

B-F2019-06: Mandating Special Elections in the case of one of the two student trustees stepping down or being removed from office.

In the General Body,

Date: September 20, 2019

Sponsors: Rajbir Toor, Student Trustee
Christopher Driscoll, Alternate Student Trustee

A Bill,

To mandate that in the case of one of the two Student Trustees stepping down or being removed from office, a special election will be held, instead of appointment by the SG President. This is in accordance with the Bylaws for the Board of Trustees of The College of New Jersey, specifically Article IV, Section 3, Subsection c, “Student Representative Members.”¹

Formatting:

Article III, Section P, Subsection 2 shall be amended.

Article III, Section P, Subsection 2 shall now read:

In the event that a Cabinet position becomes vacant by resignation, impeachment, or any other means, the President of the SG will have the power to appoint a suitable individual to the position through an application process, with the exception of the Student Trustees.

Article III, Section P, Subsection 2 shall be instilled.

Article III, Section P, Subsection 3 shall be added.

Article III, Section P, Subsection 3 shall now read:

In the event that either the Student Trustee or Alternate Student Trustee position becomes vacant by resignation, impeachment, or any other means, a Special Election will be held within three months of the vacancy to complete the unexpired term. If it is the voting Student Trustee position that has become vacant, the Alternate Student Trustee will assume their role until the earliest occurrence of the following scenarios: the expiration of the original Student Trustee term or the election of a new student to serve out the remainder of the Student Trustee term. In the case of the former scenario, the elevated Alternate Student Trustee will serve out the remainder of the previous Student Trustee’s term and will assume the Student Trustee position again for the following year. In the case of the latter scenario, the Alternate Student Trustee shall reassume their role as Alternate Student Trustee, and as Student Trustee the following year.

Effective Date: Immediately

¹ <https://trustees.tcnj.edu/wp-content/uploads/sites/221/2012/07/Approved-Bylaws-2016.pdf>