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**Number of Offices an Official Can Hold Amendment**

**Session:** X of MMXXII ASWC Senate Meetings

**Amendment 2-** 4/25/21

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**WHEREAS-** The current student body population does not reflect the number of ASWC Senate positions,

**WHEREAS-** The current student body population has made it difficult to fill positions in the upcoming elections,

**WHEREAS-** The ASWC Senate hasn't had a full table of Senators in the two past years,

**WHEREAS-** Senators find it difficult to choose between two positions on the ASWC Senate,

**THEREFORE & LET IT BE RESOLVED-** That an official can hold two offices under special circumstances,

**LET IT BE RESOLVED-** The Elections Committee, or the entire Senate if Elections Committee lacks appropriate number of Senators, will determine by vote if an elected or appointed official can hold two office positions at the same time,

**LET IT BE RESOLVED-** That the ASWC Constitution under Article VIII: The Executive Cabinet, Section: Candidates, Elections, and Appointments, Subsection Six now states:

3. Neither elected nor appointed officials shall hold more than one office at the same time.

A. Exception: an elected or appointed official can hold more than one office at the same time under special circumstances written in the elections code under Article IV, Section A.

**LET IT FURTHER BE FURTHER RESOLVED-** That the ASWC Elections code under Article IV: General Rules, Section A now states:

- A. Neither elected nor appointed officials shall hold more than one office at the same time.
- B. Expectations:
  - a. Under special circumstances (i.e. the student body population declining) can an elected or appointed official hold more than one office at the same time.
  - b. To petition to hold more than one office at the same time, an elected or appointed official must send the following to the elections committee chair:
    - i. Which two positions they want to hold at the same time.
    - ii. Explanation as to why they should hold both positions.
  - c. The Elections Committee will take a vote to decide if an elected or appointed official falls under the special circumstance exception.
  - d. At least 8 members in the Elections Committee need to be present to hold a vote.
    - i. If the Elections Committee lacks the appropriate number of Senators to take a vote, the vote will be taken by the entire Senate.
    - ii. A  $\frac{2}{3}$  vote of approval will be needed to approve the special circumstance.
  - e. If a person is approved for the two positions, they will not need to be a part of four committees, only two.
  - f. If a person is approved for the two positions, they will need to send in two constituent/committee reports of their respected positions to the Secretary.
  - g. If a person is approved for the two positions, they will not earn two different stipends. They will only be given the higher dollar amount stipend.

**LET IT FURTHER BE RESOLVED-** This bill goes into effect in the 2021-2022 school year,

**LET IT FURTHER BE RESOLVED-** This bill goes into effect in the upcoming Elections,

**LET IT FURTHER BE RESOLVED-** A notice of this bill be sent out to the student body.