



The University of West Florida
Student Government Association

Eligibility Update

Legislation: 16-17 Bill X

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First Reading: _____	Second Reading: _____
Yes: _____	Yes: _____
No: _____	No: _____
Abstain: _____	Abstain: _____

Ms. Leonie Dupuis
Senate Pro Tempore

Be it known that Student Government 16-17 Bill VIII is hereby signed on _____.

Pass Veto

Date

Mr. Jacob Hebert
Student Body President

Legislative Intent: In order to ensure that the University of West Florida is represented as accurately as possible, this bill ensures that only students who have attended a university for at least two semesters will be able to serve in SGA, excluding the freshman committee. Students who have completed two semesters at a University will 1) have a university GPA in accordance with the eligibility requirements and 2) will have a better understanding of the needs of a university. This will also ensure that freshman committee stays relevant. The wording of “two semesters or more” ensures that students applying will not use college credit earned in high school as a loophole as well as ensures that students that are enrolled part time or that are transfer students will be able to serve.

TITLE V: ADDENDUMS

500.2

1. Eligibility and Procedure for Filing

A. To be eligible to seek and hold a position in the Student Government Association, students must be enrolled at the University of West Florida, and in accordance with the university policy to hold a leadership position, as well as, in good standing with the university conduct policy. University policy states that all candidates running for an SGA position must hold at least a 2.5 cumulative grade point average. **Students must have attended a university for at least two semesters by the start date of their term, with the exclusion of the freshman committee.** If a person is ineligible at the time of filing, eligibility must be established by the filing deadline or the student’s application will be rejected.