Senate Resolution 2223-102



Resolution to Amend the General Bylaws Concerning the Reporting of Organizational Expenses WEDNESDAY, March 22, 2023

Whereas the Student Body Vice President is tasked with the management of Student Government Association finances, and

Whereas one duty under this financial management is the keeping of an accurate ledger of the Student Government Association operating budget, and

Whereas the keeping of an accurate ledger ensures that organizational funds are being spent in accordance with their intended purpose and increases the transparency of the organization, and

Whereas the keeping of an accurate ledger is near impossible if organizational expenses are not reported to the Audit Board in a timely manner, and

Whereas there is currently no timeframe for when expense submissions must be made, let it be

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

Resolution 2223-102: Resolution to Amend the General Bylaws Concerning the Reporting of Organizational Expenditures

Primary Sponsor:

Bryan Galang, Lacy School of Business Secondary Sponsor: Nick Durst, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

Vote:

In Favor:15 Opposed:0 Abstained:0

Abstamed:0

Resolution PASSES

Signatures:

Rugan Markland

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 amendment to the Student Government Association General Bylaws

Document to be Amended:

Student Government Association General Bylaws

Article/Section (if available):

Article XIII Section 1

Current Text:

Section 1: Standard Budget Procedure

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