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# SGA Internal Resolution: Eboard Expenditure Approval

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## STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

An Internal Resolution Mandating All Purchases Exceeding \$100 Be Subject to Approval by the Majority of the Executive Board.

#### IR-FA-11-101

Whereas: The Association has a cash account and a budget account, the latter of which being

composed of an annual budget which is funded by the Student Activity Fee; AND

**Whereas:** The Chief of Staff, in his duties as treasurer of the Association, and the President have

sole authority over these accounts; AND

Whereas: SGA's yearly annual budget is over \$40,000 and the cash account is currently over

\$10,000; **AND** 

**Whereas:** Any purchases made with either account should be in line with University and Student

Affairs Business Office regulations and with the Association's mission statement; AND

Whereas: According to article III of the Constitution, "the Executive Branch is to manage the

programs, processes, and services authorized by the Senate, constitution, and bylaws."

**AND** 

Whereas: As the representatives of the Senate, the Board should be acting in its best interests; AND

Whereas: As a method of checks over the treasurer and the president, some purchases should be

subject to the approval of a majority of the Executive Board. THEREFORE

### BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

All purchases that exceed \$100 out of either the Association budget index (800-068) or cash index (802-157), or any contribution of funds towards one purpose that may be split between the budget and cash indexes and total to exceed \$100, must be approved by a simple majority of the executive board. Should the Board not be able to meet in person to vote, the President is charged with informing the members via email of the pending expenditure, and to solicit votes via electronic means within a voting period of at least 36 hours. At that time, any votes not cast shall be rendered abstentions.

Respectfully submitted to the Senate,

Anthony Golia IV Comptroller



Michael W. Sabo President	ATTEST:	William D. Pett Executive Vice President	
Date: YAY: NAY: ABSTAIN:			