



**Frostburg State University Student Government Association**  
**Senate Resolution 5-2025**  
**SGA Student GPA Requirement Appeal**

**A RESOLUTION CONCERNING: Amendment of SGA's Senatorial GPA Requirements**

To ensure diversity, equity, and inclusion in all facets, SGA will put forth an appeals process for the grade point average requirements that determine the eligibility of student senators.

**WHEREAS:** Ensuring equitable access for student participation in student government is essential for a successful student government.

**WHEREAS:** While Frostburg State University is an academic institution, it is important to note that incoming and current senators are not defined purely by their academic achievements, although academics are an important part of collegiate life.

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:**

Senators that fail to meet the cumulative grade point average of 2.5 shall submit an appeal to remain on SGA. This appeal is open to senators that are first and second-year students and that are not on academic probation. Additionally, if a student fails to demonstrate academic growth, measured by their grade point average during the semester of their appeal, they shall be dismissed from office.

**THEREFORE IT BE FURTHER RESOLVED:**

Senators that fail to meet the cumulative grade point average of 2.5 shall submit an appeal that includes the following: a letter, written or typed, by the senator describing the circumstances that led to the decline of their grade point average and their plans for improvement; a letter of recommendation from one professor, or high school teacher or counselor; a letter from a professor, doctor, therapist/counselor, academic advisor, or other professional entity that may vouch for the circumstances a senator has outlined that resulted in the decline of their grade point average. This criteria will be reviewed and outcomes will be decided by the SGA President, Vice-President, and advisors.

**ADDITION TO THE CONSTITUTION: ARTICLE VI SECTION C SUBSECTION 1:**

All senators shall maintain a minimum 2.5 cumulative grade point average throughout the term of service. Failure to maintain such an average shall result in automatic dismissal from office, with the following exception: a. An incoming or current senator, that is a first or second-year student and is not on academic probation, that wishes to appeal the cumulative grade point average requirement. i. To appeal the cumulative grade point average requirement, an incoming or current

390 senator must provide a letter outlining the circumstances that led to their inability  
400 to meet the minimum cumulative grade point average, as well as a letter from a  
410 professor, doctor, therapist/counselor, academic advisor, or other professional  
420 entity that can verify the integrity of the senator's letter of circumstance, and lastly,  
430 a letter of recommendation from one professor or high school teacher or counselor.

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460 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT:** Upon its passage, copies of this resolution shall be sent to

470 Al Delia, Interim President,

480 Dr. Weill, Interim Provost

490 **SPONSORS:**

500 Rachael Michalski, Student Body President

510 Hailey Unger, Student Body Vice President

520 Hailie Toro, Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Chair