



## *Senate Bill*

*students serving students*

**SB 22-23:05** Interim Elections Coordinator

**Date:** November 18, 2022

**Author:** Sen. Spaccarelli

**Sponsor(s):**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE SENATE HERE ASSEMBLED  
THAT:

### **Section 1:** Amendment of Articles

- A. Chapter 400 of the ASuop Bylaws shall be amended  
to read as follows:

#### **Chapter 400 – Senate Rules**

##### **400.1** Establishment

- (i) The Senate of the Associated Students of the University of the Pacific has been established in accordance with the Constitution of the Associated Students of the University of the Pacific. As the legislative branch of the ASuop, it shall enact legislation to be carried out by the executive branch.

##### **400.2** The Chair of the Senate

- (i) The Vice President shall be the chair of the Senate per Art. IV of the ASuop Constitution.
- (1) While in session, the Vice President shall be referred to as the President of the Senate.
- (2) In the absence of the Vice President, the President Pro-Tempore of the Senate shall chair the Senate.
- i. The President Pro-Tempore of the Senate shall be elected to their position by a plurality of the seated Senate.
- ii. The President Pro-Tempore is also responsible for informing the Senate

of any changes made by the President to the Cabinet within 14 days of the change.

- iii. In the absence of the President Pro-Tempore, the Senate shall elect a chair with a simple majority of the members present. This Chair shall serve until they are relieved by either the President Pro-Tempore or the Vice President.

#### **400.3** The Clerk of the Senate

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- iii. The President Pro-Tempore shall never serve as both Senate Chair and Senate Clerk simultaneously.

#### **400.4** The Interim Elections Coordinator

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- i. If necessary, the Senator shall step into the role of the Interim Elections Coordinator in the event that the Elections Coordinator position is vacant for any reason.
- ii. The designated Interim Elections Coordinator shall be a volunteer Committee member until such time as they are required to step into the role of Interim Elections Coordinator, at which time they will be compensated according to their employment agreement for their role as Senator.

#### 400.5 Quorum in Senate

- (i) A minimum number of Senators must be present in order to constitute a quorum. If fewer than that minimum number of Senators attend, the meeting shall be rescheduled or canceled.
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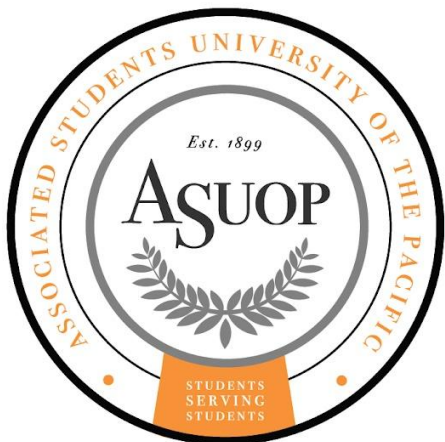
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Respectfully Submitted,

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**Date**

Approved \_\_\_\_\_ by the Rules Committee

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**Bailey Pearson**, Senator for the SIS

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**Angel Zhong**, President of ASuop

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