

STUDENT SENATE BILL 2025-1128

TITLE: Absence Excuse Clarification – 300 CODES REVISION

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RULE IV

CHAPTER 323 SENATE ATTENDANCE (73-150, 74-133, 75-182, 76-204, 76-206, 76-245, 77- 118, 80-180, 81-112, 82-177, 82-122, 82-170, 83-111, 83-115, 88-133, 94-114, 97-108, 98-100, 98-119, 2000-146, 2002-128, 2002-159, 2004-127, 2005-123, 2006-125, 2007-144, 2008-118, 2008-129, 2011-117, 2012-102, 2014-111, 2015-109, 2020-1022, 2020-1042, 2020-1066, 2023-130, 2024-132, 2025-113)

323.45 Guidelines to be used for acceptable reasons for absences from the regular Student Senate meetings shall include, but not be limited to:

- a. Death in the family
- b. Illness
- c. Car accidents
- d. Acts of God
- e. Academic commitments, with proper documentation, this includes, but is not limited to:
 - i. Exam, with proper authority signature (This includes, but is not limited to, professor, teaching assistant, and academic advisor.) or via course syllabus highlighting the scheduling conflict between the examination and Student Senate meeting.
 - ii. Graduate fieldwork pertaining to their degree or academic employment.
 - iii. Academic research conference(s) attendance.
 - iv. Rehearsals for mandatory college-produced projects pertaining to their degree, that cannot be scheduled by student senators.