

10.2. J. 13 - A Motion to Amend the Association Councils Absence Policy

THIS SRC AND SSC NOTE:

1. The Laws currently provide that “If a member is absent from three meetings of SRC/SSC without adequate apologies or five in total, they shall cease to be a member”.

THIS SRC AND SSC BELIEVE:

1. Attending meetings of the Association Councils is an important component of serving as an officer of the Association.
2. The policy regarding absences from meetings of the Association Councils should be clarified, particularly with respect to the disposition of officers who have missed three meetings with adequate apologies or five meetings in total.
3. The policy regarding absences of Association officers from meetings of the Association Councils should be clarified.

THIS SRC AND SSC RESOLVE:

1. To strike the text of § 3.1 of Chapter Four of the Laws, insert the following new text, and redesignate accordingly:
 - 3.1. If a member except a Senate Representative, the Rector’s Assessor, and Athletic Union President, is absent from three meetings of SRC and/or SSC without adequate apologies or five in total, they shall be removed from office, unless the SAEC reinstates the member, conditionally or unconditionally, within 7 days of the approval of minutes of the meeting triggering this section.
 - 3.2. If a Senate Representative, the Rector’s Assessor, and Athletic Union President is absent from three meetings of SRC and/or SSC without adequate apologies or five in total, they shall be removed from the SRC/SSC unless the SAEC reinstates the member, conditionally or unconditionally, within 7 days of the approval of minutes of the meeting triggering this section.
 - 3.2.1. If a Senate Representative, the Rector’s Assessor, or Athletic Union President is removed from the SRC or SSC pursuant to this section, the Association President shall inform the relevant University officials of the same.

Mr Woodhouse proposed the motion, Ms Gold seconded.