

# **TITLE X: INSTALLATION AND ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS**

## **Chapter 1000 Eligibility Requirements for Student Government**

- 1000.1 To be eligible to be a Student Government Agent, a student shall meet all minimum requirements set forth by the University in the Golden Rule Student Handbook.
- 1000.2 All appeals of University minimum requirements shall be the jurisdiction of the University Eligibility Appeals Board and shall adhere to the process set forth in the Golden Rule. However, Student Government Agents may only be granted one appeal per criteria every two consecutive semesters, including summer.
- 1000.3 The President may serve a maximum of two (2) consecutive terms, and may not seek further elected office after their term(s) has/have ended. The Vice President may serve in that capacity a maximum of two (2) terms.
- 1000.4 When in office, Senators must maintain eligibility regarding their seat designation, as per Title III.

## **Chapter 1001 Appeals Process for Student Government Minimum Standards**

- 1001.1 Any appeal must list reasons for appealing and the statutory requirement being appealed.
- 1001.2 Appeals shall be submitted in the form of a typewritten letter and signed in ink. This letter shall be hand delivered to the Presidential Secretary. The Presidential Secretary shall notify the Elections and Appointments Committee Chair within two (2) school days of the appeal. However, during election periods, the Presidential Secretary shall forward the written appeal to the Supervisor of Elections instead of the Elections and Appointments Committee Chair.
- 1001.3 Appeal deadlines shall be as follows:
  - A. Appeals in times of elections must be submitted within two (2) school days of the date the candidate/ticket filed their "Declaration of Candidacy."
  - B. Any Student Government Agent who fails to meet all other minimum requirements while holding office shall have a one (1) week grace period from the time they no longer meet said requirement to file their appeals. Failure to file an appeal or to have an appeal granted shall result in their automatic resignation from office.
  - C. Potential appointees must file their appeals prior to being appointed.
  - D. An appeal may be submitted to the Judicial Council solely for the interpretation of the deadline. If the Judicial Council rules in favor of the appeal, the official's original appeal may be ruled on.

- 1001.4 Appeals that are granted shall only be valid for the semester in which they were made.

**Chapter 1002 Installation of Student Government Agent**

Upon accepting the "Oath of Office" for any position, a Student Government Agent shall be considered resigned from any other elected or appointed Student Government position.

**HISTORY:**

BILL 21-16 (01/10/89) BILL 21-41 (02/21/89) BILL 22-62 (07/01/90) BILL 24-55 (04/09/92)  
BILL 25-05 (10/15/92) BILL 36-87 (07/22/04) BILL 37-62 (04/21/05) BILL 37-72 (05/24/05)  
BILL 39-82 (09/13/07) BILL 42-15 (01/29/10) BILL 42-97 (09/17/10) BILL 43-100 (11/29/11)