



Student Senate

Membership Standards

2007-2008

As representatives of the Lycoming College student community, it is the duty of the Student Senate to represent the students of this campus at all times. The Student Senate of Lycoming College is the governing student body on campus, and as elected members it is your duty to properly inform and serve the student community. Therefore, attendance at all weekly meetings is mandatory in order to maintain a fair student representation. This attendance policy adheres to all governance committee members as well. As members of the governing body it is expected that all of the SSLC's Senators maintain a good academic standing within the college.

The Membership Standards Policy will reflect the following guidelines as stated in the Constitution and By-Laws of the Student Senate.

Class Officers:

1. Must have a cumulative academic standing of 2.5, except first semester freshman.

Governance Committee Representatives:

2. Must have a cumulative academic standing of 2.5.

Section 1: Attendance Policy

- A. All voting members of the Student Senate of Lycoming College are required to attend every meeting of the Student Senate including regular and Formal Town Meetings. This includes executive officers, class officers, college governance committee representatives, and appointed student representatives.
- B. If attendance is not possible, then **a total of two (2) absences are allowed regardless of excuse.**
- C. All voting members of the Student Senate of Lycoming College are required to sign a Membership Standards form agreeing to the guidelines listed within the bylaws and constitution.

Section 3: Sanctioning for failure to meet membership standards requirements

- A. A Student Senate member that misses more than two (2) will be dismissed from the Student Senate. The Executive Council will inform them of their dismissal.
- B. Senators
 - a. Any senator that fails to meet their membership expectations will be sanctioned as determined by the Membership Standards Review Board (MSRB).
- C. Failure to abide by the sanctions of the Membership Standards Review Board will result in dismissal.

*The Executive Board has discretion in order to resolve the matter before reaching the MSRB. Should a member of Senate feel that the matter should go directly to the MSRB they will have the opportunity to file a grievance and meet with the MSRB accordingly.

If you have read the preceding information and agree to its terms, then please sign and date the attached form. Your signature also allows for a member of the executive board to verify your academic standing via the Dean of Student affairs office.

Please return the form to Executive Secretary, Elaine Seward, no later than Friday, September 8th, 2006 via our [Office Mailbox](#), located in the Wertz Student Center, Student Programs.

Sincerely,

The Executive Council

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