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Bill to Transfer the Enumeration of the Senate Standing Committees to the Senate Bylaws, Modify the Requirements to be an Officer, Change the Senator Constituencies, and Other Changes

Whereas the Undergraduate Association Constitution is a collection of founding principles, operating procedures, and structural hierarchy; and

Whereas this document should only be modified rarely and after lengthy discussion; and

Whereas the inclusion of the enumeration of the Senate standing committees requires frequent modification of the UA Constitution; and

Whereas the UA Constitution does not recognize the Panhellenic Association Constitution or the Living Group Council Constitution; and

Whereas the UA Constitution suggests that knowledge of graduation year leaves one ineligible for office in the UA; and

Whereas the Senate Bylaws do not recognize the existence of the Off Campus constituency; and

Whereas the UA President's power to appoint a Senator to fill an empty Off Campus seat is largely unchecked; and

Whereas there is a typographical error in Article IV, Section 1, Subsection 9 of the UA Constitution;

Be it enacted, by the Undergraduate Association assembled in Senate:

That the enumeration of the standing committees be moved to the UA Senate Bylaws; and

That that Article IV, Section 1, Subsection 7 of the Constitution, which reads "The Senate may create Standing committees with a two-thirds vote of its members. The Senate may also dissolve a Standing committee with a three-fourths vote of its members," shall be deleted; and

That Article IV, Section 2, Subsection 2 of the UA Constitution, which reads "The UA standing Policy Committees shall be the, UA Committee on Athletics, the UA Committee on Campus Sustainability, the UA Committee on Dining, the UA Committee on Housing, the UA Committee on Student Life, the UA Committee on Student Space Planning and the UA Stu-



dent Committee on Educational Policy. The UA Standing Administrative committees shall be the UA Nominations Committee, the UA Finance Board, the Publicity Committee and, in joint custody with the Graduate Student Council, the Association of Student Activities,” be changed to read “2. The UA standing committees shall be enumerated in the UA Senate Bylaws”; and

That a new Article V should be inserted into the UA Senate Bylaws and all subsequent articles shall be appropriately renumbered; and

That that this new Article V read “Article V: The Undergraduate Association Standing Committees
Section 1: Enumeration of the Standing Policy Committees

1. UA Committee on Athletics
2. UA Committee on Sustainability
3. UA Committee on Dining
4. UA History Committee
5. UA Committee on Housing
6. UA Committee on Student Life
7. UA Committee on Student Space Planning
8. UA Student Committee on Educational Policy

Section 2: Enumeration of the Standing Administrative Committees

1. UA Nominations Committee
 2. UA Finance Board
 3. Communications Committee
 4. Association of Student Activities (in joint custody with the Graduate Student Council);
- and

That the Publicity Committee be renamed the Communications Committee; and

That Article X, Section 3, Subsection 3 of the UA Constitution now read

- “3. Constitutions and bylaws of equal status:
- a. The Constitution of the Association for Student Activities
 - b. The Constitution of the Dormitory Council
 - c. The Constitution of the InterFraternity Council
 - d. The Constitution of the Living Group Council
 - e. The Constitution of the Panhellenic Association
 - f. The Uniform Class Constitution
 - g. The bylaws of the Standing Committees of the Undergraduate Association”; and

That Article IV, Section 1, Subsection 9 of the UA Constitution be amended to replace “any committee enumerated in this Constitution” with “any committee enumerated in the Senate Bylaws”; and

That Article I be amended to replace “do not have definite plans to leave school, and do not expect to receive an undergraduate degree prior to the expiration of their term in office.” with “and



do not have definite plans or expectations to leave school or receive an undergraduate degree prior to the expiration of their term in office.”; and

That Article III, Section 2, Clause 1 of the Senate Bylaws, which now reads “Senators shall be apportioned by living group. One Senator shall sit for each whole multiple of 160 undergraduate residents, and an additional senator for remainders of 80 or more undergraduate residents. Each residence hall shall be considered a single living group for these purposes. The IFC member houses shall be considered as a single living group for these purposes. The Panhellenic member houses shall be considered as a single living group for these purposes; The Independent Living Groups together shall be considered as a single living group for these purposes. Each living group shall have at least one Senator.” be replaced by:

“1. Senators shall be apportioned by living group. One Senator shall sit for each whole multiple of 160 undergraduate residents, and an additional senator for remainders of 80 or more undergraduate residents. Each living group shall have at least one Senator. Living groups shall be as described below, except that each living group with fewer than ten members shall be considered part of the Off Campus living group.

- a. Each undergraduate residence hall shall be considered a single living group for these purposes.
- b. The IFC member houses shall collectively be considered as a single living group for these purposes.
- c. The Panhellenic member houses shall be considered as a single living group for these purposes.
- d. The Independent Living Groups together shall be considered as a single living group for these purposes.
- e. All students who are not members of a living group under (a)–(d) above shall be considered members of a separate “Off Campus” living group for these purposes.”

Further, that in Article III, Section 3, Clause 4 of the Senate Bylaws, “the UA President may appoint a replacement to fill a vacancy.” be replaced by “the UA President may appoint a replacement to fill a vacancy, with approval by majority vote of the UA Senate.”; and

That Article IV, Section 1, Subsection 9 of the UA Constitution, which now reads “Unless otherwise specified in this Constitution or the Bylaws of the UA Senate, neither Executive Officers or Principal officers”, be changed to begin “9. Unless otherwise specified in this Constitution or the Bylaws of the UA Senate, neither Executive Officers nor Principal Officers...”; and

That the Secretary shall ensure that the Constitution and Senate Bylaws are updated to reflect these changes.

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