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A BILL TO REVISE THE DUTIES OF SENATORS
IN THE SGA CODE OF LAWS

Be it enacted by the Senate of the Student Government Association assembled.

Section 1. Findings:
   A. According to Chapter 302.2 of the Code of Laws, Senators “shall make themselves accessible and accountable to their constituents”
   B. Currently, Senators are not formally required to meet with their constituents beyond regular Senate and Committee meetings and through the practice of office hours
   C. To increase transparency and accessibility in the SGA Senate, Chapter 302.2 shall be amended to require senators to plan and execute outreach events for constituents in their college

Section 2. Legislation:

Chapter 302 Duties of Senators

Chapter 302.2 Senators shall make themselves accessible and accountable to their constituents.

Chapter 302.2.1 Senators must plan, execute, or participate in at least one
outreach event for their respective college per academic semester, such as a ‘Town Hall’, ‘Meet Your Senator’, or tabling event

**Chapter 302.2.2** Planned outreach events must be submitted and approved by the Secretary of the Senate or he/she’s designee. Failure to plan, execute, or participate in at least one event each semester will result in one unexcused absence per each event missed.

Section 3. Copies: 
Copies of this bill shall be sent to Madeline Martin, SGA President; Angel Narvaez-Lugo, Advisor; *The Crimson White*; and others as may be deemed necessary at a later date.