Senate Bylaw

1. Groups are mandated to have a senator based on the following criteria.
   1. Greek Organizations
      1. Consist of more than 10 active members on campus
         1. Note that this status may change during the year and upon the organization having more than 10 members they then become senate required.
      2. Control any living space that is allowed to host register social events. Control is determined by having a majority of the tenants of the living space belonging to the organization.
   2. Sports Organizations
      1. ~~Consist of more than 20 students.~~
      2. ~~Control any living space that is allowed to host register social events. Control is determined by having a majority of the tenants of the living space belonging to the organization.~~
      3. Sports teams that have male and female division can decide to share a senator at both organization’s discretion. This is also true for any sports that have a fall/spring counterpart~~. For example track and field and cross country can share a senator and men’s and women’s swimming could share a senator~~.
   3. Clubs/Organizations funded by AFAC
      1. All clubs that have a total of $3,000 of AFAC funding are required to have a senator.
      2. This may change an organization’s status during the year based on special requests and fall/spring allocations.
2. Groups are allowed to “opt-in” for a senator under the following conditions.
   1. Greek Organizations can opt-in to having a senator at any point in time.
   2. Sports Organizations can opt-in to having a senator at any point in time.
   3. Clubs/Organizations funded by AFAC can opt-in if they receive anywhere between $1,000 and $3,000.
3. Groups who are either mandated to have a senator or who have opted in are subject to the following disciplinary actions at the discretion of the UCSG Executive Board when they fail to meet the active senate requirement~~. See item 5 of this bylaw~~. The senate has the power to overrule any of these decisions with a 2/3 majority. Because of this all of the disciplinary actions are available to any senator upon request.
   1. Funding requests can be suspended for that organization.
   2. With the coordination of the Residence Life office, the Executive Board has the power to suspend social event privileges for sports teams and Greek organizations.
   3. With the coordination of the Student Activities office, e-mail privileges may be suspended.
4. The Senate can adapt any of these requirements at any point during the school year with a 2/3 majority vote. This overrides any changes made by the Executive Board. This is in accordance with the constitution of the UCSG and would change upon the change of that language.
5. Active Membership in the Senate is determined by the following criteria.
   1. Inactive membership is determined by an organization missing more than 2 meetings within a semester.
   2. Stand-ins for an organization’s senator can be used if approved by the head of the Senate.
   3. A senator must be present at 2 consecutive meetings before becoming active again.
   4. Inactive membership does not preclude an organization from voting when present.