

## **COUNCIL ATTENDANCE\***

- 1) Council members are expected to attend Council meetings.
- 2) If you can't make it, you can send a proxy.
- 3) Even if you send a proxy, you are counted as absent.
- 4) Why send a proxy, then? To make sure your Constituency is represented, its voice heard, its vote counted. To bring back information to you on the meeting you missed.
- 5) You can miss up to four regular Council meetings in the School Year without penalty.
- 6) However, if you miss a fifth, you lose your seat, and your Constituency will be asked to refill it.
- 7) After you miss three, the Clerk of Council will notify you that you are coming close to missing five.
- 8) These rules only apply to regular meetings during the School Year, and the School Year is defined as the months September-November and January-March.
- 9) If you miss meetings outside the School Year, they don't count against you as absences. Neither do special or emergency meetings.

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\*For representatives from Constituencies and Affiliated Institutions.