

Student Senate

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## STUDENT SENATE BILL 2023-1058

**TITLE:** Expulsion Constitutional Alignment and Simplification Act (ECASA) - 300 Codes Revisions

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CHAPTER 330 EXPULSION FROM THE STUDENT SENATE (73-159, 76-245, 81-112, 84-152 89-150, 90-151, 2001-125, 2007-117, 2015-109)

- Any Student Senator may request expulsion of another Student Senator by filing written charges with the Rules and Ethics Chairperson.
- 330.11 Any Student Senator may be subject to expulsion for failure to complete constituency requirements. The procedure outlined in 324.3 shall be followed in all cases of constituency requirement expulsion.
- Upon receipt of written charges under Section 330.1, the Rules and Ethics Committee shall investigate the charges. Investigation procedures shall be established by the committee. If two-thirds (2/3) of the committee members feel that the charges are well-founded and serious enough to warrant expulsion, the matter shall be brought before the entire Student Senate.
- 330.3 The Rules and Ethics Committee must give the subject Student Senator written notice of the charges at least seventy-two (72) hours prior to the Student Senate meeting at which expulsion will be considered.
- When the matter of expulsion is brought before the Student Senate, the charges shall be announced, the committee's evaluation given, and the subject Student Senator shall be afforded a complete opportunity to reply to the charges.
- 330.5 No Student Senator shall be expelled from the Student Senate except upon the vote of two-thirds (2/3) of the membership present and voting. The subject Student Senator may vote.

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- 330.6 If a Student Senator is expelled in accordance with the foregoing procedures, the expulsion shall be complete upon announcement of the vote, and the subject ex-Student Senator shall not be permitted to participate further in Student Senate activities.
- 330.7 If the subject Student Senator submits a resignation to the Senate President prior to the matter being voted out of committee, the charges shall be dropped. if the subject Student Senator submits a resignation to the Senate President after the matter is voted out of committee, but before being considered by the Student Senate as a whole, the matter shall be dropped.
- 330.71 If the subject Student Senator submits a resignation to the Senate President after the matter is voted out of committee, but before being considered by the Student Senate as a whole, the matter shall be dropped.
- 330.8 If the committee shall fails to bring the matter before the Student Senate at the second weekly meeting following receipt of written charges, the Student Senate may place the matter on the following week's agenda by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of those present and voting.
- A Student Senator who is duly expelled pursuant to this chapter, or who resigns while charges pursuant to this chapter are pending, is shall be ineligible for appointment as a Student Senator. Such a Student Senator may regain eligibility if later elected or reelected to the Student Senate.

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