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Constitutional Amendment 1516.4

Constitutional Change of Attendance Policy

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Whereas: The attendance policy of the SGA has been unclear in regards to excusing absences;

Whereas: With only a limited number of Senate meetings per semester, senators should attend enough meetings to have a significant impact on the SGA;

Whereas: Senators should have access to a clear and forthright policy regarding absences and arriving late or leaving early at meetings;

Be it Hereby Resolved, The Student Government Association of Rollins College will:

(1) Make the following changes to the Constitution:

1. Change Article VII, Section 2, Subsection C. I. iii. 1. to read:

“1. Attend weekly Senate meetings with a limit of two (2) absences per semester. Leaving early from SGA meetings without approval of the Vice President will count as an absence as well.

a. Excused absences in case of emergency shall be determined at the behest of the Vice President.”

2. Change Article VII, Section 2, Subsection E. to read:

“E. Attendance Policy

I. No more than two absences will be allowed from Senators in one academic semester. Violation of this policy will be grounds for a hearing in front of the Judicial Board.

II. In case of emergency, senators must notify the Vice President, who may choose to excuse the resulting absence.

III. Senators leaving the meeting early without approval of the Vice President will constitute one absence.

IV. A senator who is late twice exceeding fifteen minutes or greater will count as an absence.”