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S.A. Resolution #9
Charter Revisions

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ABSTRACT: This resolution updates the Charter to remove outdated information and inefficiencies.

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Whereas, aspects of the Charter are outdated and inefficient;

Whereas, the Student Assembly Charter is a "living document" that must be updated in order for the Student Assembly to better serve students;

Be it therefore resolved, that the Student Assembly Charter be amended as follows, in red, to correct an inconsistency in Article IV: Membership, Section 5 Absentees:
Any voting members who are absent for ~~three consecutive regularly scheduled meetings or for six regularly scheduled meetings cumulatively~~ during their term will have their position vacated. At the discretion of the Executive Committee, a member will not be counted as if they were absent for an interview for a job, graduate school, or scholarship; if they were attending a required academic event for which accommodations could not be made; if they were representing the Student Assembly in an official capacity; if they were tending to a family emergency; if they are observing a religious holiday; or if they were under the care of a physician. The Executive Committee will review each circumstance individually and will determine a decision within 7 days of the request. Executive Committee may avert such a vacancy by a ~~unanimous vote~~ two-thirds 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 , 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 cumulative absences mark is exceeded. The Director of Elections will serve as Chair for these meetings.

Respectfully Submitted,

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