

BILL #3F

2019 FALL SESSION

Legislative Action:

Introduced by: Senator A. Varela (A) (S) (E), Senator E. Hotz (A) (S) (E), Senator A. Aldrich (A)(S)(E),
Senator R. Regalado (A) (S) (E), Senator N. McKim(A) (S) (E)

1st Reading: 9-18-19

Referred To: Steering & Rules

2nd Reading: 9-25-19

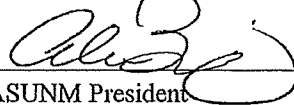
Committee Action: 5-0-0

3rd Reading: _____

Senate Action: 18-0-0-2

Executive Action:

Approved Vetoed


ASUNM President

9/26/19
Date

Unsigned by the President on this ____ day of _____ 2019. Bill automatically becomes law.

Legislative Response:

Veto override vote taken: _____ Senate Action: _____

Be it enacted by the Associated Students of the University of New Mexico that the following be amended in (*Election Procedures, Article VII Section 4*) of the ASUNM (*Constitution*):

Article VII: ELECTION PROCEDURES

Section 4. - Senate Vacancies

In the event of a ~~vacancy~~ **vacancies** in the Senate, the **official** candidates receiving the next highest number of votes from the most recent general election shall fill ~~those that vacancy~~ **vacancies**. Senatorial duties shall be assumed upon confirmation by the Elections Commission and upon ~~being sworn in-swearing in. by a Student Court Justice.~~ In the event that the position is refused or in the event that the Vice President, after reasonable attempts, is unable to contact the **official** candidate, the **official** candidate with the next highest number of votes from the most recent general election will be appointed. This shall continue until all vacancies are filled or until there are no remaining **official** candidates to fill the vacancies. In the event that there are no remaining **official** candidates to fill the vacancies, the ~~Vice President~~ **President of the Senate** shall ~~accept applications and appoint replacements for vacancies~~ **accept applications and appoint replacements for vacancies** ~~appoint replacements by application for vacancies within ten (10) fourteen days.~~ **Upon interview of by the full sSenate, cConfirmation of the appointment will occur with the approval of two-thirds three-fourths of the Seated Senate. No Vice Presidential appointed Senator shall be allowed to assume responsibilities, duties, or voting privileges of a Senator until confirmed by the Senate and upon**

being sworn in. An appointed Senator's term shall not exceed the semester in which they are appointed. (6-8-93), (5-16-97), (11-12-97), (5-11-01), (5-16-03)