The purpose of this bill is to clarify attendance requirements for the Student Senate Training Retreat, Club Funding Workshop, and End-of-the-Year Banquet.

Senate Rule Book
Article II - Role of Senator
Section 3 - Meetings
Clause D

D. Student Senate Training Retreat: ASISU Senators shall attend the Student Senate Training Retreat held prior to the Fall semester in which the ASISU senator’s term begins.

E. Fall Retreat and Club Funding Workshop: ASISU Senators shall attend one club funding workshop sponsored by the Involvement Center by the end of the Fall semester. The End of the Year Banquet will be considered an official and last meeting of the year.

F. End-of-the-Year Banquet: ASISU Senators shall attend the End-of-the-Year Banquet which will be considered an official and last meeting of the year.

G. Attendance Policy Regarding the Student Senate Training Retreat, Club Funding Workshop, and End-of-the-Year Banquet:

1) The attendance policy as set by the Constitution will be followed.
2) In the event of extenuating professional or personal educational circumstances, a senator may appeal to the Senate in attempt to gain exemption from an absence. Where possible, the appeal must be submitted to the ASISU Vice President the week prior to the intended absence(s). The absence will be considered exempt only by a majority vote of approval by the Senate. Along with the exemption, the Senator will pay back the proportional amount of time spent in exemption. In the event of unforeseen period of exemption, the Senate will receive the appeal upon the senator’s return.
3) Emergency meetings will not be included in attendance policy.

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