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STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

A Resolution of Governance to Align Appeals Jurisdiction and Process with the Parliamentarian as the Chair of the Operation Appeals Board.

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Whereas: The Parliamentarian serves as the Chair of the Operational Appeals Board; **AND**

Whereas: The Student Body President serves as an ex-officio, non-voting member of the Operational Appeals Board for Finance Board funding decisions; **AND**

Whereas: All appeals procedures should be aligned with the Operational Appeals Board and/or the Board's Chair; **AND**

Whereas: Article VI.C.1.k of the Constitution reads "[The President has the powers and responsibilities to:] Review all requests for appeals from the Finance Board, Student Involvement Board, and Elections Committee to determine if the appeals have merit;" **AND**

Whereas: Appendix A of the Constitution, second section, reads

> For all other jurisdictions of the Board, as defined by the Article VIII, Section C of the Constitution, the Operational Appeals Board shall operate under the following membership guidelines:
>
> 1. The Board shall be comprised of six (6) Justices, the Chair, who is a non-voting member, and a University administrator within the Division of Student Affairs to provide advising relevant to a given case, who is a non-voting member;
> 2. Quorum shall be no less than four (4) of voting membership; and
> 3. No Justice shall hold position in any other Association branch while serving on the Board. **THEREFORE**

BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The Constitution be modified to remove article VI.C.1.k. **AND FURTHER THAT**

The Constitution be modified to insert article VII.F.2 as follows: "[The Parliamentarian will have the power and responsibility to:] Receive and process all requests for appeals from the Finance Board, Student Involvement Board, and Elections Committee;" **AND FURTHER THAT**

Appendix A of the Constitution be modified to read:

For all other jurisdictions of the Board, as defined by the Article VIII, Section C of the Constitution, the Operational Appeals Board shall operate under the following membership guidelines:

4. The Board shall be comprised of six (6) Justices and the following as ex-officio, non-voting members:
    a. The Chair
    b. A University administrator within the Division of Student Affairs to provide advising relevant to a given case;
    c. Student Body President, in appeals of board or committee decisions only
5. Quorum shall be no less than four (4) of voting membership; and
6. No Justice shall hold position in any other Association branch while serving on the Board.

Respectfully submitted to the Senate,

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Ryan J. Fox	*ATTEST:*	Sean P. Maloney
President		Executive Vice President

Date: _____
YAY: _____
NAY: _____
ABSTAIN: _____