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**University of Central Florida
Fifty-Sixth Student Body Senate
Resolution 56-12**

[Updates to Senate Rule #7: Adjusting Dean Meeting Policy]

WHEREAS, Senate Rules require constant updates and revision to best serve the Student Body;
WHEREAS, It is not pertinent for the Senate President Pro Tempore to be directly informed of an impending Dean Meeting Absence;
WHEREAS, To streamline the duties of the External Legislative Assistant in managing college Dean meetings;
WHEREAS, To reduce the bureaucracy in Dean meeting absences of a noncontroversial nature;
WHEREAS, To ensure an avenue for excusal remains should the External Legislative Assistant not expunge a Dean Meeting Absence and to not impede on the authority of the LJR Committee; and
WHEREAS, This Resolution will go into effect immediately.

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

Senate Rule 7 Student Senate Absences

7.06 Dean Meeting Absences

- A. The External Legislative Assistant shall record the attendance at 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.~~
- D. The Dean Meeting absence may be either expunged by the External Legislative Assistant or heard through the same procedure 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 **or the absence is expunged by the External Legislative Assistant within five (5) 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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Senate President

03/04/2025

Date



Danishka Morissette
Senate President Pro Tempore

03/26/2025

Date