



## Intention

To all who may concern this bill will design to fully change said articles from original text to update text approved by The Arizona State University ASASU Associated Students

Proposed Changes-

## Title II

### THE SENATE

#### **Article IX. Removal of Elected USG Senators**

~~Section 2 - The removal of a Senator for reasons other than attendance or failure to meet the USG Constitutional criteria requires the approval of the Articles of Impeachment, followed by a three-fourths majority vote of the Senate.~~

- ~~1. An Article of Impeachment is a physical document outlining accusations of misconduct by a Senator currently in office produced by one or more Senators and delivered to the Senate President.~~
- ~~2. Ratifying an Article of Impeachment will take place in the Executive Session.~~
- ~~3. Ratifying an Article of Impeachment will supersede Approval of Previous Senate Meeting Minutes and all other items to be voted on.~~
- ~~4. A vote of three Senators will be required to pass a motion to open discussion on the Article of Impeachment.~~
- ~~5. The Article of Impeachment is to be read by the Senate President and the Accused Senator is given the opportunity to provide a defense to the accusations and to ask questions of their accuser(s).~~
- ~~6. The Senate President may then ask questions of the Accused to provide clarification.~~
- ~~7. Senators other than the Accusers may then direct their questions to the Senate President.~~
- ~~8. The Senate President will determine when all reasonable questions regarding the Article of Impeachment have been exhausted~~
- ~~9. Once that determination is made, the Senate President will call for a majority vote to end the discussion of the Article of Impeachment.~~

- ~~10. If approved, The Senate President will call for a two-thirds majority vote to ratify the Article of Impeachment.~~
- ~~11. If disapproved, the Senate President will ask questions of the Accused to provide further clarification. Senators may direct their questions to the Senate President. Once all questions have been exhausted, the Senate President will call for a two-thirds majority vote to ratify the Article of Impeachment.~~
- ~~12. If the Article of Impeachment is ratified, the Senate President will respectfully request the resignation of the now Impeached Senator.
  - ~~a. If the Impeached Senator refuses to resign from office, the Senate President will call for a three-fourths majority vote to remove the Senator from office.
    - ~~i. If a three-fourths majority vote is obtained, the Senator is removed from office and will be asked to leave his seat at the Senate table. The Senate will resume its Senate Meeting Agenda in the Public Session.~~
    - ~~ii. If a three-fourths majority vote is not obtained, the Senator is not removed from office. The Senate will resume its Senate Meeting Agenda in Public Session.~~~~
  - ~~b. If the Impeached Senator agrees to resign from office, the Senate Meeting will resume its Senate Meeting Agenda in Public Session. The Impeached Senator no longer has a vote in the Senate. Immediately prior to adjournment, the Impeached Senator will be given the opportunity to publicly resign if desired.~~~~
- ~~13. If the Article of Impeachment is not ratified, it is dead. The Senate Meeting will resume its Senate Meeting Agenda in Public Session.~~
- ~~14. All Articles of Impeachment, whether ratified or not, will be physically archived in the Office of the USG Adviser.~~



### Title III

## THE EXECUTIVE BOARD

### Article VI. Removal and Replacement of Elected USG Executive Officers

~~Section 2- The removal of the President, the Vice-President of Policy or the Vice President of Services from office by the Senate for reasons other than attendance or failure to meet the USG Constitutional criteria requires the approval of the Articles of Impeachment, followed by a three-fourths majority vote of the Senate.~~

~~Section 3- An Article of Impeachment is a physical document outlining accusations of misconduct by the Vice President or President currently in office produced by one or more Senators and delivered to the Senate President.~~

- ~~1. Ratifying an Article of Impeachment will take place in the Executive Session.~~
- ~~2. Ratifying an Article of Impeachment will supersede Approval of Previous Senate Meeting Minutes and all other items to be voted on by the Senate.~~
- ~~3. A majority vote of three-fourths of the Senate is required to pass a motion to open discussion on the Article of Impeachment.~~
- ~~4. The Article of Impeachment is to be read by the Senate President and the Accused Vice President or President is given the opportunity to provide a defense to the accusations and to ask questions of their accuser(s).~~
- ~~5. The Senate President will direct the asking of questions by the Senate to the Accused as well as the answering of questions by the Accused.~~
- ~~6. The Senate President will determine when all reasonable questions regarding the Article of Impeachment have been exhausted.
  - ~~a. Once that determination is made, the Senate President will call for a majority vote to end the discussion of the Article of Impeachment.~~
  - ~~b. If approved, The Senate President will call for a two-thirds majority vote to ratify the Article of Impeachment.~~~~

- ~~c. If disapproved, the Senate President will ask questions of the Accused to provide further clarification. Senators may direct their questions to the Senate President. Once all questions have been exhausted, the Senate President will call for a two-thirds majority vote to ratify the Article of Impeachment.~~
- ~~7. If the Article of Impeachment is ratified, the Senate President will respectfully request the resignation of the now Impeached President or Vice-President.~~
- ~~a. If the Impeached President or Vice-President refuses to resign from office, the Senate President will call for a three-fourths majority vote to remove the Impeached President or Vice-President from office. The Senate Meeting will resume its Senate Meeting Agenda in Public Session~~
- ~~b. If the Impeached President or Vice-President agrees to resign, the Senate Meeting will resume its Senate Meeting Agenda in Public Session. Immediately prior to the adjournment of the Senate meeting the Impeached President or Vice-President will be given an opportunity to publicly resign.~~
- ~~8. If the Article of Impeachment is not ratified, it is dead. The Senate Meeting will resume its Senate Meeting Agenda in Public Session~~



**Title VI**  
**USG MEMBERSHIP**

**Article V. Impeachment and Censure**

Section 1- Articles of impeachment may be brought against any Executive Officer, Supreme Court Justice, Senator, or USG president appointee. Impeachment is defined as to bring an accusation of misconduct in office.

1. Misconduct is defined as disobeying the respective USG Bylaws of each respective campus either knowingly or through repeated negligence after being warned.
2. Before Articles of Impeachment can be brought, the Executive Officer, Supreme Court Justice, Senator, or USG President Appointee must be given the option to resign.

Section 2- Nonfeasance shall be defined as negligence of the duties outlined in these Bylaws by any compensated member of the executive branch.

1. Nonfeasance by the USG President, Vice President of Policy, Vice President of Services, Senate President or any Director may be considered grounds for impeachment or removal respectively, upon the discretion of the USG Senate.
2. One instance of nonfeasance is equivalent to one strike.
3. Simple majority vote of the senate is required to determine that nonfeasance has occurred.

Section 3- Articles of Impeachment outlining accusations of misconduct by any Executive Officer, Supreme Court Justice, Senator, Senate President or USG president appointee currently in office produced by one or more Senators must be published and delivered to the senate president in a senate session. The said Article of Impeachment will then be passed onto the ASASU supreme court within 2 business days.



Section 4- The ASASU Supreme court shall have the sole power to try all impeachments.

Any and all trial proceedings shall follow as determined by the ASASU Supreme Court Governing documents

Rationale- Removed all previous mentioning of Impeachment and its process in order to remove any and all potential bias amongst colleagues within USGW