

**WAKE FOREST UNIVERSITY
STUDENT GOVERNMENT**

S.B. 1

Amending the Requirement for In-Person Voting

Fall 2020

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| August 25, 2020 | Introduced by Judiciary Co-Chair Ethan Wearer, Judiciary Co-Chair Sebastiano Tibolla, Speaker of the House Ally Swartzberg |
| August 28, 2020 | Submitted to the Speaker of the House |
| August 31, 2020 | Messaged to the Senate |
| September 1, 2020 | Bill passed by the Senate |

BILL

1 *Be it Enacted by the Senate of the Wake Forest University Student Government here assembled,*

2 **SECTION I:** *Art. IV, § 2* of the Wake Forest University Student Government Bylaws
3 shall be amended as follows: “A Senator must be present to have that Senator’s vote
4 counted. [In the event that circumstances require the Speaker to call a virtual meeting of the
5 legislature, a senator may be considered present for voting purposes if they are in attendance
6 for the whole of a virtual meeting. Similarly, the Speaker may also instruct the Chairs of
7 Standing Committees to hold their meetings virtually if conditions do not permit an in
8 person meeting. In such a case, Committee members may be considered present for the
9 purposes of voting if they are in attendance for the entirety of a virtual meeting.]”

10 **SECTION II:** *Art. IV, § 4* of the Wake Forest University Student Government Bylaws shall be
11 amended as follows: “[Members of] Standing Committees may ~~allow their members who~~
12 ~~are not physically present at their meetings to~~ vote on matters before their Committees
13 if[:] (1) the Committee has a quorum based on the number of its members ~~physically~~
14 present [in a mutually acceptable and sanctioned meeting area] or (2) the members who
15 are not physically present[, if the meeting is held in person,] are voice-called or video-
16 called for the entirety of the meeting[.]” ~~and (3) the majority of the Committee members~~
17 ~~present do not object to allowing non-physically present Committee members to vote.~~

18 **SECTION III:** This bill shall take effect immediately upon passage.

Respectfully submitted,

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