**STUDENT SENATE BILL 2026-1108**

**TITLE: Membership of the Senate Authorization**

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# Rule II Membership of the Senate

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F. Senate President Appointments

1. Exclusionary Offices: The Senate President may appoint a Senate Parliamentarian and Sergeant at Arms at their leisure. These positions shall be vacated upon each validation of elections.

i. Senate Parliamentarian

1. The Senate Parliamentarian shall, upon request, assist Chairs in interpreting rules and parliamentary procedures during meetings and committee meetings of the Senate. These powers shall not contravene any powers delineated to the Chair of the Senate or of any committee.

2. The Senate Parliamentarian shall work to better the Senate's general understanding of parliamentary law and shall help any Senator with issues of parliamentary law.

3. If this position is not appointed by The Senate President, the Member-at-Large 1 shall take on this role.

ii. Senate Sergeant at Arms

1. The Senate Sergeant at Arms shall maintain order and prevent individuals from disrupting meetings of the Senate as directed by the Chair.
2. The Senate Sergeant at Arms shall remove individuals disrupting meetings of the Senate as deemed by the Senate President. Prior to removal, the disruptive individual must be issued at least two warnings by the Chair. 3. The Senate Sergeant at Arms shall prevent Senators entering the room from joining the voting body once a vote has begun or once a quorum call has been made.

3. If this position is not appointed by The Senate President, the Member-at-Large 2 shall take on this role.