ASB 06-07 Senate Pro Tempore Replacement

WHEREAS it is the duty of the Academic Senate to select a Senate Pro Tempore to voice the opinion of the Academic Senate before Executive Council.

WHEREAS there may come a time where either by impeachment, resignation or circumstance that the current Senate Pro Tempore can no longer function as such and a permanent replacement is needed.

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED that should the office of Senate Pro Tempore become vacant for any reason that the Academic Senate President shall appoint a new Senate Pro Tempore within 7 days.

BE IT FURTHER ENACTED that should the Academic Senate President fail to appoint a new Senate Pro Tempore within 7 days the authority and power to nominate and appoint a new Senate Pro Tempore shall be given to the Academic Senate as a whole.

BE IT FURTHER ENACTED that upon appointment of a new Senate Pro Tempore the Academic Senate shall accept and approve said appointment by a majority vote.

BE IT FURTHER ENACTED that the approval of the appointment shall be the first item on the agenda of the following Academic Senate Meeting.

BE IT FURTHER ENACTED that should the Academic Senate reject the appointment made by the Academic Senate President that the responsibility to nominate and appoint a new Senate Pro Tempore fall upon the Academic Senate as a whole.
BE IT FURTHER ENACTED that said meeting shall not terminate until a new Senate Pro Tempore has been approved by the Senate.

BE IT FURTHER ENACTED that upon appointment and approval of the new Senate Pro Tempore he/she shall begin functioning within his/her new position as soon as possible.

BE IT FURTHER ENACTED that the new Senate Pro Tempore continue receiving the compensation of his/her current office until the following check cycle at which time he/she begin receiving the compensation of Senate Pro Tempore as contained within the ASUSU general laws.

BE IT FURTHER ENACTED that all policies, general laws, bylaws and bills governing the position of Senate Pro Tempore, at time of appointment, be in full force and effect for the new Senate Pro Tempore.

BE IT FURTHER ENACTED that the new Senate Pro Tempore continue in his/her function as Senate Pro Tempore until the end of his/her term in office, resignation, or removal from office through the impeachment process specified in ASB 06-04.

BE IT FURTHER ENACTED that this general law be referenced in the charter of the Senate Pro Tempore.

BE IT FURTHER ENACTED that once this general law has been passed by the Academic Senate that it require a majority vote of 2/3 or greater to amend, append or annul said general law.
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Date: Oct. 3, 2005
Committee: Senate
Action: Second Reading Item

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Policy Paper Pro Temp Replacement

**History:** This is the first Academic Session since the reorganization of ASUSUSG. It is also the first year that a Pro Temp position has ever existed. If there ever comes a time where the Senate Prot Temp position becomes vacant and needs to be replaced. This bill explains the method of doing so and sets a precedent on how the Pro Temp is to be replaced.

**Positive:** Sets a method by which a new Pro Temp is to be selected.

**Negative:** Problems could arise with the constitution, which specifies all ASUSUSG vacancies are to be filled by the ASUSU President. The Senate Pro Temp position is a new one and therefore may be excluded.