, the negative effect of the “Automatic Leave” on the work of ASUCR would be mitigated as much as possible in a fair way. This is to keep our focus on providing service to the students of the University and not unnecessarily compromising our continued work.

THE ASUCR SENATE HEREBY AMENDS CHAPTER XXIV OF THE ASUCR BYLAWS AS FOLLOWS,

1. Section 3, Subsection B. Members in any credit/no credit (S/NC) courses shall not receive more than one NC must receive an “S” in all such courses in order to meet the required academic standards. Any members receiving more than one NC shall be considered ineligible.

2. Section 4. In the case of noncompliance with Sections 2 and 3 of this bylaw, Automatic Leave shall be invoked for elected and appointed officers.

   a. Automatic Leave is defined by duties and pay immediately ceasing upon eligibility.
3. **Section 5, Subsection A.** If any elected member is determined ineligible based on the provision set forth in this bylaw, they must go on Automatic Leave. They shall be forbidden from exercising the duties and privileges of their position, including voting, and shall have their stipend withheld for the quarter in which they are on Automatic Leave.

(a) In the case of an elected member meeting eligibility requirements in the next quarter they shall resume their duties and be removed from Automatic Leave.

i. When an elected member senator is on Automatic Leave, the chair Executive Vice President will contact the alternate to temporarily fulfill their duties.
   1. The alternate will serve until the senator is off of Automatic Leave.

ii. When an executive cabinet officer is on Automatic Leave, Executive Vice President shall contact the alternate to temporarily fulfill their duties.
   1. The alternate shall serve until the executive cabinet officer is off of Automatic Leave.
   2. The President shall be exempted from the aforementioned procedure as prescribed in Section 5, Subsection A, Line a (ii) and Chapter XXV, ASUCR Line of Succession bylaw (Chapter XXV), shall be enacted until the President is no longer on Automatic Leave.

iii. When a director is on Automatic Leave, Executive Vice President shall contact the alternate to temporarily fulfill their duties.
   1. Any appointed director(s) shall be replaced with the procedures prescribed in Section 5, Subsection B of this Chapter.

**THIS ASUCR SENATE BILL SHALL TAKE EFFECT STARTING FALL QUARTER OF THE 2017-2018 ACADEMIC YEAR.**

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Please attach the overall bylaw(s) that is/are currently being amended to the bill.

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