



Gonzaga Student Body Association - *Senate*

Bill: SBS031840

Sponsor: Liz Van Drimmelen, Junior Senator

Co-Sponsor: Kate Bredenberg, Junior Senator

Title: Senate Absence policy update

Purpose: To clarify the absence policy

Text:

Section 1: Whereas there are currently two absence policies in the by-laws and attendance is fundamental to the productivity of Senate.

Section 2: Therefore be it enacted that Article XXIV Section 4 ~~“In order to maintain adequate representation of the Gonzaga student body, any Member who fails to attend more than three (3) Senate sessions without an excuse deemed appropriate by the Speaker shall forfeit his or her Senate position. All open Senate seats shall be filled through an application and interview process administered by the Elections Commission and ratified by the Senate by a two thirds (2/3) majority vote.”~~ be removed from the by-laws

Section 3: Here after Senators shall be expected to uphold the absence policy found in Article XXX Section 11 Subsection B:

“All members may accumulate up to three (3) total absences a year without a proxy before they are in jeopardy of losing their seat. After 3 absences it is at the discretion of the Speaker whether the seat is forfeited. All absences must be approved **and recorded** by the Speaker of the Senate. ~~and recorded by the Secretary of the senate.”~~

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Carlo Juntilla
GSBA President

Senate Absence Policy

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>3/26/18</u> <u>(Y/N/AB)</u>
Braxton Difuntorum	On-Campus Senator	Y
Gabriella Hewes	On-Campus Senator	NP
Ebbisa Endale	Off-Campus Senator	Y
Olivia Moorer	Off-Campus Senator	NP
Nhan Ta	International Senator	Y
Scott Peltomaa	TVRAS Senator	Y
Olivia Asato	Arts & Sciences Senator	Y
Sophia Troeh	Arts & Sciences Senator	Y
Ben Shenk	Education Senator	NP
Michael Janney	School of Business Senator	NP
Aubrey Ellerbruch	School of Engineering Senator	NP
Isabelle Lada	Nursing & Human Physiology Senator	Y
Trent Smiley	Freshman Senator	Y
Marlin Jones	Freshman Senator	Y
August Corppetts	Freshman Senator	Y
Madison Schultz	Sophomore Senator	NP
Tess Allen	Sophomore Senator	Y
Giulianna Pendleton	Sophomore Senator	Y
JamesDaniel Valle	Junior Senator	NP
Elizabeth Van Drimmelen	Junior Senator	Y
Kate Bredenberg	Junior Senator	Y
Rafael Castellanos- Welsh	Senior Senator	Y
Jack Hurley	Senior Senator	Y
Aizley Hansen	Senior Senator	NP