

**SENATE BILL  
S.B. W17-022**

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

The amendments to Chapter XXIV is to outline the procedure of succession in case a executive officer or President of ASUCR were to become unable to do their duties as outlined in the Constitution and Bylaws. This change, like Senate Bill W17-020, is primarily intended to reduce confusion and conflict during potential situations where the work of ASUCR is already compromised. In short, the last thing we need to be a functional organization is the possibility of additional wasted time and resources over confusion that could be avoided with stronger bylaws. By outlining a line of succession that is consistent with standard organizational procedure and other common practices at ASUCR, we can avoid this headache completely.

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

1. **Chapter XXV.** Remove the current Chapter XXV and shall be replaced with the proposed Chapter XXV as provided in this legislation.

**THE ASUCR SENATE HEREBY ENACTS CHAPTER XXV OF THE ASUCR BYLAWS AS FOLLOWS,**

1. **Section 1.** Establishment
  - (a) This Chapter governs the ASUCR Line of Succession for executive cabinet positions when the current executive cabinet officer or director is unable to serve ~~his or her~~ **they** duties and responsibilities prescribed in Article IV of the Constitution, and Bylaws.
  - (b) If the executive cabinet officer is unable to make an emergency decision due to temporary unavailability or leave of absence, then the Line of Succession shall be enacted.
2. **Section 2.** Definition
  - (a) The term, ‘emergency decision’, shall be defined as any decision that is not made within two business days, in which would impair ASUCR operations, financially and logistically.

- (b) The term, ‘unavailability’ shall be defined as unable to be contacted by phone, office mailbox, email, and verbal dissemination within two days for an emergency decision.
- (c) The term, ‘leave of absence’ shall be defined as a temporary absence until the executive cabinet officer or director returns from the leave for any personal reasons other than eligibility. The term shall not be applied **for in conjunction with** Automatic Leave as prescribed in Chapter XXIV.
  - i. The executive cabinet officer or director cannot be on leave of absence for more than a quarter.

**3. Section 3. Line of Succession**

- (a) In the case of automatic leave of the President, the Executive Vice President shall automatically be appointed as interim President of ASUCR.
  - i. The President Pro Tempore shall automatically be appointed as interim Executive Vice President of ASUCR.
  - ii. The interim Executive Vice President shall contact the alternate senator from the President Pro Tempore’s college who received the highest amount of votes to fill their empty senate seat. This senator shall serve in an interim capacity.
  - iii. The Senate shall conduct a special election to elect an interim President Pro Tempore.
  - iv. When the President is available again, all members of ASUCR displaced as a result shall return to their previous position, or in the case of new appointments, these appointees shall step down.
- (b) In the absence of the Executive Cabinet officers and directors other than the President, the Executive Vice President shall contact the alternate to serve in the interim position (with exception to the Elections Director).
- (c) Line of Succession for emergency decisions and unavailability shall be prescribed Article IV of the Constitution.

**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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