IN THE STUDENT CONGRESS
OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT CHAPEL HILL

SCB-94-149

A BILL TO ENSURE PARTICIPATION BY STUDENT CONGRESS
REPRESENTATIVES AT STUDENT CONGRESS EVENTS

24 NOVEMBER 2012 INTRODUCED BY: SPEAKER COMPARATO
COSPONSORED BY: REPRESENTATIVES GOEL and MCCLELAND
24 NOVEMBER 2012 REFERRED TO THE RULES AND JUDICIARY COMMITTEE
27 NOVEMBER 2012 REPORTED FAVORABLY TO FULL CONGRESS
27 NOVEMBER 2012 PLACED ON THE CONSENT CALENDAR
03 DECEMBER 2012 REQUESTED OFF THE CONSENT CALENDAR, PLACED
ON GENERAL ORDERS
04 DECEMBER 2012 PASSED BY FULL CONGRESS

WHEREAS, Student Congress has held multiple events over the year to benefit the student body, and foster the growth of the organization

WHEREAS, representatives’ attendance has been low at main events hosted or co-hosted by Student Congress this year

WHEREAS, these events were beneficial for the Congress body as well as for constituents who attended these events, and provided many opportunities for representatives to gain knowledge, contacts, and feedback

WHEREAS, each Congress representative has a duty to represent their constituents, and participation in these events is vital to the Student Congress organization and the ability to carry out its duties

WHEREAS, currently there is no provision that permits events to be deemed mandatory

THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT CHAPEL HILL THAT:

Section 509 is added to Title II, Chapter 5, Article I of the Student Code, following Section 508:

Section 509. Special Events
A. Should Student Congress host or co-host an event, attendance may be deemed mandatory for specific districts or all representatives at the consensus of the Speaker and the Ethics Chair to ensure participation by Congress representatives provided that relevant representatives are notified at least two weeks in advance
B. Members of Student Congress shall notify the Ethics Chair if they cannot attend the event
C. The Ethics Chair will excuse the absence according to the attendance requirements outlined in the Ethics Laws.

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D. Failure to attend the event, or provide written notice to the Ethics Chair at least 3 hours before the event, will result in one (1) unexcused absence.

Done by the Student Congress on this 4th day of December, 2012.

Paige Comparato
Speaker, 94th Student Congress

And made law on this 11th day of December, 2012.

Will Leimenstoll
Student Body President

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Speaker SBP