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## Resolution 49: Attendance Callouts

**Abstract:** Verbally announcing noted absent representatives after roll call and recording representatives' early departures.

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**Whereas**, the Charter Article IV, Section 7 requires all voting members to attend regularly scheduled and special meetings,

**Whereas**, accurate attendance records are essential for enforcing attendance requirements and ensuring accountability to constituents,

**Whereas**, errors in attendance recording can inadvertently affect a representative's standing and may lead to unfair sanctions,

**Whereas**, verbal confirmation of absences immediately following roll call provides an opportunity to correct attendance mistakes before they become an official record,

**Whereas**, representatives who depart meetings before adjournment should have their early departure formally documented to maintain transparency and complete attendance records,

**Whereas**, clear documentation of attendance patterns helps constituents transparently assess whether their representatives are fulfilling their duties,

**Be it therefore resolved**, that immediately following roll call at the outset of each Student Assembly meeting, the scribe shall verbally announce: "Representatives not present include," followed by the names of all noted absent voting members,

**Be it further resolved**, that this verbal announcement shall provide an opportunity for any representative incorrectly marked absent to correct the record before the meeting proceeds,

**Be it further resolved**, that when any voting member departs a Student Assembly meeting before 15 minutes preceding scheduled adjournment, the Chief of Staff shall, without interrupting the current speaking representative, state for the record: "Let the record show that Representative [Name] has departed at [time]",



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30 **Be it further resolved,** that these departure notations shall be included in the official meeting  
31 minutes alongside attendance records,

32 **Be it finally resolved,** that this policy shall apply to all regularly scheduled and special meetings  
33 of the Student Assembly from passage onward.

34 Respectfully Submitted,

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