

## **Bylaws Committee 2025**

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Proposed language addition to address the issue of not having an incoming chair (i.e. no vice-chair was nominated or selected):

In the event of a vacancy of the Vice-Chair position, the incumbent chair, with approval of the Senate voting body, shall serve a second term. The incumbent may only serve a second term after receiving a nomination from the Senate body and accepting that nomination. After the nomination is accepted by the incumbent, a vote shall be held by the Senate. A 2/3 majority vote is required for this circumstance.

Every effort shall be made to fill the vacant position of Vice-Chair during the Chair's tenure. It is expected that a new Vice-Chair will take the vacant position at the time of the incumbent Chair starting their second term.

If the Senate does not wish to extend the incumbent Chair to a second term and the Vice-Chair position is vacant, an appointment by the Executive Committee will be brought to the Senate.