



# Senate Resolution 2223-086

## Resolution to Amend the General Bylaws Concerning the Recording of Public Meetings

WEDNESDAY, February 22, 2023

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**Whereas** the Student Government Association believes in transparency in its actions across campus, and

**Whereas** there are many meetings of the Student Government Association which are open to the public and welcome any member of the Student Body to attend, and

**Whereas** these meetings include the Student Senate and hearings hosted by the Supreme Court or Executive Cabinet, and

**Whereas** these meetings can have impact throughout the campus community, and

**Whereas** being able to review and keep record of these meetings is essential, and

**Whereas** it is already a long-standing general practice to record meetings that are open to the public, and

**Whereas** there is not currently any requirement to record meetings that are open to the public besides meetings of the Student Senate, and

**Whereas** it is in the best interest of the Student Government Association, the Student Body, and the broader campus community to have a requirement to record meetings that are open to the public, let it be

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

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## Primary Sponsor:

Justin Deem-Loureiro, Class of 2026

## Secondary Sponsor:

Maddie Siems, College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences

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## Vote:

In Favor: 19

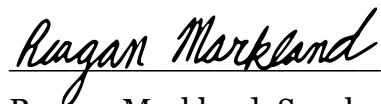
Opposed: 0

Abstained: 0

## Resolution PASSES

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## Signatures:



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Reagan Markland, Speaker of the Senate

*Note: The signature of the Speaker serves only as verification of vote count and does not indicate support of a resolution*



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Cade Chezem, Student Body President



## APPENDIX A

### Proposed amendments to the Student Government Association General Bylaws

#### Document to be Amended:

Student Government Association General Bylaws

#### Article/Section (if available):

Article XIV Sections 1

#### Current Text:

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