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| **S.1314-050** | **DATE INTRODUCED:** October 23, 2013 |
| **SPONSORED BY:** Messmer | **COMMITTEE: Rules and Administration** |
| **SUBJECT: Reformed Student Group Attendance Act** | **COMMITTEE VOTE: 4-1-0** |
| **SENATE VOTE: Roll Call Vote: 26-4-4** | **LEGISLATIVE RESULT: Pass** |

**Be it hereby proposed that the following be enacted:**

1. That the following sections be removed from the Student Association Bylaws:

~~218.1.2 – Every member of the Constituent Relations Committee and Community Outreach and~~  ~~Engagement Committee must attend at least three (3) programs or meetings hosted by a Student~~  ~~Association funded student organization that requested more than $500 in their most recent budget~~  ~~packet.~~

~~218.1.2.1 – All events or meeting attendances must occur prior to April 1~~~~st~~ ~~each year.~~

~~218.1.2.2 – This requirement cannot be fulfilled by attending an event of a group which the Senator is a member of.~~

~~218.1.3 - After the event or meeting is complete, a memo must be submitted to the Chair of the Constituent Relations Committee, the Chair of the Senate, and the Chair of the Board of Finance.~~

~~218.1.3.1 - The memo must include an analysis of the event, as well as a rough estimate of attendance.~~

~~218.1.3.2 - A copy must be accessible to the student body.~~

~~218.1.3.3 – The memos must be submitted by April 1~~~~st~~ ~~each year.~~

~~218.1.4 - Attendance of the event may be either by invitation or otherwise.~~

~~218.1.5 - Committee members must receive approval from the Chair of their~~

~~respective committee before attending a student group event or meeting for~~

~~credit.~~

~~201.9.2 – All service opportunities will be proposed to, and accepted by, the Vice Chair.~~

~~201.9.3 – Record of meeting attendance and the nature of said attendance must be retained by the~~  ~~Office of the Chair of the Senate. Decisions of the Vice Chair and the validity of those decisions~~  ~~and~~  ~~records may be appealed to the Senate as a whole.~~

~~201.9.4 – If a member of the Senate is an active member of an RSO according to that group’s~~  ~~activeness policy, that member cannot receive credit for attending that RSO’s meeting.~~

~~201.9.5 – Aforementioned meetings must take place with four different RSO’s.~~

~~201.9.6 – Two of the four aforementioned meetings must take place in the Fall Semester.~~

~~201.7 – The Vice Chair of the Senate, with the advice and consent of the Chair of the Senate, shall~~  ~~designate each Student Association Senator as a liaison for up to six (6) recognized student~~  ~~organizations, or, at the discretion of the Vice Chair of the Senate, if necessary.~~

~~201.7.1- The Vice Chair of the Senate shall be responsible for assigning Senators to recognized~~  ~~student organizations within two (2) weeks following elections in the Fall semester.~~

~~201.7.2- Senators may not be appointed liaison to groups which they are currently members of.~~

~~201.7.3 -The Vice Chair of the Senate, or their designee, shall be responsible for acting as liaison~~  ~~to any temporarily recognized student organizations and ensuring that they reach the status of~~  ~~permanent recognition with the Student Association.~~

~~201.7.4-Senators shall be mandated to reach out to the recognized student organizations to which~~  ~~they are assigned which shall include, but not be limited to, e-mailing their assigned groups and~~  ~~making their contact information publicly available to said groups and if the groups return~~  ~~contact, the Senator must propose a meeting with the student organization to go over the~~  ~~origination’s agenda and find ways the Senator may be able to help the organization grow.~~

~~201.8 – Responsibilities of a liaison~~

~~201.8.1 – Will serve as a resource for their designated organizations.~~

~~201.8.2 – Will determine if organization is fulfilling their purpose, and adhering to their~~  ~~Constitution.~~

~~201.8.3 – Liaisons shall report their findings to the Office of the Chair of the Senate.~~

~~201.8.4 – Liaisons are required to meet with their respective organization at least once (1) per~~  ~~semester.~~

1. That the following sections be added to the Student Association Bylaws:

201.9.1 – Members of the Constituent Relations Committee and Community Engagement and Outreach Committee are required to attend ~~four RSO~~ ***three (3) student group*** meeting***s or programs*** throughout the year to become acquainted with their business and affairs, and to demonstrate the Senate’s concern and involvement in our campus community. ***These meetings shall be cleared by each committee’s respective Chair and must occur before April 1st. No senator shall be permitted to satisfy this requirement by attending a meeting of a student group that they are a member of.***

***201.9.1.1 - After the event or meeting is complete, a memo must be submitted to the Chair of the Constituent Relations Committee, the Vice Chair of the Senate, and the Chair of the Board of Finance which shall include at least an analysis of the event and a rough estimation of attendance.***

***201.9.1.2 – Senators are only required to attend meetings of those student groups who requested more than $500 in their most recent budget packet.***

***201.9.1.3 – Senators may not satisfy his/her service requirement by joining the same student group more than once.***

1. That this bill goes into effect immediately upon passage in accordance with the Student Association Constitution.