



Cornell University Student Assembly

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S.A. Resolution #17 Updating the Student Assembly Absence Policy

ABSTRACT: This resolution ensures that the Student Assembly Absence Policy in the Standing Rules is enforceable by the Student Assembly Charter.

Sponsored by: Jordan Berger '17

Whereas, each year the Student Assembly prioritizes different meetings and requirements for its members;

Whereas, these requirements are outlined in the Student Assembly Standing Rules;

Be it therefore resolved, that the Student Assembly Charter be amended as follows:

Section 5: Absentees

Any voting members who are absent for three consecutive regularly scheduled meetings, **as defined by the Student Assembly Standing Rules**, or for six regularly scheduled meetings cumulatively during their term will have their position vacated. The Executive Committee may avert such a vacancy by a unanimous vote of all voting members of the Executive Committee. The vote would be conducted by secret ballot. The Executive Committee should consider the reasoning for past absences, the likelihood of future absences, and the representative's supplemental actions to represent their respective constituency in making their decision. The same action must be taken if the Executive Committee wishes to avert a vacancy whenever the three consecutive absences or the six cumulative absences mark is exceeded.

Respectfully Submitted,

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(Reviewed by: EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, 10/14/15)