

Proposed Amendment on Appointments
Academic Senate Constitution - Article IV
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Current:

- E. In the event of a resignation or other absence of an officer during the term of an officer, the Academic Senate President may appoint an interim officer for the remainder of the term with the consent of the Academic Senate.

Proposed:

- E. In the event of a resignation or other absence of an officer during the term of an officer, the following shall apply.
 - 1. If an office is vacated, the Academic Senate President will notify all Senators of the vacancy no later than the next regular meeting of the Academic Senate.
 - 2. At the meeting following the announcement of vacancy, the President will call for nominees to appear on the ballot for a special election.
 - 3. At the second meeting following the announcement of vacancy, a special election will be held to fill the vacancy in accordance with the Academic Senate By-Laws.
 - 4. With the consent of the Academic Senate, the Academic Senate President may appoint an Interim Officer to perform the duties of the vacated office until a replacement is elected.
 - 5. If the office of the Academic Senate President is vacated, the Vice-President will assume the office of the President, and then follow the above procedure to elect a new Vice-President.