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Resolution Regarding Unexcused Absences at Fall Retreat
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Whereas, All Senators want to attend Fall Retreat and contribute to ASUM in a positive manner;

Whereas, Some Senators have unavoidable conflicts with Fall Retreat and are subsequently forced to accept unexcused absences;

Whereas, Missing Fall retreat may have a senator accept two unexcused absences, putting them one unexcused absence away from impeachment;

Whereas, Current ASUM bylaws under Article III Section 2 reads:

F. All Senators will be required to attend the fall retreat. If a Senator is unable to attend the fall retreat, the Vice President has the ability to excuse said Senator or assign one or two unexcused absences that will count towards the fall semester.;

Therefore, Let It Be Resolved; that Article III Section 2 Subsection F be amended to read as follows:

F. All Senators will be required to attend the fall retreat. If a Senator is unable to attend the fall retreat, the Vice President has the ability to excuse said Senator or assign one or two unexcused absences that will count towards the fall semester unless the conflict with Fall retreat is unavoidable. Any senator assigned unexcused absences at Fall retreat will have the chance to appeal the decision at the subsequent senate meeting during the Vice President’s report. A two-thirds (⅔) majority vote is required to overturn the decision.

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Chair of the Relations and Affairs Committee Chair of the Senate