

STUDENT SENATE BILL 2024-1296

TITLE: We Are All Human-Beings Act (WAAHBA) — Volume Two — Rules & Procedures Amendment

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RULE IV **ATTENDANCE OF MEMBERS**

(AMENDED: 2011-116, 2014-106, 2019-124, 2019-138, 2021-104, 2023-125, 2023-146, 2023-191)

1. Roll Call:

- a. The Chair of the Rules and Ethics Committee (or Vice-Chair in the Chair's absence) or their designee will call the roll of the Senate whenever needed. If no members of the Rules and Ethics Committee are present for roll call, the Senate President may designate a Senator to call the roll of the Senate.
- b. The roll will be called at the start of every meeting, as well as for any quorum call or roll call vote.
- c. Any Senator that fails to answer a roll call; or quorum call, will receive a one-half absence, with a maximum of one-half absence being given to a Senator per meeting.
- d. Voting records (see Rule VII §1) will be used to determine the final roll call unless the final roll call is called for by a majority vote.
- e. A Senator may turn in two incomplete voting records, per respective attendance period, without penalty. The Senator will receive one-half absence for each incomplete voting record following this.
- f. Every time the roll is called, it shall be projected so that it may be visible to all at a meeting. This includes at the start of the meeting, after every recess, as well as for any quorum call or roll call vote. A roll call does not have to be projected only if there are issues with technology and all means to remedy the issues have been exhausted.
- g. Roll call may be conducted by electronic clicker if called for by majority vote. If roll call is conducted by electronic clicker, all Senators will press the "present" button (as indicated by the Chair of the Senate) on their electronic clicker within one minute of when a roll call is initiated by the Chair of the Senate in the electronic clicker software.