

ASSOCIATED STUDENTS
University of California, Santa Barbara

Senate Resolution/Bill

Title: A Bill to Create Standing Policy 36			
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Bill Type	By-Law	Vote	2/3

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS RECOMMENDATION

Grammatical Recommendations	
Structural Recommendations	
Legal Code Violations	
Pass with Amendments	
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COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

Pass as Written		Pass with Amendments		Do Not Pass	
Refer to Committee					
Recommended by a Vote of			Chairperson's Initials		

STUDENT-SPONSORED LEGISLATION

Student Sponsor	<i>Daniel Segura</i>
<i>The Student Sponsored Liaison has ensured that this Student-Sponsored Resolution is correct in its form and adherence to the AS UCSB Legal Code.</i>	

FISCAL IMPACT

Amount	<i>\$0</i>	Account	
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WHEREAS: An issue arose within the 69th Senate that regarding living arrangements for a senator, and;

WHEREAS: This issue has occurred in past senates with one time exceptions given, but no action taken to restructure legal code, and;

WHEREAS: This issue is best fit to be in the standing policy section of legal code.

LET IT BE RESOLVED BY THE 69th ASSOCIATED STUDENTS SENATE ASSEMBLED: Hereby creates Policy 36, titled “Rules and Procedures for Senators that change living arrangements and colleges.”

Policy 36: Rules and Procedures for Senators that Change Living Arrangements or Colleges.

- A. In the event that a senator who was voted in to represent a certain sector of the student body but due to external circumstances no longer can identify with those constituents (i.e. an off-campus senators starts living in university-owned housing, or a senator of letters and science switches to the college of creative studies), this policy is meant to clarify all confusion regarding this matter.
 - a. External Circumstances may include but is not limited to Financial Insecurity, Physical and Mental Health, and experiencing Racism, Queerphobia, Transphobia.
- B. The action the Senate must take once this policy has been enacted is they must allow the Senator in question to give reasoning as to why they can no longer be in the community they were elected to represent.
 - a. The Senate must vote on giving an exception to the Senator in question. This vote will decide if they continue to be a senator.
 - i. If the Senate chooses to ask questions to the Senator in question, the Senate must go into a closed meeting with just Senators, proxies, the Internal Vice President, the Student Advocate General, and the Executive Director.
 - ii. Other executive members may be present.
 - b. When voting the criteria to base the votes will be restricted to:
 - i. The senator doing their senate duties
 - 1. Such as attending office hours, attending BCU meeting, attending senate meetings, and their other senatorial duties outlined per legal code
- C. If the Senate gives an exemption to the senator in question then the senator will continue to serve their full term.

LET IT BE FINALLY RESOLVED THAT THE 69TH ASSOCIATED STUDENTS SENATE ASSEMBLED: All Senators that are serving in the 2018-2019 Senate who may face these situations should be able to serve their full term, especially if given an exemption.