

Student Senate Bill 2026-1062

TITLE: S.A.N.D. (Summer Adjustment for Necessary Duties) - Rules and Procedures

Authorization

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Rule VI

Standing Committees

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A. Regulations

- a. Individuals are not permitted to serve on more than one standing committee at a time, excluding the Replacement and Agenda Committee.
 - i. During the Summer Term, Senators may serve on a maximum of two (2) standing committees at a time.
 1. No more than four (4) members of each standing committee may simultaneously serve on another standing committee.
 2. Any Permanent Senator serving on two (2) standing committees during the Summer Term must resign from one (1) such committee prior to the start of the final meeting of the Summer term. This shall be indicated through an email to the Senate President Pro Tempore.
 3. Standing Committee Chairs are not able to serve as a member of any other standing committee while serving as Chair.
- b. If the Chair and Vice Chair are not present at a meeting of a Standing Committee, the committee shall elect a temporary chair from among its membership by a majority of those present and voting. In the case of the Replacement and Agenda Committee, if the Chair (Senate President Pro Tempore) and Vice Chair (Member at Large) are both absent, the remaining Member at Large shall serve as acting chair for that meeting.
- c. Standing Committee Chairs shall submit attendance records for their committee members to the Rules and Ethics Committee.
 - i. Chairs may rule absences from committee meetings as excused or unexcused. For an absence to be excused, committee members must submit their excuse to their committee chair no later than one week following the absence in question.
- d. All Standing Committees shall meet at least once every two weeks at the time and place determined by the Chair, unless there is no business to be heard by the committee.