

We, as elected members of Princeton's Undergraduate Student Government, affirm the following:

During Senate meetings, we will maintain professionalism at all times. This will be done by avoiding personal attacks, striving to critique without criticizing, and substantiating our own opinions while respecting the opinions of others. We pledge to communicate clearly and on a first name basis, to keep discussions open and inclusive, yet timely and relevant, and to minimize outside distractions, which includes agreeing to forgo the use of laptops or Blackberries during meetings, except when needed for USG-related business.

When communicating with The Daily Princetonian, we will only communicate ideas that are relevant, and will not criticize one another or use The Prince as a place to solve internal issues. We pledge not to comment anonymously on articles on [www.dailyprincetonian.com](http://www.dailyprincetonian.com), and we will state disagreements as opposition to a stance, rather than attacking the person who holds this stance.

All business conducted during Executive Session will follow its rules – anything said in Executive Session is **strictly** off the record, and all of the aforementioned standards of conduct for Senate meetings apply for Executive Session. We will only call Executive Session with discretion, and we will use it sparingly, for issues internal to USG.

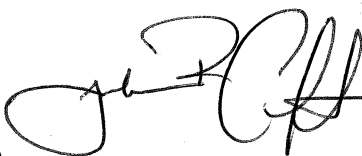
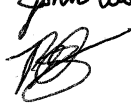

Elections must be positive in nature, and candidates must avoid personal attacks. Endorsements made by members of the Senate must not be negative and should not be made on behalf of any other individual. Senate members must agree not to attempt to find out information about elections results before the registrar verifies these results.

In order to be excused from a meeting, one must contact their working group point person or the Executive Secretary at least 48 hours before the scheduled meeting. The Executive Secretary will decide if the reason is legitimate, and if it is contested, the highest-ranking official not directly involved will decide. In addition, people who are continually absent from Senate, Excom or their working group meetings will be put under attendance review, which can be initiated by Excom or the President.

If a violation of this Code of Ethics has been made, complaints should go to the highest-ranking USG officer who is not involved in the dispute. He or she has the ability to decide whether or not voting on censure is an appropriate action. Censure is a formal reprimand, issued in the form of a speech by the highest-ranking official who is not involved, and it will take place in front of the Senate. It is less serious than removal from office, and must be approved by a 2/3 majority of the Senate. Violations will be announced by the President in Senate Meetings or Executive Session, and voting will take place in Executive Session.

Last, but certainly not least, we will abide by the spirit, as well as the letter, of these guidelines – we will not search for loopholes, or ways to get around any of these rules. Instead, we will uphold a code of ethics that befits elected student government leaders.

Signed,

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