

**SENATE BILL  
S.B. W17-018**

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<b>TITLE</b>	General Amendments to Chapter XII - 1
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**BACKGROUND**

The general amendments are to update the current Chapter XII to the recent change of Vote Director to Civic Engagement Director. In addition to the title change amendments, several amendments were made to for consistency to the ASUCR operations.

**THE ASUCR SENATE HEREBY AMENDS CHAPTER XII OF THE ASUCR BYLAWS AS FOLLOWS,**

1. **Section 1, Subsection C.** The Office of the VPEA shall consist of an External Affairs Executive Committee - under the direct supervision of the VPEA and the External Affairs Chief of Staff - as well as the Highlander Lobby Corps, Highlander Action Committee, ~~Highlander Vote Coalition~~ **Civic Engagement Committee** - which shall be under the direct supervision of the ~~Legislative Affairs~~ **Government Relations** Directors, Campus Organizing Directors, **Community Director** and ~~Vote~~ **Civic Engagement** Director, respectively.
2. **Section 2.**
  - A. The External Affairs Executive Committee shall consist of the VPEA, the External Affairs Chief of Staff, one ~~Legislative Affairs~~ **Government Relations** Director, one Campus Organizing Director, one ~~Vote~~ **Civic Engagement** Director, one Community Director, two ASUCR Senators, and ~~two up to four~~ **four** First-Year Fellows. ~~(This clause will begin starting in the 2016-2017 academic year).~~
  - a. The VPEA shall be elected by the student body as per the Constitution and Chapter VII of the Bylaws of the ASUCR and paid to serve a twelve-month term.
  - b. The External Affairs Chief of Staff, ~~Legislative Affairs Directors~~, ~~Campus Organizing Directors~~, Community Director, and ~~Vote~~ **Civic Engagement** Director shall appointed by the VPEA and paid to serve nine-month terms. The ~~Legislative Affairs~~ **Government Relations** Directors and Campus Organizing Director shall be appointed by the VPEA and paid to serve twelve-month terms.

- c. The ASUCR Senators shall be appointed by the Personnel Director and ratified by the VPEA; ~~if they are not able~~ **If a senator fails** to attend more than ~~2~~**two** meetings ~~a~~**per** quarter, then an ~~different~~ **alternate** Senator ~~shall be appointed to~~ **must** take their place for that respective quarter. This committee shall count as an ASUCR Standing Committee.
  - d. The First-Year Fellows shall be appointed by the VPEA through the First-Year Fellowship Program to serve unpaid nine-month terms. The quantity of First-Year Fellows shall be ~~up to four.~~ **at the discretion of the VPEA but shall be restricted to a minimum of two and a maximum of four.**
- B. The Highlander Lobby Corps shall consist of ~~two~~ Legislative Affairs Directors, National Affairs Officer, Local Affairs Officer, Communications Officer, and any interested students.
3. **Section 8, Subsection B.** The Highlander Lobby Corps shall be at the directive of the VPEA, but shall be directly supervised and coordinated by ~~two~~ Legislative Affairs Directors. ~~a. Legislative Affairs Directors, in conjunction with the National Affairs Officer, Local Affairs Officer, and Communications Officer, shall act as the executive board of the Highlander Lobby Corps.~~
- a. The Legislative Affairs Directors, in conjunction with the National Affairs Officer, Local Affairs Officer, and Communications Officer, shall act as the executive board of the Highlander Lobby Corps.

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