

**BILL TO ALLOW FOR SERVICE OF THE 2020-2021 TERM REGARDLESS OF
REGISTRATION STATUS**

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ACTION REQUESTED: Simple Majority approval by the Undergraduate Senate

WHEREAS the pandemic and its increasing impact on the economy domestically and abroad raises concern about paying full tuition for online class; and

WHEREAS there are increased concerns about on-campus housing being unsafe for immunocompromised students; and

WHEREAS the possibility of falling below quorum, thereby triggering another online election cycle, is possible should we not take action; and

WHEREAS for many, returning to Stanford next year without proper PPE is not feasible; and

WHEREAS the pandemic is severely impacting students' mental and emotional health, limiting the capacity of students to both serve as Senators and enroll in classes;

WHEREAS replacing candidates duly elected by the ASSU Undergraduate body would be unconstitutional;

THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED BY THE ASSU LEGISLATIVE BODIES:

THAT the determination of student status for recognizance of Association Membership for Senators as outlined in *Article II, Section II, Subsection II* of the Constitution and *Article I, Section III* of the Joint By-Laws be suspended for the academic year of 2020-2021 as it is unclear whether the registrar will count students taking a leave of absence as Members of the Association; and

THAT the requirement for members of the Undergraduate Senate to not take a Leave of Absence be waived for the Stanford 2020-2021 term.