

STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION
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Comments: We request these changes be made to the Student Government Association Constitution, Article Five, Section 5.

Let Article Five, Section 5 now read:

Section 5. ABSENCES

- (1) An executive officer of the Student Government Association shall be considered in absence if he/she is absent, unexcused, from any meeting of the Executive Cabinet; or absent, unexcused, from one meeting of the Student Senate during a semester. If the officer is found to be in absence, he/she shall be required to forfeit the office. Additionally, if the officer has not executed his/her powers and duties for a period of five class days, the officer will be considered in absence.
- (2) If the President of the Student Government Association is determined by the Student Senate to be in absence, the Vice President shall take his/her place until the end of the term and the President pro tempore of the Student Senate will assume the duties of Vice President.
- (3) If any executive officer other than the President is determined by the Student Senate to be in absence, the President shall appoint a substitute to serve for the duration of the term. This appointment must be approved by a two-thirds vote of the Student Senate.
- (4) Senators will be allowed one absence from a meeting of the Student Senate with an excused absence per semester. Failure to comply with the absence policy will result in dismissal from the Student Senate.
- (5) Any senator and executive officer shall be considered in absence if he/she is absent, unexcused, from any meeting of the Senate committee to which he/she has been appointed by the SGA Vice President. One additional excused absence, deemed by the SGA advisor, from a committee meeting is permitted during the semester. If any senator or executive officer is found not to be executing the duties and responsibilities of the Senate committee to which he/she has been appointed, that senator or executive officer will be considered in absence.

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President of the Senate Date

President of the SGA Date

President of the University Date