

Article V: OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

Section 3. Succession

~~In the event of the disability or withdrawal of the Chair, the title, duties, and obligations of the office shall be assumed by the Vice Chair, who shall then serve until the end of his or her own term as Chair. If the vacancy occurs more than twenty weeks before the next election, a special election shall be held to fill the office of Vice Chair/Chair Elect upon the assumption of the office of Chair by the Vice Chair.~~

The occurrence of a vacancy in the position of chair shall be filled by the succession of the present vice chair/chair-elect to serve as chair until the next scheduled election of special interest section officers. The occurrence of a vacancy in the position of vice-chair/chair-elect or secretary-treasurer (either before or after the vice-chair or secretary-treasurer takes office) shall be filled by a special election conducted by the nominating committee. The person elected by special election shall serve in this position for the duration of the term of office.