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**University of Central Florida**  
**Fifty Sixth Student Body Senate**  
**Internal Bill 56-19**

[Updates to Title III: Modifying the process of Senators changing their college]

**WHEREAS**, Statutes require constant updates and revision to best serve the Student Body;  
**WHEREAS**, This bill seeks to amend Title III of the Student Body Statutes to allow senators who change their college or school to be appointed to an open seat in their new college, providing continuity in representation;  
**WHEREAS**, The revisions will enhance the fairness and efficiency of senate seat apportionment following a senator's college transfer, ensuring representation remains proportional and reflective of student populations across different colleges;  
**WHEREAS**, These updates will streamline the procedure for notifying senators of noncompliance and clarify the timeline within which senators must act to retain their senate seat or be appointed to a new seat, and  
**WHEREAS**, This Bill will go into effect immediately.

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

Chapter 302	Apportionment of the Student Body Senate
302.4	<p>A. In the event a Senator changes the college/school during <del>his or her</del> <b>their</b> term of office within the Senate, the Senator shall, upon verification by the Senate Advisor, be notified by the Senate President that they are in noncompliance.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Said senator shall have <del>one five (4 5) week academic days</del> after notification to change <del>his or her</del> <b>their</b> major to represent <del>his or her</del> <b>their</b> elected/appointed college/school in order to retain <del>his or her</del> <b>their</b> seat.</li> <li>A senator who refuses to change their major to the college/school to which they were elected/appointed forfeits their seat immediately</li> </ol> <p>B. <b>In the event a Senator changes the college/school during their term of office within the Senate, the Student Body President may appoint them to an open seat in their new college/school.</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>If the Senator is appointed to an open seat, Title III, Chapter 302.4, Section A and Title IV, Chapter 400.3, Section A will be waived strictly for the confirmation of the Senator.</b></li> <li><b>The Senator needs confirmation solely from the Senate Body, without requiring approval from the E&amp;A Committee.</b></li> </ol> <p>C. In the event the University should change the college/school a major is designated under during a Senate Session, seat allocations will not be affected by the change until the following apportionment cycle.</p>

**AUTHORIZING SIGNATURES**

  
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