

STUDENT SENATE BILL 2025-1177

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CHAPTER 324 STUDENT SENATOR ACCOUNTABILITY ACT (79-221, 81-155, 82-105, 82-139, 82-164, 82-165, 83-102, 83-200, 84-139, 87-163, 88-117, 88-134, 89-117, 89-118, 89-130, 90-126, 91-118, 92-101, 92-143, 94-114, 95-102, 95-102, 96-116, 98-104, 98-120, 99-122, 2000-146, 2000-154, 2002-143, 2002-158, 2003-122, 2004-122, 2005-118, 2005-140, 2006-112, 2006-131, 2006-132, 2007-105, 2007-105, 2007-144, 2008-124, 2008-140, 2010-122, 2012-100, 2014-100, 2014-11, 2015-109, 2019-114, 2020-100, 2020-1042, 2022-114, 2022-121, 2023-100 2024-119, 2025-111, 2025-138)

324.4 Constituency requirements will be enforced by the Rules and Ethics Committee as follows:

1. The Rules and Ethics Committee shall hold a meeting following each constituency period to determine each Student Senator's compliance with constituency requirements (see 324.2.)
2. If the Rules and Ethics Committee should determine that a Student Senator is not fully compliant with constituency requirements from the previous term, that Student Senator shall be placed on probation according to the following procedures:
3. The Rules and Ethics Committee shall hold a meeting following each constituency period to determine each Student Senator's compliance with constituency requirements (see 324.2.)
4. If the Rules and Ethics Committee should determine that a Student Senator is not fully compliant with the constituency requirements.
 - a. A majority vote of the Rules and Ethics Committee should determine that a Student Senator is not fully compliant with her or his

constituency requirements.

- b. Immediately following a determination of noncompliance, the Rules and Ethics Chair and the Senate Secretary shall serve the Student Senator, through ~~standard post, placement in that Student Senator's mailbox, or~~ an e-mail notification of probationary status and the requirements thereof.
 - c. A copy of this notification shall be on file in the office of the Senate Secretary.
5. All terms of probation must be sufficiently completed within the first fifteen (15) school days of the first Student Senate meeting of the subsequent constituency period within which the Student Senator is acting in the role.
6. The terms of probation shall be as follows:
 - a. Complete the remaining requirements for the constituency group a (see 324.2). which shall be in addition to, and not counted towards, the statutorily prescribed constituency requirements.
 - b. Complete one additional event concurrent with the Student Senator's constituency group.
7. If the Rules and Ethics Committee shall determine that a Student Senator is not in compliance with the terms of probation after the constituency probation period ends, that Student Senator shall be considered to have failed probation. Failure of probation shall constitute resignation by non-compliance
8. Upon resignation by non-compliance of a Student Senator, the Rules and Ethics Chairperson shall send ~~a letter by an~~ email ~~or standard post~~ to notify the Student Senator of their resignation. The Rules and Ethics Chairperson shall notify the Senate President Pro Tempore before the next regularly scheduled Student Senate meeting.
9. The Rules and Ethics Committee shall hear appeals from this chapter.
10. If a Student Senator wishes to submit an appeal of their resignation by noncompliance, the Student Senator must do so within seven (7) calendar days of postmark to the Rules and Ethics Chairperson via email ~~or standard post~~. Provided the Seat has not been filled, this deadline may be waived at the

discretion of the Rules and Ethics Committee only in extenuating circumstances.

11. If a Student Senator appeals after having resigned by non-compliance, that Student Senator may be reinstated upon recommendation by two-thirds (2/3) of the Rules and Ethics Committee and majority vote of the Student Senate, provided such Student Senator has not been replaced in accordance with Chapter 340.
12. The Rules and Ethics Committee shall be responsible for posting an update of the fulfillment of constituency requirements monthly and must communicate the status of constituency requirements to the Student Senate at least once a month, during the weekly Rules and Ethics Chair report.
13. If unforeseen circumstances arise, the Rules and Ethics Committee may grant exceptions to these requirements as approved by a majority vote of the members present and voting of the Student Senate.