Current Rule (adopted 5/6/2010)

More than two absences from regular full Senate meetings during an academic year will constitute a vacancy. In other words, on the third absence during an academic year, the absent Senator's seat will be considered vacant, triggering the constitutional procedure for filling a vacancy in the Senate. All absences, whether excused or not, count. Meeting times are 4:30 - 6:00pm.

Adopted Revised Rule (September 19, 2017):

More than two absences (excluding medical or family leave) from regular full Senate meetings during an academic year will constitute a vacancy. In other words, on the third absence during an academic year, the absent Senator's seat will be considered vacant, triggering the constitutional procedure for filling a vacancy in the Senate. Meeting dates and times will be posted on the Senate website prior to the beginning of the academic year.