



SENATE RESOLUTION 2223 – 064
RESOLUTION TO AMEND THE SGA GENERAL BYLAWS CONCERNING
DIRECTORS OF THE EXECUTIVE CABINET
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2023

Whereas the Executive Cabinet of the Student Government Association consists of directors of various board that assist in the proper functioning of this organization, and

Whereas it is important for the boards of the Executive Branch have clear and empowered leadership in periods where the Student Senate is out of session to confirm a director or interviews are taking place to determine a who shall take up a director position, and

Whereas it is important for Directors to be representative of a presidential administration’s specific goals and objectives, and

Whereas the Executive Branch has expressed to the Student Senate a desire for this amendment concerning their internal operations to be passed, let it be

Resolved that the Student Senate approves the attached amendment to the Student Government Association General Bylaws (Appendix A), and let it be further

Resolved that the amendment be considered severable in matters of constitutionality.

Primary Sponsor:

AJ Boes, Class of 2024 Senator

Secondary Sponsor:

Maddie Siems, College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences Senator



Vote:

In Favor: 18

Opposed: 0

Abstained: 0

Signatures:



Reagan Markland, Speaker of the Student Senate



Cade Chezem, Student Body President

Appendix A:

Document to be amended:

Student Government Association General Bylaws

Article/Section (if available):

Article IV, Section 5-7 (new)

Current text:



N/A

Proposed Text:

Section 5. Removal of Directors

Should a Director be fulfilling their duties to the standard set forth by the governing documents, and not be undergoing disciplinary action, but is not representing the administration of the President in a way that is seen as in alignment with the values and expectations set forth by the President and their administration, the Director may be removed from office. To remove a Director from office, the President must send a written request to the Student Senate, including reasoning, and a simple majority affirmative vote of the full Student Senate must be achieved. Removal of a Director from office in this fashion may not be done in the case that such a removal is tied to past results, or lack thereof, of a disciplinary action or actions. Removal of a Director in this fashion may not be done in lieu of formal disciplinary action.

Section 6. Acting Directors

Should a Director position become vacant, the President may put in place an Acting Director to lead the respective board until such a time as interviews for the position may be conducted. Notice of this action must be provided via a letter to the Vice President, Chief of Staff, Chief Justice, and Speaker of the Senate. An Acting Director must meet all other qualifications to serve as a Director, and must have previously served, or be currently serving, on the board which they are leading. No Interim Director may serve for more than 20 school days.

Section 7. Interim Directors

Following the completion of the interview process, and the selection of a nominee for a Director position, the President may appoint that nominee as the Interim Director of the board in question via a letter to the Vice President, Chief of Staff, Chief Justice, and Speaker of the Senate. Any person appointed to an Interim Director position must go for confirmation before the Student Senate at the first available opportunity. This member must meet all other qualifications to serve as a Director.