

STAFF SENATE BILL #58

Title: Committee Attendance Requirements

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**Sponsors: Senator Deborah Sala-Boggs, Senator Brianna Casey, Senator Jen Paintin,
Senator Francis Vogt**

1 WHEREAS, the need for present and engaged Senators is necessary to the functioning of the
2 Staff Senate and its Standing Committees, and;

3 WHEREAS, attendance and participation within those committees have previously varied
4 without written expectation;

5 THEREFORE, be it resolved that attendance for all Senate and Committee meetings is required,
6 and;

7 THEREFORE, be it further resolved that attendance at Senate Committee Meetings will be
8 required with the same expectations as currently outlined in the Rules and Procedures for regular
9 Senate meetings. Attendance will be recorded by the Chair and conveyed to Executive
10 Committee with their reports, and;

11 THEREFORE, be it further resolved that R&P.III.3. be retitled "Attendance" and the following
12 changes be made to the Rules & Procedures as outlined in Addendum A.

Date of Passage: August 3rd, 2022

**"Being enacted on August 3rd, 2022, I do hereby sign my name hereto and approve this
Senate action."**


Staff Senate President, Tim Nichols

ADDENDUM A

Section 3. Attendance

- A. If a Senator has four (4) unexcused absences from regular Senate meetings or separate from that, four (4) unexcused absences from each Senate Standing Committee Meetings where the Senator is a participating member in any fiscal year or fraction thereof, that Senator's position may be vacated by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Staff Senate membership on recommendation from the Executive Committee. The Senator will be contacted in writing by the Senate President notifying the Senator that their position may be subject to vacation.
 - a. Attendance will be taken for Senate and Committee meetings during procedural roll call and conveyed to Executive Committee within their reports for review.
- B. Any member of the Staff Senate may be removed from office, by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Staff Senate membership, if found in violation of the University of Wyoming Staff Handbook or other University policies.