



CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY CHANNEL ISLANDS ACADEMIC SENATE POLICY

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Policy:

Existing By-Laws

ARTICLE 3: Senate Officers

B. Election of Officers and Terms of Office

1. The officers will be elected by the Senate at its last regularly-scheduled meeting in Spring semester.
2. Election of the Chair: From among its membership, the Senate shall elect a Chair who shall take office on July 1st and serve until the successor assumes office. The Chair shall be elected as described in Section 3.C.3.
3. Election of the Vice Chair: The Vice Chair shall be elected in the same manner as the Chair and shall serve the same term of office as the Chair. In case the office of Chair becomes vacant, the Vice Chair shall take over.
4. Election of the Secretary: The Secretary shall be elected in the same manner as the Vice Chair and shall serve the same term of office.
5. In case the offices of Vice Chair or Secretary become vacant during the term of office, the Senate shall fill the offices as soon as possible in the manner prescribed above.

C. Election Procedures for Senate Officers

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2. Nominations shall be submitted to the Committee on Committees in writing no later than April 1 of every year.
3. Platform/intent statements by nominees shall be disseminated no later than April 7.
4. The public Q&A session shall be held before the last faculty senate meeting at a time most conducive to faculty attendance.
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Purpose of revision: To have consistency under Article 3 Section B and Section C.



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