



## Article IV

### Vacancies

- I. Vacancy**
  - A. A vacancy is a permanent absence from a position.
- II. Vacancy In The Office of the Senate President**
  - A. In the event of a vacancy occurring in the Office of the Senate President, the Vice President shall immediately fill the vacancy and serve for the remainder of the term as President and a new Vice President will be elected following Article VI.
- III. Vacancies In Other Positions**
  - A. All other vacancies occurring in the Senate after the Fall election and one calendar month before the Spring election shall follow the following procedure.
  - B. The Election Committee shall open the position to the student body and receive petitions for one week.
  - C. The Election Committee will interview all applicants that are eligible to be senators under Article VI, Section 7. The Election Committee will then choose two applicants for each open position to bring to the Senate.
  - D. The Senate, at their next session, will interview both applicants that the election committee has brought to the Senate. The Senate will then have a Plurality Vote on the applicants with ties being broken by the President.
- IV. Committee Vacancies**
  - A. Vacancies occurring in any committee shall be filled by appointment by the Vice President subject to confirmation by two-thirds (2/3) of the Senate.
- V. Simultaneous Office of the President and Vice President Vacancies**
  - A. If at any time, the offices of the President and Vice President become vacant simultaneously, the Advisor shall chair the Senate and hold a majority vote to immediately appoint a temporary chairman to officiate until a special election can be held following Article VI.