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The Student Government Association finds the behavior of Senator Taryn Smith unsatisfactory of a member of the Student Government Association Senate.

The Student Government Association serves as the representative voice of the student body and is largely impacted by the involvement of each member of the organization. Attendance during scheduled office hours and meetings provides a collaborative time for the senators to discuss issues with students, develop action plans and inform one another of current projects. Due to the invaluable nature of such meetings, expectations regarding attendance have been developed and approved within the governing documents of Student Government Association.

Senator Smith has not met the minimum attendance requirement, outlined in the governing documents in regard to regularly scheduled office hours and committee meetings. May this letter of censure serve as a call to action for the reprimanded and allow his to grow from this leadership experience. We, the Student Government Association, hope Senator Smith will chose to take their elected role more seriously by illustrating his or her commitment through consistent attendance.

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