



# The Student Senate

## Texas A&M University

Senate Bill

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Further Certified By: \_\_\_\_\_

Christopher Russo  
Speaker of the Senate

Therefore

Let it be

**Enacted(1):** That Section IV, subsection (b) of the Senate By-laws be changed to read:

(a) An excused absence shall be defined as:

- (1) An excused university absence as defined in the University Regulations
- (2) An absence due to a departmentally scheduled exam
- (3) An absence that the Officers of the Senate deem of merit. All such excused absences must be approved by a majority vote of the Internal Affairs Committee.
- (4) An absence received as a result of attendance at a professional interview or dinner, provided that the senator provides notification of attendance to the Speaker Pro-Tempore and has not previously used this excuse more than twice during the current Session.

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Further

**Enacted(2):** That should the University Regulations be changed to include absences caused by interviews, clause (4) will be deleted from the Senate by-laws.