



# SMU Student Senate

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## A Resolution Establishing an Emergency Power to Fill a Finance Chair Vacancy

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**WHEREAS**

The Southern Methodist University Student Senate has had an unprecedentedly high turnover for its Finance Chair position in the 110<sup>th</sup> Student Senate.

**ACKNOWLEDGING**

that the position requires expertise and experience that can have major financial implications for student organizations.

**RECOGNIZING**

that there are currently no clearly defined emergency procedures that can help the 110<sup>th</sup> Student Senate to quickly select a new Finance Chair while ensuring consistency and continuity of all the Finance Committee’s obligations and duties.

**BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED**

Article V Section 2. 3. 5. of the Student Senate bylaws shall be amended to include: if the finance chair position is vacated and there isn’t a reasonable amount of time left in the spring semester for a nominee to learn and execute the chair’s role in a satisfactory fashion; the Student Body Treasurer may be appointed by the Student Body President as the Interim Finance Chair for the remainder of that semester.

**BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED**

Article V Section 2. 3. 5. of the Student Senate bylaws shall be amended to include: should the Student Body Treasurer be appointed as the Interim Finance Chair, they will not be eligible to receive the Finance Chair’s stipend.



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31 **BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED** Article V Section 2. 3. 5. of the Student Senate bylaws  
32 shall be amended to include: any recommendations  
33 that the Student Body Treasurer brings as Interim  
34 Finance Chair to the chamber from the Finance  
35 Committee they will be required to vote present on.  
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37 **BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED** Article V Section 2. 3. 5. of the Student Senate bylaws  
38 shall be amended to include: the Student Body  
39 Treasurer when serving as the Interim Finance Chair  
40 will be required to select a member of the Finance  
41 Committee to train and educate on the Finance Chair  
42 role to ensure future expertise on the committee.

Respectfully Submitted,

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