Wayne State University
Student Senate
1 February 2024

Resolution 2324-16

SPONSOR: **Hayden Johnson** *(President & Member at large)*

A resolution changing the official qualifications for candidacy of the Wayne State University Student Senate elections.

THE WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY STUDENT SENATE ENACT:

WHEREAS, The current requirements to run are as follows:

- All Undergraduate students shall have and maintain a minimum 2.50 GPA. Graduate students shall maintain satisfactory grade standards as specified in the Graduate Bulletin that is not below 2.50 GPA, with a cumulative 2.50 GPA.
- Undergraduates shall have completed at least a minimum of 12 credit hours at this university. Graduate students shall have accumulated at least 6 credit hours in the Graduate division of this university, unless they have at least 12 hours of undergraduate credit at this university.
- Undergraduates must be currently enrolled in 6 credit hours. Graduate students must be currently enrolled in 3 credit hours. Undergraduate students who are enrolled in a professional program in which their curriculum requires them to be less than part-time must be enrolled in at least 3 credits.
- If running for a school/college, the student must have their major declared in the school/college by the election application close date.
- If running to represent student residents, the student must have a Housing and Residential Life application on file by the election application close date; **AND,**

WHEREAS, In an effort to increase the knowledge of Senate functions to prospective candidates, the Student Senate seek to add the follow requirement for candidacy in a Student Senate elections effect immediately:

If seeking to run in the Student Senate elections, an individual has never held a seat on the Student Senate, they must attend **ONE** general body meeting of the previous term. At this meeting either the sitting President or Advisor will sign a card of attendance which the Advisor to the Senate will verify at the candidates' meetings; **AND,**

WHEREAS, With the adopted addition of requirements to run, the requirements will read as follows:

- All Undergraduate students shall have and maintain a minimum 2.50 GPA. Graduate students shall maintain satisfactory grade standards as specified in the Graduate Bulletin that is not below 2.50 GPA, with a cumulative 2.50 GPA.
- Undergraduates shall have completed at least a minimum of 12 credit hours at this university. Graduate students shall have accumulated at least 6 credit hours in the Graduate division of this university, unless they have at least 12 hours of undergraduate credit at this university.
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- If running for a school/college, the student must have their major declared in the school/college by the election application close date.
- If running to represent student residents, the student must have a Housing and Residential Life application on file by the election application close date
- If seeking to run in the Student Senate elections, an individual who has never held a seat on the Student Senate must attend **ONE** general body meeting of the previous term. At this meeting either the sitting President or Advisor will sign a card of attendance which the Advisor to the Senate will verify at the candidates' meetings; **AND,**

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Wayne State University Student Senate seeks to provide this recommendation to the Dean of Students Office and Election Commission Chair for approval; **AND,**

AND FINALLY, BE IT ORDERED, that the Wayne State University Student Senate will circulate this resolution to all relevant outlets, including the Dean of

Students Office, the Student Senate Election Commission Chair, and The South End student newspaper.

MOVED to approve *Resolution 2324-16* as presented made by: Senator **EZZEDDINE A**ND **SECONDED** by: Senator **JOHN**.

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

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

VOTE APPROVED BY:

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   PRESIDENT: Hayden Johnson   **SECRETARY: Rabika Ali**