

Constitution Article IV
Section 2

Responsibilities of ~~Elected~~ Members

1. Senators are expected to attend all the regularly scheduled meetings of the Senate during the academic year and to make every effort to attend special meetings. Absence from three consecutive meetings of the Senate constitutes resignation from the Senate, except that a Senator whose term is interrupted by a temporary absence from the University may be replaced ~~on a temporary basis during that absence~~ **by a temporary senator.**

2. Members of councils, standing committees and joint committees are expected to attend all regularly scheduled meetings during the academic year and to make every effort to attend special meetings. Absence from three consecutive council or committee meetings constitutes resignation from the council or committee, except that a member whose term is interrupted by a temporary absence may be replaced on a temporary basis during that absence

~~2. 3. Persons who are ex officio members of the Senate may not also serve as elected Senators. A senator who accepts a position having ex officio membership status concomitantly vacates the elected senate seat.~~ Therefore, acceptance of appointment to a position carrying ex officio senate membership constitutes resignation from one's elected senate seat.

~~3. 4. Committees and councils of the Senate require members who are also elected members of the Senate. Therefore, persons serving in the Senate should be willing to serve also on an appropriate Senate council or committee.~~ **Senators are ordinarily expected to serve as members of Senate Councils and committees to which they may be elected or appointed.**

5. Vacancies shall be filled as prescribed in the bylaws.