

**THE UNDERGRADUATE SENATE  
OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT CHAPEL HILL**

**USB-99-141**

**A BILL TO AMEND CHANGES IN STATUS AND PROOFS OF DISTRICT**

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03 OCT 2017	INTRODUCED BY CHAIR PRACHITH
03 OCT 2017	COSPONSORED BY CHAIR WOODS, SENATOR MOLESWORTH,
03 OCT 2017	REFERRED TO THE RULES AND JUDICIARY COMMITTEE
03 OCT 2017	REPORTED W/O PREJUDICE BY RULES AND JUDICIARY COMMITTEE
19 OCT 2017	PLACED ON THE GENERAL ORDERS CALENDAR
10 OCT 2017	141 PASSED BY FULL SENATE

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**WHEREAS**, senators must provide verification of their membership within newly established senate districts;

**WHEREAS**, senators who change majors shall have the eligibility to continue serving in the Undergraduate Senate.

**THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED BY THE UNDERGRADUATE SENATE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT CHAPEL HILL THAT**



**Section 1. Amendments**

Title II, Chapter 5, Section 503. Proof of District. shall be amended as follows:

Section 503. Proof of District.

- A. Undergraduate Senators elected in a Regular Spring Election shall provide the Ethics Chair with proof that they are constituents of the district they represent by the first full Senate meeting of the Fall semester.
- B. Undergraduate Senators elected in a special election shall provide the Ethics Chair with proof that they are constituents of the district they represent within seventy-two (72) hours of their inauguration.
- C. Sufficient proof shall consist of a University document or screenshot from the Connect Carolina website stating the senator's current degree program enrollment.
- D. Failure to provide a proof of district in the specified timeframe shall constitute grounds for investigation by the Ethics Committee.

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Title II, Chapter 5, Section 504. Change of Status. shall be amended as follows:

Section 504. Change of Status

- A. Undergraduate Senators shall notify the Speaker and the Ethics Chair of any change of major(s) or enrollment that affects their status as a senator within one (1) week of the date such a change occurs. Failure to provide the Speaker and the Ethics Chair with such notification within one week of such change shall result in a referral to the Ethics Committee.
- B. If the change of status occurs during the subsequent fall or spring semesters after the Regular Spring Election for that particular session of the Senate, then the senator shall be eligible to serve in their district after such notification and the following stipulations are completed:
  - I. The senator shall provide a written statement describing their intentions to change majors to the Ethics Committee for review.
  - II. After such review and if the written statement does not sufficiently clarify the senator's reasoning, it is in order for the Ethics Committee to conduct a formal investigation.
    - 1. These stipulations shall apply each time a senator changes majors.
- C. Members who elect to study abroad shall resign from their seat in the Senate prior to the first day of classes in the semester in which their study abroad commences.
  - I. Exemption. This provision does not apply to summer semesters.



Done by the Undergraduate Senate on this 10 day of October, 2017.



Katharine Shriver  
Speaker, 99<sup>th</sup> Undergraduate Senate

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And made law on this 18 day of October, 2017.

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