



Frostburg State University Student Government Association

Senate Resolution 3-2025

SGA SENATOR SERVICE HOURS REQUIREMENT

A RESOLUTION CONCERNING: The addition of required volunteer service hours to the mandatory obligations of each member of the Student Government Association at FSU.

WHEREAS: SGA believes that students should not only act as representatives but also as active participants with the student body, and thus, the requirement for service hours will ensure that senators engage in meaningful, direct interaction with their peers. By participating in various campus activities, attending student-led events, and contributing to community-building efforts, senators will better understand the needs and concerns of the student body,

WHEREAS: By participating in various campus activities, attending student-led events, and contributing to community-building efforts, Senators will better understand the needs and concerns of the student body.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

Senators will be required to complete a minimum of five (5) volunteer service hours, either on-campus volunteer work or approved off-campus volunteer work by the Student Engagement Chair. The five hours must be completed by the end of term.

THEREFORE IT BE FURTHER RESOLVED:

The Student Engagement Chair shall be responsible for tracking, verifying, and maintaining records of senator service hours, ensuring accurate documentation, and accountability throughout the process.

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The SGA Administrative Assistant shall have access to the form that tracks the hours as well.

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A demerit point will be awarded for every volunteer service hour not completed at the end of term.

ADDITION TO THE CONSTITUTION: ARTICLE VI SECTION D SUBSECTION 9

Senators must complete a minimum of five (5) volunteer service hours over the course of one term, either on-campus service hours or approved off-campus service hours by the Student Engagement Chair. Failure to complete senator service hours will result in one demerit point per hour not completed.

ADDITION TO THE CONSTITUTION: ARTICLE XI SECTION G SUBSECTION 13

Tracking and verifying the completion of Senator Service Hours shall be a responsibility of the Student Engagement Chair. Additionally, they shall inform the Secretary of any hours not completed at the end of the term.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT: Upon its passage, copies of this resolution shall be sent to Al Delia, Interim President,
Dr. Weill, Interim Provost
Patrick O'Brien, Director of Civic Engagement

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