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.

*For representatives from Constituencies and Affiliated Institutions.