

**Florida A&M University  
45<sup>th</sup> Student Senate  
Senate Bill  
SB16SP-005**

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**Title:** *Senator Resignation*  
**Legislation:** *Senate Bill*

Whereas,	The Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University Student Senate is the Legislative Branch of the Student Government Association and is empowered to pass legislation as it deems necessary to carry out the functions of the Student Government Association, and
Whereas,	The Student Senate has an annual responsibility of ensuring the governing documents of the Student Government Association and the Student body function in a capacity that is in the best interest of the Students, and
Whereas,	The Student Senate cannot function in the best interest of the Student Body if there is a continuous lack of attendance, and
Whereas,	These changes will allow the Student Senate to fully serve the Student Body by ensuring that all senators have the adequate time to commit to the Student Senate, now
Therefore,	Be it enacted, that Title IV in the Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University's Student Body Statues be adopted as follows:

**Chapter 306**

**Senate Resignations**

**306.1**

The Senate Secretary shall announce, at the meeting, the name(s) of the senator(s) who have accrued more than three unexcused absences from the senate meeting; the offending student senators shall be considered resigned from the student senate.

**306.2** The resigned student senator, upon the announcement, shall have five (5) business days to appeal their unexcused absences.

**306.3** A senator may be reinstated after a favorable three-fourths (3/4) vote from those who are not in violation of the absence policy in the Student Senate Internal Rules of Procedure.

Therefore,	Be it further enacted, that the subsequent chapters in Title IV of the Student Body Statues following Chapter 306 "Senate Resignation" are adjusted starting with Chapter 307 "Job Audits".
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**For:**\_\_\_\_ **Opposed:**\_\_\_\_ **Abstain:**\_\_\_\_  
**Pass:**\_\_\_\_ **Fail:**\_\_\_\_  
**Senate President** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**SGA President** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_