

THE VIRTUAL RULES OFFICIAL DOCUMENT OF THE GETTYSBURG COLLEGE STUDENT SENATE

I. Gap Semester Protocol

- A. A gap semester position may only be offered should Gettysburg College not be able to operate at full capacity.
 - 1. Full capacity shall be defined as the inability on behalf of the institution to house or educate a representative majority of its student population based on class, curricular qualifications, or state of residence.
- B. Students considered for the gap semester exceptions will only be approved for reasons surrounding the COVID-19 pandemic.
- C. Students wishing to maintain their role in Senate while taking a gap semester may do so as long as they are in accordance with the following criteria:
 - 1. A candidate must have maintained a cumulative scholastic average of at least 2.50.
 - 2. No candidate may be on academic or conduct probation.
 - 3. No candidate may possess 4 or more points under the Points System.
- D. Gap Semester Senate members must attend at least five (5) Senate-sponsored events.
 - 1. In the event there are not five (5) events taking place during the semester, attending the meetings of a Senate recognized club that the Senate member is not a member of the club may count as an event.
 - 2. Event attendance must be reported to the secretary with proof of presence.
- E. Members must make the Executive Board aware of the decision to take a gap semester before the start of the term.
- F. The gap semester exception is only viable for one semester.

II. Election Rules

- A. Those who intend to be enrolled in the fall shall be allowed to run and entitled to the right to vote in the Senate elections.