

STUDENT SENATE BILL 2025-1142

**TITLE: Revision to Codify Succession Procedure for the Office of the Senate President –
RULES AND PROCEDURES REVISION**

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**RULE I
OFFICERS OF THE SENATE**

(AMENDED: 2011-116, 2014-106, 2016-117, 2019-124, 2021-104, 2023-191, 2023-191 2023-193, 2024- 221, 2025-158)

2. Senate President Pro Tempore

a. Elections:

The President Pro Tempore of the Senate will be elected in the same manner and at the same time as the President of the Senate President, or whenever the office otherwise becomes vacant.

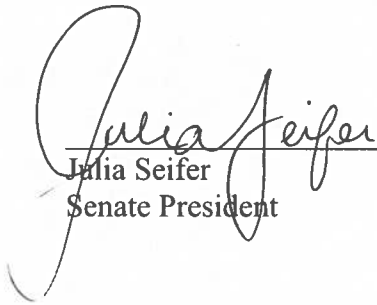
b. Powers and Duties:

i. The President Pro Tempore of the Senate will serve as the Chair of the Senate whenever the elected Senate President is absent from the chair.

ii. The President Pro Tempore of the Senate will assist the President of the Senate President in fulfilling the duties of said office.

iii. ~~The President Pro Tempore of the Senate will serve as President of the Senate whenever that office becomes vacant, until such time as a successor may be chosen.~~ In the event of the resignation, removal, or incapacity of the Senate President, the Senate President Pro Tempore shall assume the duties of the office in an acting capacity until a new Senate President is elected by the Senate. An election must be held no later than the second regular Senate meeting following the vacancy.

iv. The President Pro Tempore of the Senate will serve as the Chair of the Replacement and Agenda Committee.



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Senate President

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