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PUNITIVE ACTION AMENDMENT TO ALTER THE POINT VALUES FOR SENATE RETREAT ABSENCES

Short Title: Senate Retreat Absence Point Value Change
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Mandates: Patricia Leonard, Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs; Michael Walker, Dean of Students; Larry Wray, Executive Director of Campus Life; Jon Kapell, Director for Campus Activities & Involvement; Nicole Fedders; Assistance Director for Campus Activities & Involvement;

WHEREAS, The Internal Affairs Committee and the Senate President Pro-Tempore are both charged with the duty of recommending all internal improvements for the Student Government Association; and,

WHEREAS, while the aforementioned members have been reviewing the Statutes, have encountered inconsistencies. In the interest of clarification and consistency, these should be amended; now, therefore, be it

ENACTED, that Article IV of the Constitution of the Student Government Association be amended as follows:

CHAPTER 405 – THE POINT SYSTEM
405.1 Each Member is entitled to accumulate one-hundred (100) points throughout the entire academic year without repercussions.
405.2 Senator Points shall be applied as follows:
405.2.1 One unexcused Senate absence will constitute an assignment of twenty (20) points.
405.2.2 One excused Senate absence will constitute an assignment of ten (10) points.
405.2.3 One unexcused Senate Retreat absence will constitute an assignment of twenty (20) points if notice is provided to the Senate President Pro Tempore three weeks prior to the retreat. One unexcused Senate Retreat absence will constitute an assignment of forty (40) points if notice is provided to the Senate President Pro Tempore one week prior and less than three weeks prior to the retreat. One
unexcused Senate Retreat absence will constitute an assignment of sixty (60) points if notice is provided to the Senate Pro Tempore less than one week before the retreat. All point assignments over 20 points for Senate Retreat absences will be voted on by the Internal Affairs committee to ensure that the reason for the absence is considered excused or unexcused.

405.2.4 One excused Senate Retreat absence will constitute an assignment of twenty (20) points.

405.2.5 One Senate committee absence will constitute an assignment of ten (10) points.
405.2.6 Each missed office hour will constitute an assignment of ten (10) points.
405.2.7 One late arrival after the roll call has taken place or departure before the meeting is adjourned from a Senate Meeting will constitute an assignment of five (5) points.

405.3 Executive Points shall be applied as follows:
405.3.1 One unexcused Senate absence will constitute an assignment of ten (10) points.
405.3.2 One excused Senate absence will constitute an assignment of five (5) points.
405.3.3 One unexcused Senate Retreat absence will constitute an assignment of twenty (20) points if notice is provided to the Senate President Pro Tempore three weeks prior to the retreat. One unexcused Senate Retreat absence will constitute an assignment of forty (40) points if notice is provided to the Senate President Pro Tempore one week prior and less than three weeks prior to the retreat. One unexcused Senate Retreat absence will constitute an assignment of sixty (60) points if notice is provided to the Senate Pro Tempore less than one week before the retreat. All point assignments over 20 points for Senate Retreat absences will be voted on by the Internal Affairs committee to ensure that the reason for the absence is considered excused or unexcused.

405.3.4 One excused Senate Retreat absence will constitute an assignment of twenty (20) points.
405.3.5 One unexcused Executive Cabinet Meeting absence will constitute an assignment of ten (10) points.
405.3.6 One excused Executive Cabinet Meeting absence will constitute an assignment of five (5) points.
405.3.7 One late arrival after the roll call has taken place or departure before the meeting is adjourned from a Senate Meeting will constitute an assignment of five (5) points.

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that this Bill will be in effect at the beginning of the 69th Session of the Student Senate of the Student Government Association of UNCW.

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