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Motion:

I prefer that one of our senators make the motion.

"I move that a committee be established immediately to investigate violations of university's POLICY ON THE AMOUNT OF HOURS A STUDENT MAY TAKE IN A SHORT TERM and that a system of checks and balances be established prior to Summer School 2007 to enforce Georgia Southern's own policy regarding HOURS STUDENTS ARE ALLOWED TO TAKE so that students will be able to do the amount of work normally expected for course credit in a short term.

Rationale:

I believe that the faculty Senate should investigate and help to resolve matters that are violations of University policy, the consequences of which result in poor student performance and charges of unrealistic expectations on the part of professors.

Response:

The SEC has declined to place this on the agenda. Policy has never been 5 hours maximum in a short term, but 7 hours maximum for a short term with 12 hours maximum for the summer as a whole. We are investigating any exceptions to this rule - how frequent are any occurrences and will update the information when it becomes available.