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**University of Central Florida
Fifty-Third Student Body Senate
Resolution 53-04**

[Updates to Senate Rule 7: Student Senate Absences]

WHEREAS, Student Body Senators are expected to attend their College Dean Meeting and remain present in the entirety of the Dean Meeting;

WHEREAS, The External Legislative Assistant will always record the attendance of the Student Body Senators in the beginning and end of the meeting to ensure that the Senators remain present for the entirety of the meeting;

WHEREAS, Student Body Senators will be held accountable for being late to their Dean Meeting and/or leaving the Dean Meeting early if they fail to provide a notice and/or excuse;

WHEREAS, Dean Meetings Absence Excuses will be reviewed thoroughly and may be excused on a case by case basis;

WHEREAS, The LJR Committee will proceed over excusing absences for Dean Meetings, rather than the Senate Executive Committee. The LJR Committee has extensive experience in reviewing documentation and assessing the merit of an excuse for absences, so they would be an appropriate body to proceed over excusing absences for Dean Meetings; and

WHEREAS, Regulations and guidelines are properly outlined for proceedings in regards to Dean Meetings that do not get excused.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Fifty-Third Student Senate of the University of Central Florida that Senate Rule 7 be amended as follows:


7.01 Senator Attendance Expectations

- a. Student Body Senators must attend all Senate Meetings and meetings of all standing and ad hoc committees on which they serve.
- b. Student Body Senators shall be allowed a collective maximum of two (2) unexcused absences from Senate Meetings, retreats, and leadership seminars per semester (Fall, Spring, Summer Session C).
- c. **Student Body Senators must attend all of their respective college's scheduled Dean Meetings.**

7.06 Dean Meeting Absences

- a. **The External Legislative Assistant shall record the attendance in the beginning and end of the meeting.**
- b. **Absences for one meeting shall be broken down into two parts as follows:**
 - i. **Initial Roll Call**
 - ii. **Final Roll Call**
- c. **Dean Meetings are not subject to the Blanket Excuse Policy and must be excused on a case by case basis.**
- d. **The procedure for hearing the Dean Meeting absence shall be the same as reflected in Section 7.07.**
- e. **Student Body Senators must give written notice to the External Legislative Assistant, Senate President Pro Tempore and the LJR Chair, prior to their college's scheduled Dean Meeting, if they are going to be absent from that meeting.**
 - i. **Failure to comply with said measure will result in the Student Body Senator being considered dismissed from their seat, unless they receive an excused absence from the LJR committee within ten (10) days of the said Dean Meeting.**
 - ii. **Said Student Body Senator will have until the next regularly scheduled Senate Meeting to appeal the resignation in accordance with the procedures set forth in Senate Rule 7.07.**

AUTHORIZING SIGNATURES



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06/14/21

Date



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