

1 **Article III – Officers...**

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3 **Section 7. Removal of Senate Officers**

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5 Any officer of the Senate, including Chair, Chair-elect, and Secretary may be removed from office for failure
6 to perform the specified duties of their office; misconduct or behavior incompatible with the duties or status
7 of their office; and/or conduct detrimental to their office.
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9 The removal process will be initiated at such a time as ten (10) faculty senators who represent at least five (5)
10 different departments/units from at least two (2) different colleges sign and submit a petition for the removal
11 of a named Senate officer to the Chair of the Faculty Advisory Committee. The Chair of the Faculty Advisory
12 Committee will then submit the petition to the Faculty Steering Committee so that the matter can be placed
13 on the Senate’s agenda.
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15 When presented to the Senate, the petition will constitute a motion (seconded) for the removal of the named
16 officer. If submitted to the Chair of the Faculty Advisory Committee at least 21 days before the next
17 scheduled Faculty Senate meeting, the petition will be heard and considered at that meeting. If submitted less
18 than 21 days before the next scheduled Faculty Senate meeting, the petition will be heard and considered at
19 the subsequent meeting. A motion to remove an officer cannot be heard at the summer meeting of the
20 Senate.
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22 Quorum must exist for the Senate to consider and vote on the motion.
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24 In the meeting at which the motion is heard, an individual selected by the petitioners will be afforded
25 sufficient time to detail the charges; the officer named in the petition will be afforded equal time to reply to
26 the petitioners’ charges.
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28 A two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Faculty Senate is required to remove an officer of the Senate.
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30 In the event that the Chair of the Senate is removed from office, the Chair-elect will immediately assume the
31 position of Chair. The new chair will serve the remainder of the previous chair’s term and then a full term as
32 defined in Article III, section 2.
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34 Upon the removal of a Chair, an election for a new Chair-elect will be called in accordance with Article III,
35 section 2 and provisions (a) and (b) of Article III, Section 6.