



SENATE RESOLUTION 2223 – 065
RESOLUTION TO AMEND THE SGA CONSTITUTION CONCERNING THE STATE
OF THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ADDRESS
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2023

Whereas the Student Government Association Constitution states that “the President shall deliver a semesterly State of the Student Government address during a meeting of the Student Senate” (Art. IV §4), and

Whereas it is important for the President to update the Student Body about the current and future plans of the Student Government Association, and

Whereas it has been the practice of recent presidents to only deliver this address once per academic year, typically immediately preceding or following the winter break, and

Whereas this precedent has proven effective in fulfilling the purpose of the State of the Student Government Address, let it be

Resolved that the Student Senate approves the attached amendment to the Student Government Association Constitution (Appendix A).

Primary Sponsor:

Faith Thompson, Class of 2025 Senator

Secondary Sponsor:

Justin Deem-Loureiro, Class of 2026 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 Constitution

Article/Section (if available):

Article IV, Section 4

Current text:



Section 4: Presidential Duties

The President of the Student Government Association will act as chief executive officer of the Student Government Association and shall convene the Executive Cabinet and the Executive Cabinet Advisory Board. The President of the Student Government Association serves as the primary spokesperson for the Student Body. The President shall deliver a semesterly State of the Student Government address during a meeting of the Student Senate.

Proposed Text:

Section 4: Presidential Duties

The President of the Student Government Association will act as chief executive officer of the Student Government Association and shall convene the Executive Cabinet and the Executive Cabinet Advisory Board. The President of the Student Government Association serves as the primary spokesperson for the Student Body. The President shall deliver **an annual** State of the Student Government address during a meeting of the Student Senate.