



THE FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY  
STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

# 74<sup>th</sup> STUDENT SENATE Senate Resolution

**Resolution #: 47**  
**Primary Sponsor: Wang**

**Whereas:** The Rules Committee has the power to review absences of Senators and to determine the number of absences Senators can accumulate after being unsuspending by the Committee, and

**Whereas:** There is no rule outlining the process of voting on additional absences once a Senator is unsuspending in an impeachment hearing held by the Judiciary Committee, therefore

**Be it resolved by the Seventy-second Student Senate at Florida State University that:** the following changes be made to the Seventy-fourth Student Senate's Rules of Procedure:

- b. Any Senator who accumulates any combination of five (5) excused and unexcused absences shall be automatically suspended and forwarded to the Rules Committee for review over the Senator's absences. Suspended senators shall not be considered in determining quorum, nor shall they be entitled to any rights or privileges of a Senator, except for those related to due process of potential impeachment proceedings.
- c. Taking the number of both excused and unexcused absences into consideration, the Rules Committee shall decide if the Senator is capable of continuing their work as a Senator in good faith.
  - 1. If the Rules Committee finds that the Senator is no longer capable of consistent attendance, they shall then forward the Senator to the Judiciary Committee for impeachment proceedings and the Judiciary Committee shall conduct those meetings according to all of the laws and rules related to impeachment contained in these rules, Statutes, and the Constitution.
  - 2. If the Rules Committee finds that the Senator is capable of continuing their work as a Senator in good faith, they shall unsuspending the Senator, then propose and vote on any number of additional absences that the Senator may accumulate before being suspended and subject to review by the Rules Committee again.
  - 3. If the Judiciary Committee finds that the Senator is capable of continuing their work as a Senator in good faith, the Senator shall be unsuspending. After the Judiciary Committee meeting in which the Senator is unsuspending, the Rules Committee shall propose and vote on any number of additional absences the Senator may accumulate before being re-suspended.

**Be it further resolved that:** This resolution be sent to:  
Abril Hunter, Student Senate President  
Sarah Nemeth, Student Senate Pro-Tempore

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*Abril Hunter*  
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**Student Senate President**

**SENATE VOTE: 40-1-2**  
**PASSED: April 20<sup>th</sup>, 2022**