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Executive Summary

A.B. 9: Amending The Code of Rules and Procedures to Implement an Involvement Policy

Summary: This bill amends the code of rules and procedures to implement an Involvement Policy, which aims to bring more Representative engagement and support for constituents. Representatives shall be required to contribute three (3) hours in Fall semester and two (2) hours in the Spring semester to a Student Government event. This bill defines what counts as a Student Government event. Additionally, this bill sets the deadlines for which these hours must be met and the proper method to earn credit for one's involvement. Finally, this bill discusses how the failure to reach the required number of hours by its deadline shall result in one half (0.5) of an absence. This is meant to encourage involvement from Representative through contributing to constituents' work and aiding the overall system of Student Government.

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IN THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN STUDENT GOVERNMENT

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BE IT ENACTED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN STUDENT GOVERNMENT:

SEC 1: Amend Title II, Chapter 2, Article I Section 1.6 in the Code of Rules and Procedures for the University of Texas at Austin Student Government to read as follows:

- Sec. 1.6* **REPRESENTATIVES.** *Each Representative duly elected or appointed shall serve a term in the Assembly as defined in the UTSG Constitution.*
- (a) **Rights and Responsibilities of Representatives:**
- (i) *Only Representatives shall possess voting rights during Assembly, Assembly Board, and committee meetings.*
 - (ii) *Only Representatives may serve as chairs of standing committees.*
 - (iii) *All Representatives shall be required to attend Assembly meetings and their respective committee meetings.*
 - (iv) *All Representatives shall serve on at least one Assembly committee.*
 - (v) *All Representatives shall attend the New Member Orientation.*
 - (vi) *College and School Representatives shall be required to attend their College Council meetings.*
 - (vii) *Graduate Student Representatives will rotate attendance to the Graduate Student Assembly.*
 - (viii) *All Representatives shall be required to contribute three (3) hours in the Fall*

semester and two (2) hours in the Spring semester to a Student Government Event.

- (1) This Student Government event shall be defined by tabling, volunteering, hosting, attending, or contributing to a Student Government affiliated event.*
- (2) The deadlines for Fall Semester hours shall be due by the last day of classes in the Fall by 11:59 p.m. and the Spring Semester hours shall be due by the first Friday of March by 11:59 p.m.*
- (3) Representatives shall be required to provide proof of their involvement and submit this by the end of the month they participated for it to count as credit.*
- (4) Failure to contribute to a Student Government event by the deadlines, regardless of how many hours have been completed, shall count as one half (0.5) of an absence.*

SEC 2: This bill shall be sent to the Dean of Students, the Deputy Advisory to the Dean of Students and the Vice President of Student Affairs. This bill shall take immediate effect until and unless one or more of those entities objects.

SEC 3: The Assembly Clerk shall update the Code of Rules and Procedures and provide an electronic copy to the Communications Director, who shall update the SG website accordingly.