



**Wayne State University
Student Senate
01 February 2024**

Resolution 2324-15

By-Law Amendment

A resolution to amend the Wayne State University Student Senate bylaws as presented.

THE WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY STUDENT SENATE ENACT:

Sponsors:

Rachel John

Parliamentarian

Rabika Ali, Dhruval Bhatt, Finnley Culhane

Parliamentary Committee

—BY-LAW AS WRITTEN—

ARTICLE III

STRUCTURE OF THE STUDENT SENATE

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ARTICLE IV

Section 2

- A. Fifteen (15) student Members-at-Large and fifteen (15) student College/School, Housing, and Extension Center Representatives of the Senate shall be chosen in a University-wide election
- B. Elections to fill the Member-At-Large, College/School, Housing, and Extension Center seats shall be conducted between the last week of March and the first full week of April.

ARTICLE V

Section 7

- C. The Extension Center(s) Representative must keep in regular contact with the Extension Center(s) administration. The Extension Center(s) Representative must also meet with the Associate Vice President for Educational Outreach and International Programs at least once in the Fall Semester, and once in the Winter Semester to discuss matters of interest to the students who utilize the Extension Center(s). The Extension Center(s) Representative must also meet with the managers of each Extension Center at least once per academic year.
- D. College/School, Housing, and Extension Center(s) representatives must keep in regular contact with the student government organization in their respective units, if they have one. College/School, Housing, and Extension Center(s) representatives must attend a meeting of the student government organization in their respective units, if they have one, at least once in the Fall Semester, and once in the Winter Semester to discuss matters of interest to the students of their respective unit.

ARTICLE VII

Section 10

DIRECTOR OF COMMUNITY AFFAIRS

- F. Build relations with student organizations, and other student government organizations in conjunction with the appropriate College/School, Housing, and Extension Center Representative, to advance student initiatives.

—BY-LAW AS AMENDED—

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COLLEGE, SCHOOL, HOUSING, **SATELLITE CAMPUS REPRESENTATIVES**

- C. The **Satellite Campus(es)** Representative must keep in regular contact with the **Satellite Campus(es)** administration. The **Satellite Campus(es)** Representative must also meet with the Associate Vice President for Educational Outreach and International Programs at least once in the Fall Semester, and once in the Winter Semester to discuss matters of interest to the students who utilize the **Satellite Campus(es)**. The **Satellite Campus(es)** Representative must also meet with the managers of each **Satellite Campus** at least once per academic year.
- D. College/School, Housing, and **Satellite Campus** representatives must keep in regular contact with the student government organization in their respective units, if they have one. College/School, Housing, and **Satellite Campus** representatives must attend a meeting of the student government organization in their respective units, if they have one, at least once in the Fall Semester, and once in the Winter Semester to discuss matters of interest to the students of their respective unit.

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RATIONALE

The WSU Student Senate recognizes that our bylaws' official language must reflect the ever-evolving language of the University.¹ It is this responsibility that has led to the subsequent alteration of the term “Extension Center(s)” to “Satellite Campus(es)”.¹

As the Satellite Campus(es) representative is a singular individual who oversees multiple off-campus sites (Clinton Township, Livonia, and Warren), the Parliamentary Committee has taken special care to remove the plural on “Satellite Campus(es)” when necessary to fit grammatical standards.

***endnote and footnote are available*

¹ <https://wayne.edu/educationaloutreach/campuses>

MOVED to APPROVE THE BYLAW CHANGES AS PRESENTED by: Senator **ALI** AND **SECONDED** by: Senator **SHAMAM**.

INTRODUCED ON 1.19.24 **TO THE** PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEE.

COMMITTEE ACTION X simple majority 19 JAN.24

PASSED **FAILED** **VOTE** **DATE**

FINAL ACTION TAKEN X 23-0-0 1 FEB. 2024

PASSED **FAILED** **VOTE** **DATE**

VOTED APPROVED BY:



PRESIDENT: Hayden Johnson

SECRETARY: Rabika Ali

ⁱ After consulting with the Clinton Township site, it was made clear that the term "Satellite Campus" has been in use for at least a year now (since January 2023).