

# Standing Rules of the Assembly

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## Standing Rule 2 of the 9<sup>th</sup> Assembly

### 1. **Required Activities.**

- a. **Regular Assembly Meetings.** One absence is assessed for each missed attendance roll call at a regular meeting.
- b. **Engagement.** One absence is assessed each week in which a regular meeting is held for failure to attend at least one of the following:
  - i. A committee meeting;
  - ii. A select committee or task force meeting;
  - iii. An executive commission meeting;
  - iv. A meeting of one's academic unit student government;
  - v. A meeting of a university committee; or
  - vi. A CSG-affiliated event, at the discretion of the Speaker.
- c. **Representative Orientation.** Two absences are assessed to a Representative elected to their current seat in a March CSG election who fails to attend the Orientation for Representatives-Elect (Compiled Code Article II Section A(5)) associated with that election.

### 2. **Recall.**

- a. A Representative who accumulates five absences between the meeting of swearing-in for a regularly-scheduled election and the next such meeting is placed under recall from their position as a Representative upon the assessment of the fifth such absence.
- b. An Officer who accumulates three absences within a span of two weeks in which regular meetings are held is placed under recall from their position as an Officer upon assessment of the third such absence.

3. **Excusal of Absences.** The Speaker may excuse an absence directly attributable to any of the following: serious illness, a medical procedure, or recovery from a medical procedure; death or serious illness in the Member's immediate family; a religious holiday that is recognized by the Office of the Provost; or a substantial academic or professional commitment.
4. **Closing Roll.** During the Closing and Adjournment Agenda Section of each regular meeting, the Chair conducts an *attendance roll call* (1.3 § 3(3)) before they adjourn the meeting.

## Standing Rule 5 of the 9<sup>th</sup> Assembly

1. By default, each Approval of the Agenda, Approval of Previous Minutes, Confirmation (including those normally appearing in Convening Business), Recall, Old Business, and New Business item is placed, in the order in which they would have appeared on the agenda, under a new Agenda Section called "Consent Agenda" which occurs immediately after Convening Business. Upon arriving at each item within the Consent Agenda Section, the Chair requests Unanimous Consent to that item.
  - a. If Unanimous Consent is withheld, the item is placed on the agenda under its normal section, except when the item would normally have been considered under Convening Business, in which case it is considered immediately.
    - i. Objections may be submitted to the Speaker prior to the meeting.
2. Any report to the Assembly delivered during the Reports Agenda Section, other than those delivered by invitation of the Speaker:
  - a. Must be delivered in writing to the Speaker before the meeting.
  - b. Are not delivered verbally, and upon arrival in the Agenda consist of a question period for the submitter of the report.
3. The New and Old Business Agenda Sections occur on the agenda in the reverse of their default order.