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SUBJECT: Proposed Policy Modification: Recognition of Student Participation in Academic Governance,  
Faculty Handbook, Chapter II

This policy has not been updated since Quarter-to-Semester conversion. The changes reflect the change in the academic term pattern (semesters) now used at Cal State LA.

The Senate Executive committee recommends the following changes:

- Line 9: Replaces “quarter” with “semester” based on our current academic term pattern.

1 **Recognition of Student Participation in Academic Governance**

2 (Senate: 7/20/71, 8/26/75; President: 7/30/71, 9/8/75; Editorial Amendment: 9/00, 8/01, 9/03)

3 A notation is made on the permanent record of every student member of an academic governance body for  
4 participation in academic governance, provided that the student so recognized has maintained a minimum of  
5 70 percent attendance during each such appointment.

6 Participation in academic governance is defined as membership in any recognized university, college, or  
7 department/division/school committee; college assembly; or the Academic Senate, its four standing  
8 committees, their subcommittees, or any ad hoc committee established by the Senate or the President.

9 At the end of each quarter SEMESTER, the Associated Students, Inc., Vice President for Academic  
10 Governance shall submit a list of participating students to the appropriate chair; after verification by the chair  
11 and the designated student activity adviser, the lists will be forwarded to the Vice President for Student Affairs  
12 for final recording.