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Subject: Transmission of Proposal for Senate - Cover Page

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Excused and Unexcused Absences Discussion

1. **Purpose for submitting:** *Seeking feedback*
2. **Type of proposal:** *Campuswide policies (including Senate Rules)*
3. **Specific action being requested:** *New*
4. **Proposer:** *Senate Council*
5. **Affiliation of proposer:** *Senate Council*
6. **Proposal submitted on behalf of another unit or organization** *Not applicable*

6.a. If "Yes," name of the submitting unit/organization:

7. Rationale for proposal:

At the suggestion of the Senate's Rules and Elections Committee (SREC), the Senate Council will compose an ad hoc Committee on Absence Policies. The current Senate Rules on absences (excused, unexcused, 20% rule, etc.) were drafted in a time and place quite different from where UK is today. The Senate Council held a brief roundtable at its meeting on Monday, October 2 and would like to engage the Senate in a broader discussion about these policies at the October Senate meeting. The Senate Council would like the Senate's discussion on absences to focus on suggestions for improvement, policies elsewhere that might be a good fit at UK, etc.

8. Does the proposal include a change to the Senate Rules?

Yes

8.a. If "Yes," what section of the Senate Rules? *Section 5 - Attending the University*

8.b. If "Yes," what is the requested effective date? *Other*

9. If asking for feedback, how will the feedback be used?

The discussion will help Senate Council create a charge for the Committee on Absence Policies, as well as understand what constituencies/areas should be represented in the composition.