

STUDENT SENATE BILL 2023-1064

TITLE: Graduate and Professional Student Summer Vacancy Requirements (GPSVR) - 300 Codes Revisions

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- 340.1 A Student Senate seat shall be vacant when the incumbent Student Senator:
1. Fails to maintain the legal qualifications for office (SB Statutes 732.2) except for Student Senators who, during the summer, are not enrolled and instead invoke SB Statute 309.2.
 2. Representing a living area fails to maintain residence in that living area, except where non-residence is unavoidable due to the temporary closing of that living area.
 3. Representing a college or school transfers from that College or School; but transferring from Undergraduate Freshman Class or Undergraduate Sophomore Class shall not cause the seat to be vacated. (Article III, Section 2(b))
 4. Submits a written resignation to the President of the Student Senate.
 5. Is expelled from the Student Senate, in accordance with the provisions in Chapter 330.
 6. Fails to meet the constituency requirements in Chapter 324.
 7. Fails to meet the attendance requirements in Chapter 323.

8. Fills or continues to hold an office in the Judicial or Executive branches of Student Government in violation of Chapter 130.
9. Fails to register for summer course work at the University of Florida in either Summer A, B, or C, or any combination thereof.

340.11 Graduate and professional students who completed the Spring Semester as a registered full time student directly prior to the Summer term in question (Innovation Academy students notwithstanding) shall be exempt from 340.1 (9). This student must be registered for the Fall Semester directly following the Summer term in order to be eligible for this exemption.

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340.1~~1~~2 Definitions

1. Vacancy: A vacancy in the Student Senate shall occur upon the resignation, removal, expulsion, or impeachment of a Student Senator or upon the abandonment of the seat by the Student Senator.
2. Replacement: Replacement of a Student Senator is the filling of a vacated Student Senate seat.

Proviso: This law shall be enacted after the validation of the Fall 2023 Election Results.