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STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

A Resolution of Governance to Define Committee Membership of Non-Senators.

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Whereas: Students-at-large are invited to sit on the Association's committees and boards; AND

Whereas: There is currently no defined membership for students-at-large sitting on Association

committees. THEREFORE

BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

Article I of the Bylaws be modified to add Article I.F as follows:

- F. Committee Members are non-Senator, non-voting members of a standing committee of the Association. Committee Members are required to attend the weekly committee meeting on which he or she serves.
 - a. A Committee Member is considered on the roster after attending 2 consecutive meetings at any point in the semester.
 - b. A Committee Member may be excused from a committee meeting for one of the following, provided a 24-hour notice is given to the chair of the committee:
 - i. An academic commitment;
 - ii. Personal illness or injury;
 - iii. Illness or death in the family;
 - iv. Unavoidable co-op commitment;
 - v. Religious or cultural commitment;
 - vi. Jury duty;
 - vii. Military service; or
 - viii. A reason approved by a majority vote of the Executive Board.

In extenuating circumstances, the chair has the option to waive the 24-hour requirement;

c. Any Committee Member accumulating two or more unexcused absences from the weekly committee meetings during a given academic semester will be deemed by the chair of the committee to have abandoned the seat.

Respectfully submitted to the	Senate,		
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