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**University of Central Florida
Fifty-Third Student Body Senate
Internal Bill 53-02**

[Updates to Title III: Senatorial Responsibilities]

WHEREAS, Such revisions will allow the LJR Committee to proceed over excusing Dean Meeting Absences, rather than the Senate Executive Committee;

WHEREAS, Clear expectations are statutorily outlined on how to proceed in the instance a Student body Senator is absent from their Dean Meeting and their absence is deemed as an unexcused absence;

WHEREAS, Senators will have the opportunity to meet with their College Dean every semester (Fall, Summer, and Spring) to enhance their relations with their Deans and more consistent opportunities to present their initiatives to their College Deans; and

WHEREAS, This Bill will go into effect immediately;

THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED, by the Fifty-Third Student Senate of the University of Central Florida that Title III be amended as follows:

309.4 Senators must be accessible to attend public meetings and be readily accessible to those student organizations and the Student Body of which they represent.

- a. Senators are required to solicit input from the constituents they represent and voice student concerns.
- ~~b. Senators must meet with their respective Dean or designee(s) at least once in the Fall, Summer, and Spring semester to discuss issues pertinent to their college.~~
 - ~~i. If a Senator is aware in attendance that they will not be in attendance for the dean meeting, they shall notify the External Legislative Assistant, in writing, a minimum of five (5) academic days prior to the start of the dean meeting.~~
 - ~~ii. Failure to attend the dean meeting will result in the Senator being dismissed from Senate unless a request for the absence is submitted, in writing, to the Senate President, the External Legislative Assistant, Senate Graduate Assistant, or the LJR Chair within 10 academic days of the dean meeting. Dismissals shall be eligible for appeal as outlined in Senate Rule 7.~~
- c. Senators must maintain contact with their assigned organizations on a semi-regular basis throughout the semester, by whatever medium is most convenient for the organization.

309.12 All Senators are required to attend the Dean Meetings as scheduled by the Office of the Speaker of the Student Body Senate.

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- b. Failure to attend the Dean Meetings will result in the Senator being subject to the absence policy dictated in Senate Rule 7.**

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