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**University of Central Florida  
Fifty-Third Student Body Senate  
Resolution 53-14**

[Updates to Senate Rule 2: Changes to Caucus Ex-Officio Members]

**WHEREAS**, Senate Rules require constant updates and revision to best serve the Student Body;  
**WHEREAS**, These changes clarify the role of Caucus Ex-Officio members;  
**WHEREAS**, These changes would incentivize organization's participation in Student Government Caucuses;  
**WHEREAS**, having Caucus Ex-Officio members only count for but not count against quorum would help Caucuses establish quorum for each meeting; and  
**WHEREAS**, This Resolution will go into effect immediately;

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Fifty-Third Student Senate of the University of Central Florida that Senate Rule 2 be amended as follows:

**Senate Rule 2.07: Membership of Caucuses**

- A. Any Student Government Agent who identifies with the mission of a Caucus.
  - 1. No Student Government Agent shall be barred from membership.
- B. Any Caucus member may resign by submitting a written resignation to the Caucus Chair.
- C. No Student Government Agent shall be required to be a member of a Caucus.
- D. Only Senators can serve as Chairs or Vice Chairs.
- E. No Senator shall serve as Chair of more than (1) Caucus.
- F. Three (3) ex-officio member seats
  - 1. One (1) permanent ex-officio member seat is to be filled by a Registered Student Organizations that serves as an overarching group of RSOs representing student populations of an identity that correlates with the Caucus.
    - a. The Caucus may appoint a new permanent member if that RSO disbands, or another overarching RSO emerges, with a 2/3 vote.
  - 2. Two (2) non-permanent ex-officio shall be filled by RSOs for terms coinciding with the Senate Session. In relation to a Caucus's List of Applicable Registered Student Organization:
    - a. If there are three (3) or fewer RSO's that represent students of a specific identity, those RSOs that represent students of a specific identity, those RSOs can serve one (1) year long consecutive terms.
    - b. If there are four (4) RSOs that represent students of a specific identity, non-permanent ex-officio members will serve staggered two (2) year non-consecutive terms.
    - c. If there are five (5) or more RSOs that represent a specific identity, non-permanent ex-officio members shall not serve consecutive terms.
  - 3. **Caucus ex-officio membership shall not count against quorum; however, it shall count for it.**
  - 4. **All ex-officio caucus members shall have full debating and voting privileges.**

**AUTHORIZING SIGNATURES**



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Date



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