Chairmen Corey Ulloa requested a legal opinion on December 2nd, 2014. Chairmen Ulloa asked if a member of ARSC is removed from the committee, do they retain their position as chair/vice-chair of the committee (if they were elected)?

Statute 601.4 states the following: ASRC shall be composed of the following positions:

601.4.1 The Student Body President or his/her designee.
601.4.2 The Senate President or his/her designee.
601.4.3 Six (6) primary Senators and two (2) alternate Senators.
   601.4.3.1 The primary Senators and alternate Senators shall be elected within the Senate.
   601.4.3.2 The primary Senators and alternate Senators shall be removed from ASRC by a majority vote of the Senate upon recommendation from any member of ASRC.
   601.4.3.3 The primary Senators and the alternate Senators will be responsible for attending all ASRC meetings.
   601.4.3.4 The alternate Senators shall have the same speaking rights as the elected Senators and shall vote in the absence of the primary Senators and in the election of the Chair and Vice-Chair of the committee.
601.4.4 The Senate Committee on Appropriations and Audits Chair.
601.4.5 The Student Government Chief Financial Officer.
601.4.6 The Director of ASMB or his or her designee from within ASMB (ex-officio, nonvoting).
601.4.7 The Student Government Fiscal Coordinator or Fiscal Assistant (ex-officio, nonvoting).
601.4.8 A member of the Student Government Advising, Training and Operations (ex-officio, nonvoting).

Therefore, it is the opinion of the Attorney General that if someone lost their seat on ASRC, they would no longer be an ASRC member. It would not be proper to have a nonmember of any parliamentary group as the Chair or Vice-Chair of the group.

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