



Senate Resolution 2223-093

Resolution to Amend the General Bylaws Concerning University

Disciplinary Action

WEDNESDAY, March 15, 2023

Whereas the Student Government Association consists of the elected and appointed representatives of student voices on campus, and

Whereas the Student Government Association seeks to collaborate in a positive manner with University administration in order to promote the views of the Student Body, and

Whereas it is understood that the Student Government Association, or its individual members, in following its mission to advocate for students, may occasionally take action that opposes the University administration or its goals, and

Whereas the administration of fellow Big East school Marquette University unilaterally stripped members of their student government of their respective positions following student advocacy on campus at the beginning of this academic year, and

Whereas it is unacceptable for the duly elected representatives of the Student Body to be removed from office through the unilateral action of their university, and

Whereas it is vitally important for members of the Student Government Association receive a fair and unbiased Student Government Association hearing if they are being considered for removal from their position or other disciplinary action, 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:

Faith Thompson, Class of 2025

Secondary Sponsor:

Justin Deem-Loureiro, Class of 2026

Vote:

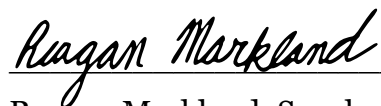
In Favor: 18

Opposed: 0

Abstained: 0

Resolution PASSES

Signatures:



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



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 XVII Section 7 (new)

Current Text:

N/A

Proposed Text:

Section 7: Marquette Disciplinary Action Clause

No member of the Student Government Association may be stripped of their position by the University or directly due to actions of the University. While such action may be grounds for removal from office, to be removed from a position in this organization a member must go through Student Government Association disciplinary processes. Members of university administration in positions that relate to university disciplinary processes are ineligible to file petitions against members of the Student Government Association that might result in organizational disciplinary action up to and including impeachment. Any member who might be removed from office must be granted an opportunity to have a fair and unbiased hearing in accordance with the Student Government Association governing documents. No member may be removed from the organization without such an opportunity of a hearing and the following of processes laid out in the Student Government Association governing documents.

