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.