S.1819-103

SPONSORED BY: Senator Salazar

SUBJECT: Roll Call Attendance Reform

SENATE VOTE: 33-1-6

DATE INTRODUCED: 2/6/19

COMMITTEE: Rules and Administration

COMMITTEE VOTE: 4-0-0

LEGISLATIVE RESULT: PASS

Be it hereby proposed that the following be enacted:

I. That the 201 Section of the Student Association Bylaws be amended to read:

201 – STUDENT ASSOCIATION SENATE MEMBER RESPONSIBILITIES

201.1 – Regular Meeting Attendance

201.1.1 – It shall be the duty of each Senate member to attend each Senate meeting.

201.1.2 – The attendance roll call shall be called at least twice meeting; the first time being immediately after the Chair calls the meeting to order, the last at its conclusion.

201.1.2.1 – Each member who is not present for an attendance roll call shall be counted as having one-half of an absence, not to exceed one full absence per meeting.

201.1.2.2 – There will be a fifteen-minute grace period beginning upon the call to order. Any member who arrives during this period shall be counted as being present at attendance roll call.

201.1.2.3 – The attendance roll call shall be completed through iclicker vote. All Senate members shall mark “Present” on their iclicker. Senate members shall have 1 minute to mark down present on the iclicker vote.

201.1.2.3.1 – In the event of an electronic difficulty, absence of iclickers, or other circumstance that prevents iclicker attendance voting from happening, the attendance roll shall be conducted orally by the Vice-Chair of the Senate.

201.1.2.4 – No Senate member shall be permitted to miss more than three (3) meetings from Senate and/or Committee per semester.

201.1.2.4.1 – No Senate member shall exceed four (4) excused absences from Senate meetings per semester.

201.1.2.4.2 – If an infraction of section 201.1.2.3 has occurred, the Rules and Administration committee shall investigate and decide whether to remove the member or not. The Rules and Administration Committee Chair shall report their decision to the Senate no later than the next meeting. Two-thirds of the Senate can vote to override due to extenuating circumstances. The representative who is to be removed cannot bring up their own override nor vote on the matter.

201.1.2.5 – Absences from special meetings shall not count toward the number of absences permitted.

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Sen. Brandon D. Holdridge, Chair
201.2.6 – An excused absence may be defined as an academic conflict (i.e. exams, papers, teacher meetings and/or family emergencies), or any absence for which the Chair of the Senate has been sufficiently notified in advance.

I. That this bill go into effect immediately upon passage, in accordance with the Student Association Constitution.

Längie Cadesca, President

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Sen. Brandon D. Holdridge, Chair