

# The ASMPC Constitution - Changelog

This document serves as a one-sheet to explain the biggest changes between the current ASMPC Constitution and the proposed ASMPC Constitution.

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1. Added Non-Discriminatory Clause and Student Recall Power and expanded upon the Student Initiative Power [With Judicial Accountability]. (Article I).
2. Changed Executive Branch from President, Executive Vice President, Vice President of Finance, and Secretary to President, Vice President, Treasurer, and Secretary. (Article II.A)
3. Created specialized Senator positions to allow Senators to represent on-campus departments. (Ex. Senator of Physical Sciences) Universal senators shall remain permitted under the title 'Senator-at-Large.' (Article II.A)
4. ASMPC Attendance Policy now limits Excused Absences to six and will automatically remove councilmembers who are absent without validation for two simultaneous absences. Includes a clause to prevent members pending removal from counting against the Council in regards to quorum. (Article II.C)
5. Established transitional period for the education of newly elected ASMPC Council Members and enforces said transitional period. (Article II.E).
6. Changed Senator representation requirement from one MPC Campus Committee and one ASMPC Standing Committee to one MPC Campus Committee and one ASMPC Auxiliary Council. (Article II.G)
7. Changed quorum from static (established at the beginning of the meeting only) to dynamic (has to be maintained throughout the meeting). (Article III.C)
8. Associate Justices shall be appointed by the ASMPC Council, not elected by the students. The Chief Justice shall be selected by the Associate Justices. [Allows the ASMPC Council to screen applicants based on their knowledge of governing docs instead of granting the position to someone on the basis of popular vote]. (Article V)
9. Closed loophole allowing SSSCC Representative to be excused from meetings without cause, Excusal now requires evidence of SSSCC-related activities. (Article VI)
10. Converted the ASMPC Standing Committee 'Student Benefits Committee' to the ASMPC Auxiliary Council 'Student Welfare Council' with the director position 'Director of Student Welfare.' Allocates 10% of ASMPC Budget for the operation of this Council. (Tasked for food bank, bus passes, and student-benefit affiliated activities). (Article VII.D)
11. Removed the authority from all Auxiliary Councils to use official funds to purchase refreshments for their meetings. (Article VII.A-D)

12. Restricted the authority of all Auxiliary Councils to use official funds for a semester recreational activity (Uncapped financial limit to 10% of Auxiliary Council budget limit) (Article VII.A-D)
13. Imposed an Auxiliary Council attendance policy that allows for a maximum of four unexcused and seven total absences before removal from office. (Article VII.E)
14. Created a Limited Participation Policy for Auxiliary Councils to allow them to function even if a lack of membership would prevent adherence to Robert's Rules of Order. Balanced with Judicial Oversight and ASMPC Council Approval. (Article VII.I&J).
15. Created guidelines and requirements for the creation and maintenance of a ASMPC Fiscal Budget and allocates said responsibilities to the Treasurer. (Article VIII.A)
16. Overhauled Stipend System with the following changes. (Article VIII)
  - a. All stipend caps were increased by \$50 USD (annulling the previous cap decrease)
  - b. Stipends are now granted proportional to evaluation scores instead of granted if a council member meets a certain threshold. 0-59% = No Stipend, 60-69% = ¼ Stipend, 70-79% = ½ Stipend, 80-89% = ¾ Stipend, 90-100% = Full Stipend
  - c. Evaluations have been changed from wholly based on position and council evaluations to include position, council evaluation, and faculty advisor evaluation. (50% weight on council eval, 50% weight on faculty eval).
17. Explicitly enabled online elections provided they meet the same ballot requirements as physical elections. (Article IX.E).
18. Requirements for election day have been adjusted from 'the third week of May' to 'between the first and third week of May for any continuous six-hour interval between the hours of 8AM and 5PM that include both a Monday/Wednesday and a Tuesday/Thursday. (Article IX.E)
19. Adjusts the voting system to allow for multiple preferential votes instead of single-vote system. (This allows voters to choose their preferred candidates in order of preference). (Article IX.E.2)
20. Adjusts the requirements of resignation to include standards of formality and civility (in prevention of chicken-nugget box resignations) and removes an elected official from office immediately upon the reception of a resignation. Directs resignations directly to the ASMPC President or faculty advisor and requires in-person submission. (Article X.B.1&2)
21. Revamped and clarified the invocation of the Student Recall Power. (Article X.C)
22. Streamlined the Articles of Impeachment to optimize time requirements. Merged the 'Impeachment Hearing' and 'Judicial Decision' into one, two-part session. (Article X.D.4)
23. Streamlined the amendment procedure including special instructions for rewriting the Constitution and implementing amendments properly. (Article XI.A&B)
24. Added a clause to the amendment procedures to allow for minor grammatical edits should they be necessary. (Article XI.C)