I. **Staff Senate Sponsor(s):**

Constitution, Parliamentary Procedures, and Elections Committee

II. **Title of amendment:** Senate Committee Attendance Rules

III. **Citation of Bylaws verbatim:**

   Article II, Section 5.5, Page 3

   5.5 Senators may not have more than three (3) consecutive unexcused absences from Senate meetings and/or Senate committee meetings, or a total of six Senate and/or Senate committee meetings per term year.

IV. **Amendment desired:**

   Article II, Section 5.5, Page 3

   5.5 Senators may not have more than three (3) consecutive unexcused absences from Senate meetings and/or Senate committee meetings combined, or a total of six Senate and/or Senate committee meetings combined per term year.

V. **Justification:**

   The current language of the Staff Senate Bylaws Section 5.5 (page 3) is ambiguous. This amendment resolves the ambiguity by implementing a shared pool of absences by combining all the unexcused absences allowed for the Senate and Senate committee meetings.

Passed by consent of the UCO Staff Senate this 3rd day of December 2019.

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Scott DeBoard, Staff Senate President