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UNIVERSITY OF MAINE STUDENT GOVERNMENT, INC.
GENERAL STUDENT SENATE RESOLUTION

Date: 09-24-2025

Resolution #: 46S-POL-98-09-30-2025

AN ACT TO: have the elected Student Entertainment Committee (SEC) position fulfill a senator's committee requirements, and name the position the *Elected Senator of the Student Entertainment Committee*.

WHEREAS, with the increase in the Student Activity Fee (SAF), the Division of Student Entertainment has a responsibility to provide students with more frequent events, and events of a higher caliber; and

WHEREAS, with the increased demand for higher quality and frequency of events, the workload on the Student Entertainment Division will increase; and

WHEREAS, The Student Entertainment Division, in the past, while operating with a similar budget to that which is expected this year, have had multiple Assistant Vice Presidents of Student Entertainment (AVPSEs), demonstrating precedence of a higher workload; and

WHEREAS, with fluctuating and inconsistent attendance, the Student Entertainment Committee is essentially operating only with a required attendance of the Vice President of Student Entertainment (VPSE), AVPSE, and an elected member of the General Student Senate; and

WHEREAS, the requirement for the elected member does not currently extend to the work they do outside of the committee, such as show set-up, tabling, and volunteering at events; and

WHEREAS, with the increased workload on the Student Entertainment Division, the expectations of the elected member are, similar to those of the AVPSE, to contribute different perspectives, ideas, and labor; and

WHEREAS, in the event that Student Entertainment does not hire an AVPSE, the elected member will already be holding duties similar to the AVPSE; and

WHEREAS, in response to the increase of responsibility and required time the elected member must put in, holding this position should fulfill all committee requirements for the elected member; and

WHEREAS, as this is an executive committee, the Elected Senator of SEC position's membership shall be limited to only Senators of the General Student Senate.

RESOLVED, Rule V, Section II, Subsection B, of the Standing Rules shall be resolved to read

as follows:

B. Elected Positions

There shall be several positions to which persons shall be nominated and elected by the Senate whenever a position falls vacant. At the end of every session, these positions shall be vacated, and the incumbent shall serve as the interim at the beginning of the next session, if applicable. These positions, their constituencies, and the number of persons to be nominated and elected to them shall be as follows. The Senate shall nominate and elect:

1. four (4) Senators to serve on the Executive Budgetary Committee,
2. **one (1) Senator to serve as the Elected Senator of the Student Entertainment Committee,**
3. one (1) Senator to serve as the Representative to the University of Maine Faculty Senate,
4. one (1) member of the Undergraduate Student Body who is not already a member of UMSG to serve as the Chair of the Fair Election Practices Commission,
5. one (1) Senator to serve as the Legal Services Liaison,
6. four (4) Senators to serve on the Student Organizations Committee,
7. one (1) Senator to serve as the Chair of each Standing Committee.

RESOLVED, Rule VI, Section 2, Subsection B, of the Standing Rules shall now be resolved to read as follows:

3. The Student Entertainment Committee shall have jurisdiction over all matters involving the Division of Student Entertainment. The Student Entertainment Committee shall be composed ~~in part of the Elected Senator of the Student Entertainment Committee. one (1) Senator or Representative.~~ **This member shall be required to participate in committee time, coordination of events, event set-up, and other tasks delegated by the VPSE.** This member shall be elected in accordance with Section 5, Subsection B. The **additional** membership of this Committee, except for the membership of **the Elected Senator of the Student Entertainment Committee, one (1) Senator or Representative,** shall only be restricted at the discretion of the Vice President of Student Entertainment. This committee shall be chaired by the Vice President of Student Entertainment.

RESOLVED, Rule II, Section 3, Subsection A, Line 3, of the Standing Rules shall now be resolved to read:

3. fulfill the minimum committee participation requirements of the Senate by:
 - a. holding one (1) of the following positions:
 - i. Member of the President's Cabinet pursuant to UMSG Const. art. V , part III, section 5
 - ii. Member of the Executive Budgetary Committee
 - iii. Member of the Student Organization Committee
 - iv. Elected Senator of the Student Entertainment Committee**
 - v. Chair of a Standing Committee pursuant to SRS Rule VI (1)(a)(i-v)
 - vi. Chair of a Special Committee
 - b. OR holding any combination of two (2) of the following positions:
 - i. Ex-Officio member pursuant to SRS Rule IV (5)(c)(ix-xvi)
 - ii. Member of a Standing Committee pursuant to SRS Rule VI (1)(a)(i-v)

- iii. Member of the Student Entertainment Committee
- iv. Member of the Student Leadership Committee
- v. Member of a Special Committee
- vi. President Pro-Tempore
- vii. Sergeant-at-Arms

RESOLVED, the Elected Senator of the Student Entertainment Committee position shall be subject to review on the second-to-last meeting of the General Student Senate's Spring term of 2026 to ensure the continued use of this position.

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SPONSOR(S): AVPSE Hall
COMMITTEE: Policy and Procedure
RECOMMENDATION: [2-0-0] OTP

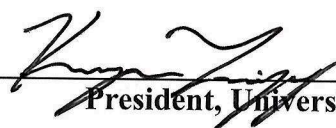
SENATE VOTE: [PASSED/PASSED WITH AMENDMENTS/FAILED]

SIGNATURE:



President, University of Maine General Student Senate

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