April 22, 2024

To: The Administrative Professional Advisory Council
Subject: APAC Parliamentarian Position
Submitted by: Amy Robbins, APAC Election and Bylaw Committee Chair

The Elections and Bylaws committee requests a pause on the APAC parliamentarian position. The history of the position is as follows:

- August 2023 a parliamentarian position was discussed by members of the council.
- October 20, 2023, a recommendation was brought forward by the Elections and Bylaws committee to request the adoption of this appointment.
- November 9, 2023, position of parliamentarian approved by the APAC council vote.
- December 14, 2023, the APAC Election and Bylaw Committee will identify the framework and preferred qualifications for the recently approved APAC parliamentarian role before the nominations are solicited for the position.
- January 11th The APAC Election and Bylaw Committee is in the process of identifying the framework and preferred qualifications for the recently approved APAC parliamentarian role in coordination with the upcoming APAC election that takes place annually in the spring.

The Elections and Bylaws committee has not made adequate progress on the adoption of the APAC parliamentarian position due to the recent extended election process, including the special elections. The committee requests that the process is placed on hold until the August 2024 APAC retreat when the full council can discuss the need for the position further.