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Amendment 1- 11/1/21

**WHEREAS-** In the constitution, under the President duties it says that the president shall “make Senate appointments of Senators to Senate committees”,

**WHEREAS-** The constitution gives unclear guidelines on how the appointment process is to be followed when a position becomes or is vacant,

**WHEREAS-** The elections code gives no guidelines to follow when positions become or are vacant,

**THEREFORE LET IT BE RESOLVED-** That in the Constitution, under Article XII it shall now say:

#### **ARTICLE XII: Vacancies**

- A. If the position of President becomes vacant for any reason:
  - a. The position will be filled by the Vice President,
  - b. Or if that office is vacant by the Campus Relations Director,
  - c. Or if that office is vacant by the Secretary,
  - d. Or if all those offices are vacant, the position can be filled by one of two ways:
    - i. Appointed with a two-thirds ( $\frac{2}{3}$ ) majority vote by the Senators present
    - ii. Elected by the student body
- B. If an elected position other than the President becomes vacant for any reason, the position will be filled by one of the two methods below. The method is to be decided by a majority vote of the Senate.
  1. The Secretary will post applications of all open positions,
    - a. After the applications closes, the Senate will be given access to all applications, but they will not include names or GPAs of the applicants,
    - b. The president will select their first option, individual “A”, to appoint,

- c. Two-thirds ( $\frac{2}{3}$ ) approval by the Senators present will appoint the new representative and conclude the appointment process.
  - d. If individual "A" is not approved by the Senate, the president will appoint their section option, individual "B", and so on until the Senate approves of a new representative with a two-thirds ( $\frac{2}{3}$ ) majority vote.
2. Election by the student body.

**LET IT BE RESOLVED-** That applications for vacancies must include, but are not limited to, the following:

- A. Name
- B. GPA
- C. Class Year
- D. Major/Minor
- E. Email Address
- F. Phone Number
- G. Why do you wish to become a (vacant position name) Representative/Senator? Also, what are some leadership experiences you have? Please be specific.
- H. If granted this position, what are some new and innovative changes you would advocate for the ASWC (vacant position name)? Please be specific.
- I. In this position, what can you bring both personally and professionally, and how do you see yourself growing? Please be specific.
- J. What question(s) do you have for the Executive Cabinet of ASWC Senate?

**LET IT FURTHER BE RESOLVED-** A copy of this amendment is sent out to the student body.