

Article XII. Termination of Senators

Section 1. Senators shall be removed from office only with sufficient grounds for dismissal.

Section 2. Sufficient grounds for dismissal of Senators includes two **unexcused** absences from Student Senate meetings, University-Wide Committee meetings and/or standing committee meetings during a semester. Each missed meeting will count as a full absence towards the two unexcused absence procedure. Three late arrivals or early departures will constitute one **unexcused** absence. Excused absences, lateness and early departures will be made at the discretion of the Executive Board. **Excused absences include well-documented religious obligations, medical procedures/appointments, athletic events, and familial obligations. Excused absences will be at the discretion of the Executive Board. Excused absences will be recorded and tracked by the Executive Board; however, they will not count towards the termination of a senator. Each senator may utilize a maximum of three excused absences.**

The failure to maintain a minimum of a 2.0 QPA, malfeasance of student funds, or failure to perform duties enumerated in Article VII will also ensue towards dismissal.

Section 3. A senator removed from office as per Section 2 shall not be eligible to run for a new position for one academic semester. A senator removed for a second time will no longer be eligible to run for a new position for the remainder of their time at ESU.

Section 4. The Executive Board may grant exceptions for extraordinary circumstances.