



# Senate of the Associated Students of the University of Nevada

*90<sup>th</sup> Session, 2022-2023*

## **AN ACT IMPLEMENT A TRANSITION PERIOD OF TERMS OF OFFICERS**

Bill Number: 17

Authored By: Senator Fiorillo on behalf of Attorney General Schein

Sponsored By: 2022-2023 Student Government Assembly

*Whereas*, Chapter 211 of the SAS covers term limits for officials;

*Whereas*, this chapter does not allow for officials to finish out their term;

*Whereas*, this lack of a timeline leads to projects not getting fully completed;

*Whereas*, the official(s) should be able to see their entire term through, even if another official is appointed before their term has reached completion;

*Whereas*, by introducing a natural transition period, you would allow for officers to be properly introduced to their positions by the previous term's officials;

*Whereas*, via Schein vs. ASUN (2) the Judicial Council recommended the Senate of the Associated Students make changes to allow executive appointments to continue starting before dead day;

*Whereas*, this new process laid out in the addendum would allow officers to conduct their duties until they have accomplished their goals or dead day, whichever comes first;

*Whereas*, this amended addendum clearly illustrates and creates a concise transition process to ensure officers are prepared for their roles;

*Be it enacted*, Addendum A is adopted.

Adopted in Senate on November 9th, 2022

Attest:

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Andrew Thompson, Speaker of the Senate

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Dionne Stanfill, President of the Associated Students

I certify that this Act originated in the Senate.

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Wyatt Layland, Senate Secretary

## CHAPTER 211: TERM LIMITS

### SECTION 01: DEFINITION OF “DEAD DAY”

As used in this Act, “Dead Day” means the day immediately preceding final examinations on which the University holds no classes.

### SECTION 02: TERMS OF OFFICIALS

The following officials shall serve for a term of one year beginning on Dead Day in the spring semester. On the expiration of the term, the official shall continue to perform the duties of the office until a successor is appointed and qualifies. The following officers shall serve for a term, beginning on their day of appointment by the incoming President of the Association. The previous officer shall continue to conduct their duties as decided by the current President or until dead day, whichever comes sooner. An officer’s term also ends upon the administration of oath of office of a new officer for the same position.

- a) Director of Clubs and Organizations
- b) Club Commissioners
- c) Director of Programming
- d) Programmers in the Department of Programming
- e) Assistant Programmers in the Department of Programming
- f) Attorney General
- g) Director of Legislative Affairs
- h) Assistant Directors of Legislative Affairs
- i) Director of Diversity and Inclusion
- j) Director of Sustainability
- k) Chief of Staff
- l) Chief of Internal Affairs
- m) Director of Campus and Public Relations

### SECTION 03: TRANSITION OF TERMS

A departing officer should serve as a resource for the incoming officer on their job duties and how to properly execute them. This can include volunteering for the department with the consent of the new officer

### SECTION 03: TERM OF CHIEF PRESIDENTIAL AIDE

The Chief of Staff shall continue in office during the tenure and at pleasure of the President.

### SECTION 04: TERM OF DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC AND CAMPUS RELATIONS

The Presidential Assistant on Public and Campus Relations shall serve during the tenure and at the pleasure of the President.

### SECTION 045: TERM OF THE PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT

The terms of the President and Vice President shall end at 6 p.m. on the Constitutional day the terms of office are to end, which is the Wednesday closest to April 15.

