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Any Faculty Senator who for any reason is absent from three regular meetings of the Faculty Senate during one academic year shall be deemed to have vacated her or his seat, and the Faculty Senate shall conduct a new election for that seat. This rule will be aggressively enforced by the Executive Committee. Because absentee and proxy voting are not allowed in the Faculty Senate, attendance by senators is crucial. When a senator is unable to attend three or more meetings in an academic year, that senator will be encouraged by the Senate Executive Committee to consider vacating his or her seat.