



### “Voting Requirements”

**Bill # 08-06**

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**Vote: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No X**

Whereas the purpose of the Student Government Association is to provide a responsive forum for student opinions and interests and to actively seek out, investigate and resolve student complaints and concerns; and

Whereas the Student Government Association is the official voice of the students; and

Whereas it is the duty and responsibility of each Senator of Student Government to vote on the issues brought forth before Student Government.

Whereas the Student Government Association is mandated by their constitution to serve as partners in the administrative processes of the University;

I hereby move to strike Article 3 Section 3.7 that requires members to be present when each piece of legislation is proposed in order to vote. The by-law currently reads as follows:

If a voting member of the Senate fails to attend a meeting he/she automatically forfeits his/her voting rights on legislation introduced during his/her absence. If such legislation is tabled, he/she will still be unable to vote on that proposed legislation.

Therefore let it be resolved that the Student Government Association is in favor of striking Article 3 Section 3.7.

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