

Senate Bill 18-15

Senator Charlotte Shackelford, Religious/ Spiritual
Senator Winston Taylor, At- Large
Senator Stephen Chandler, At- Large
Senator Jack Vincent, Applied Sciences
Senator Olivia Fox, At- Large
Senator Harper Mims, Liberal Arts
Senator Abby Johnston, School of Education
Committee
on Governmental Operations

A BILL OF THE ASSOCIATED STUDENT BODY SENATE to amend TITLE II, SECTION 109, SUBSECTION E OF THE ASSOCIATED STUDENT BODY CODE.

E) All Legislative Aides ~~are required to attend Senate meetings. Each Legislative Aide is entitled to two (2) absences in the Fall Semester and two (2) in the Spring Semester. Two (2) committee meeting absences shall equal one (1) Senate meeting absence.~~ A record of all Legislative Aide absences shall be maintained by the Senate Clerk and be made available upon request. The Chairman of the Rules Committee shall be notified by the Senate Clerk when any Legislative Aide has accumulated more than ~~two (2) unexcused absences.~~

TO READ:

E) All Legislative Aides are entitled to four (4) unexcused absences throughout his/her term. Failure to attend a committee meeting or a Senate meeting shall be considered one absence. A record of all Legislative Aide absences shall be maintained by the Senate Clerk and be made available upon request. The Chairman of the Rules Committee shall be notified by the Senate Clerk when any Legislative Aide has accumulated more than four (4) unexcused absences.

WHEREAS, All members of the Legislative Branch should be held to the same standard;

WHEREAS, The presence of legislative aides is essential for the efficient functioning of Senate;
AND

WHEREAS, Excessive absences hinder a Legislative Aide's ability to properly serve their committee;

THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED THAT THE ASSOCIATED STUDENT BODY SENATE AMEND THE ABSENCE POLICY FOR LEGISLATIVE AIDES TO BE MORE IN LINE WITH THE REST OF THE LEGISLATIVE BRANCH.

Governmental Operations

Committee

Charmel Shaw

Committee Chair

10/23/18

Date

10/23/18

Date of Introduction

Passed

Action of Student Senate

EL

Clerk Initials

Acknowledgement of Student Body Elected Vice President:



Walker Abel

ASB Vice President

10/23/18

Date

Approval of Associated Student Body Elected President:



Elam Miller

ASB President

10/24/18

Date

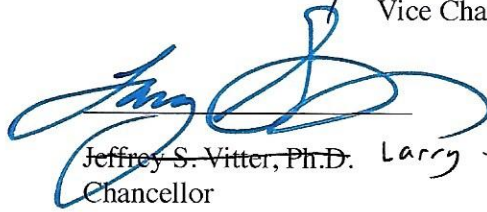
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Appended to Title II, § 109(E) on April 10th, 2019.

