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IN THE SENATE
BILL 584
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This bill grants the Senate pro-tempore the power and ability to decide what pieces of legislation to direct the Diversity and Outreach committee to create press releases for. Additionally, this bill changes the formatting of the Senate Rulebook Article III to be germane with the rest of the rulebook by adding sections.

SENATE BYLAWS
ARTICLE III—THE SENATE PRO TEMPORE

Section 1—Election

The Senate pro-tempore shall be elected no sooner than the first Senate meeting following the Student Senate Training Retreat. Voting shall be done by secret ballot during the regular Senate meeting. The Senate pro-tempore of the senate shall be elected by a majority of all votes cast. If no ticket receives a majority, a runoff election shall be held between the top two tickets. The Senate will take a monthly vote of confidence for the Senate pro-tempore position. This vote will be the first Senate meeting of each month that the Senate meets, during the regular Senate meeting. The vote will be placed on the regular agenda under New Business. The vote will be by secret ballot and will be a simple yes or no for confidence in the current Senate pro-tempore. Simple majority will be decisive. If a no vote prevails, nominations will be taken from the floor and new elections will proceed following Senate pro-tempore election rules.

Section 2— Duties

- a. The Senate pro-tempore shall carry forth all duties as directed by vote of the Senate.
- b. The Senate pro-tempore shall preside at the Senate caucus.
- c. The Senate pro-tempore shall assign senators to ASISU sub-committees and make assignments for ad hoc Senate committees as deemed necessary.
- d. The Senate pro-tempore shall orient senators and instruct them on their specific duties, such as office hours, and committee participation.
- e. The Senate pro-tempore will attend the president's Cabinet meetings.
- f. The Senate pro-tempore will schedule a Tour with an Ambassador through the Admissions Visitor Center at the beginning of the academic year for all ASISU Senators and Executive Officers to attend.
- g. The Senate pro-tempore will coordinate with the Office of Student Involvement and Orientation to set up a Club Funding Workshop at the beginning of the academic year for all ASISU Senators and Officers.
- h. The Senate pro-tempore shall direct the Diversity and Outreach committee to create press releases. The pro-tempore may choose any passed or failed legislation as the subject of the press

release that the committee must create. The pro tempore may not direct the committee to create press releases on subjects other than passed or failed legislation.

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DATE OF FIRST INTRODUCTION: (DATE FIRST INTRODUCED TO SENATE)

SENATE ACTION: _____

DATE: _____

ASISU PRESIDENT: _____

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ASISU SECRETARY: _____

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