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The intent of this legislation shall be to update the point system procedures in Senate ROPs.

5. Attendance

- 5.1. Senators are expected to attend all meetings of the Senate and their assigned committee.
- 5.2. If a newly elected Senator, without an excused absence, misses the first two consecutive meetings of the Senate after being elected, he/she will be automatically removed from the Senate. This shall be recognized as being pointed out of Senate.
- 5.3. The ~~Senate Clerk~~ ~~Senate President Pro Tempore~~ Senate Clerk shall keep an accurate record of each Senator's attendance during the Fall, Spring, and Summer Semesters.
- 5.4. Senators may be excused from a Senate meeting by a majority vote of the Senate Executive Committee.
- 5.5. Senators may be excused from a committee meeting by the committee chair.
 - 5.5.1. Senators will be assigned points for failure to attend the required meetings.
 - 5.5.2. Any Senator receiving ten points in one semester will be removed.
 - 5.5.3. Points shall be levied as follows:
 - 5.5.3.1. One point for failure to answer roll call at the beginning of a Senate meeting.
 - 5.5.3.2. One point for failure to vote on at least 75% of legislation during the meeting.

5.5.3.3. One point for each absence during establishment of quorum, up to two points, failure to answer middle roll call.

5.5.3.4. One point for failure to answer roll call at the end of a Senate meeting.

5.5.3.5. Two ~~One~~ points for failing to attend a committee meeting.

5.5.3.5.0. Points shall be outlined in Committees SOPs before the start of the fall semester.

~~One point for failure to answer roll call at the beginning of the meeting~~

~~5.5.3.5.5.5.3.5.1. One point for failure to answer roll call at the end of the meeting~~

5.5.3.6. No points shall be levied for excused absences.

5.5.3.7. Any Senator with a class conflict shall be excused 15 minutes before and after their scheduled class time.

5.5.4. If a class conflict occurs so that a Senator is unable to attend regular Senate meetings, the Senator must submit their justification to the Senate Executive Committee for review no later than one week after the start of the Semester.

5.5.4.1. Senators elected in the midterm and Special elections must submit their justification no later than the second week of their term.

5.5.5. If at any time, a scheduling conflict other than class occurs so that a Senator is unable to attend regular Senate meetings, the Senator must submit their justification to the Senate Executive Committee for review.

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