

**THE STUDENT SENATE OF
THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT CHARLOTTE
60th Legislative Assembly, 2nd Session**

S.B. 60.2-12

AN ACT TO UPDATE THE BYLAWS REGARDING RETREATS

Short Title: Retreat Update Act
Primary Sponsor(s): Heber Gamez, *Chair of Internal Affairs Committee*
Secondary Sponsor(s):
First Reading:
Second Reading:
Referred To: Internal Affairs
Committee Report:
Passage:
Enacted:

Whereas, a combined retreat would make it easier for members of the Student Government Association from different branches to meet, and

Whereas, a combined retreat with officers from different branches working together rather than one person planning it would make it easier to plan, and

Whereas, a SGA retreat is necessary, so Student Government officials can get a refresher and also bond with other members.

Therefore, be it enacted by the Student Senate of the University of North Carolina at Charlotte, as follows:

SECTION ONE: MAIN BODY OF AMENDMENTS

~~§2-1.21. Senate Retreat.~~

~~A Senator who is elected or appointed before the date of the first senate retreat shall be required to attend the retreat. Likewise, every senator, including those elected or appointed after the first retreat shall be required to attend a second mandatory retreat, meant to reorient senators. If a Senator misses a Senate Retreat for an emergency pursuant to §2-1.15., and is excused at the discretion of the Vice President, they shall still be able to be a Senator. All unexcused absences from the Senate Retreat shall result in an automatic resignation. Any Senator that misses more than an hour of the retreat shall be counted as absent. The Vice President shall have the power to excuse any Senator that is not present for more than the allotted time. The Vice President shall invite a reputable expert on issues of diversity and equity to give a presentation on such issues during the Senate retreat.~~

~~§3-1.12. Retreat.~~

~~All Judicial Branch members who are appointed and confirmed before the date of the first Senate retreat shall be required to attend the retreat. Should any Justice not attend the retreat, their absence shall result in the loss of an absence towards the allotment of unexcused absences for the year. Only the Chief Justice shall have the authority to make exceptions.~~

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§1-1.39 Student Government Association Retreat.

1. The Student Government Association Retreat will be planned by the Leadership Committee. SGA members elected or appointed before the date of the first SGA retreat shall be required to attend the retreat. The following activities and topics will be discussed but not limited to;
 - a. Overview of SGA (Non Judiciary, Judicial, GPSG)
 - b. Senate Procedures
 - c. Legislation
 - d. Team Building
 - e. Diversity and Equity Presentation
2. If a member of the Non Judiciary Branch misses the Retreat for an emergency pursuant to §2-1.15., and is excused at the discretion of the Vice President, they shall still be able to be a Senator. All unexcused absences from the Retreat shall result in an automatic resignation. Any Non Judiciary Branch member that misses more than an hour of the retreat shall be counted as absent. The Vice President shall have the power to excuse any Senator that is not present for more than the allotted time.
3. Should any Justice not attend the retreat, their absence shall result in the loss of an absence towards the allotment of unexcused absences for the year. Only the Chief Justice shall have the authority to make exceptions.

SECTION 2. RENUMBERING OF THE BYLAWS OF THE SENATE.

The Bylaws of the Student Senate shall be renumbered to reflect the changes made by this Act.

SECTION 3. ENACTMENT OF THIS ACT.

This bill shall take effect immediately upon signature of the Student Body President and Student Body Vice President.

Mandates:

Dr. Kevin Bailey, *Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs*

Dr. Christine Davis, *Associate Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs and Dean of Students*

Karen Shaffer, *Associate Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs*

Adam Burden, *Advisor to the Senate and Director of Student Involvement*

Betiel Berhe, *Chair of the Publicity and Outreach Committee*

Sunnya Hadavi, *Niner Times*

Tife Olusesi, *Student Body President*

Simone Tezzo, *Student Body Webmaster*

Matthew De La Rosa, *Student Government Clerk*

I, Isaiah Grayson, hereby certify that this legislation was considered and adopted by the Student Senate of the University of North Carolina at Charlotte in accordance with the Constitution of the Student Body and the By-Laws of the Student Senate on this ___ day of _____, 2023.

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Isaiah Grayson
Student Body Vice President

I, Tife Olusesi, hereby signify my approval of this legislation as adopted by the Student Senate of the University of North Carolina at Charlotte, this ___ day of _____, 2023.

Tife Olusesi
Student Body President