

STANDING RULES OF ORDER OF THE ASU-SGA SENATE

Date of Ratification: The Twenty-Fourth day of March, Year Two Thousand and Twenty

1. Authority

a. Regular Limitations Apply and Survivability

- i. As Standing Rules defer to higher ASU-SGA governing documents, in the event of any conflict between this document and the text of a higher ASU-SGA governing document, the conflicting text of this document shall be rendered null and void, but the rest of this document shall remain in force**

2. Electronic Meetings Expressly Permitted

- a. The Appalachian State University Student Government Association Senate is expressly permitted to hold meetings via electronic media, provided that any such electronic meeting is held in a manner consistent with its governing documents and other procedures**

3. Automatic Resignation

- a. In the event that Senate President Pro Tempore or their designee reasonably suspects that any Senator is no longer willing or able to carry out the duties of their office, they shall be empowered to inquire about that senator's intent to continue to hold a Student Senate seat. A response in the negative or a lack of response within six calendar days after the inquiry (a time period which shall include at least two academic days) shall constitute the Senator's resignation from the Senate**
- b. A senator may appeal any resignation made pursuant to this policy to the ASU-SGA Senate Committee on Rules within 30 calendar days of their resignation being accepted and shall be further entitled to appeal the decision of the committee to the SGA Board of Appeals, if desired**

4. Calling Special Meetings

- a. Upon the submission of a petition by one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of the number of senators required to establish quorum to the President of the Student Senate and the President Pro Tempore of the Student Senate, a special meeting shall be held at the time and place (or manner) designated by the petition**
 - i. A valid petition for a special meeting must include the following:**
 - 1. A list of senators submitting the petition**

