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Training New Legislators *and the not-so-new ones too



Legislator Orientation

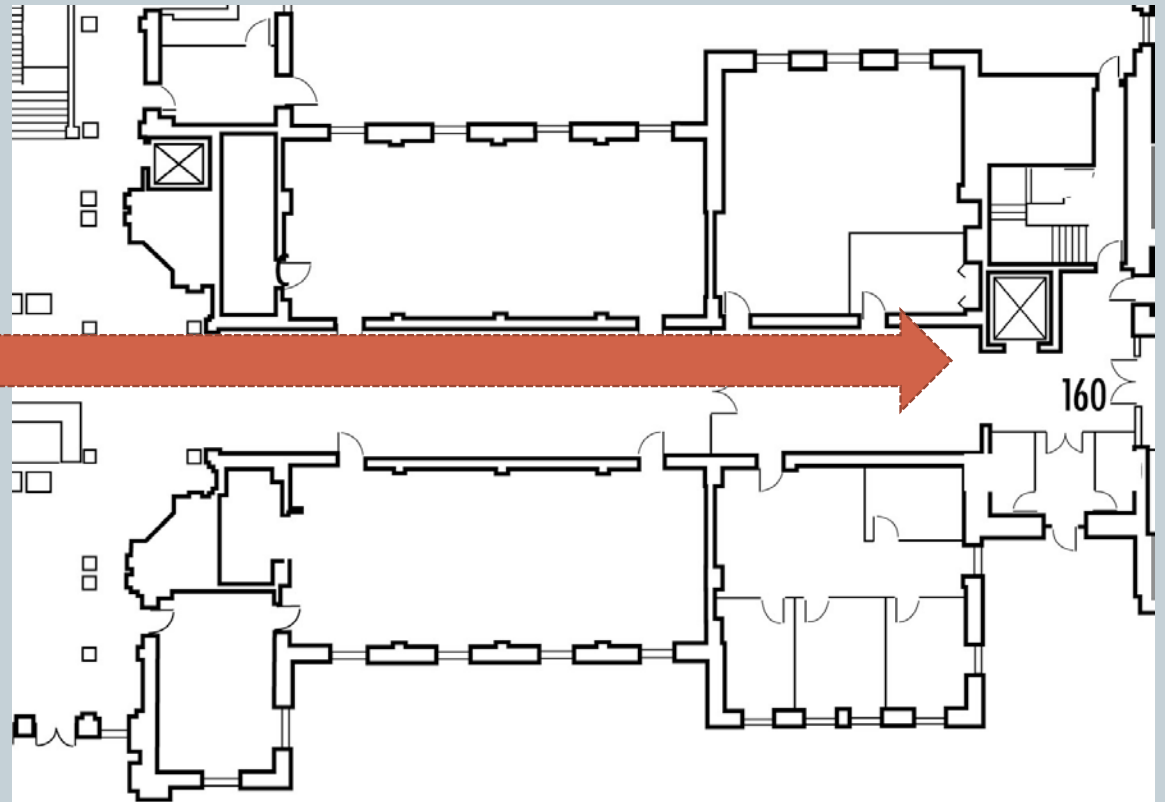


- Do they need it?
- How much do they need?
- What do they need?
- How to boost participation?
 - Urge?
 - Beg?
 - Mandate (can we do that?)
 - Make orientation interesting?
- Things we think we've learned

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- Do they need it?

Bathroom



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- What do they need?

- **Everything**



and some other stuff too



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If you
build it,
will
they
come?



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- **Boost participation – Reasons not to miss**
 - Leadership “urges” attendance
 - Make sure returning legislators are invited too
 - Hold in conjunction with caucuses
 - Dangle carrots – Learn how to get paid. Find a rental house. Maybe get a new computer.

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- Boost participation – Make it fun
 - Themes



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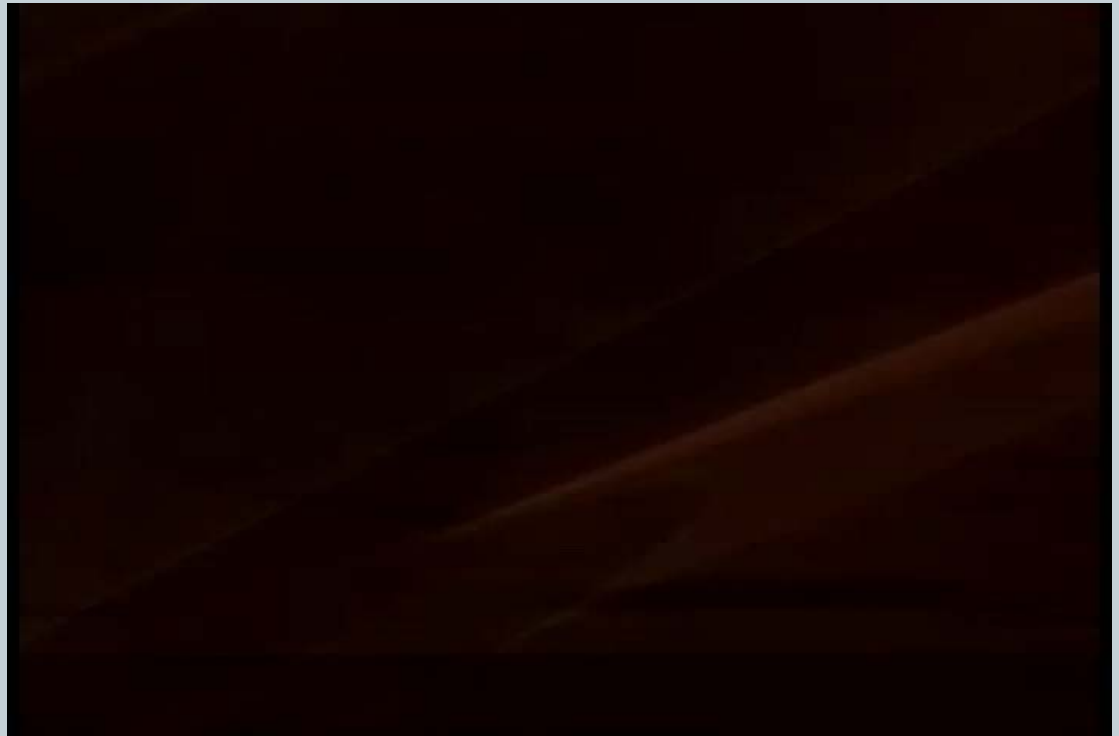
- **Boost participation – Make it relevant**
 - Fewer talking heads (especially ones who have never been elected to anything)



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- **Boost participation – Bring in Rock Stars**
 - People they know



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- **Boost participation – Show, Don't Tell**



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- **Boost participation – Show, Don't Tell**

HB 309

Rules of the Chair

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- Boost participation – Be Creative
- Illustrate the process



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Boost participation – Social Gatherings



Learn to work together

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- **Boost participation – Small group rehash**
 - Mentor groups
 - ✦ New and senior legislators
 - ✦ Staff representatives from each divisions
 - Discuss major items of the day
 - Small group atmosphere encourages questions
 - Get to know at least a couple of staffers

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- **Things we think we've learned**
 - It's about relationships
 - Teach what they need, when they need it
 - No wrong door policy