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SGA Resolution of Governance: Students-at-Large on Elections Committee

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STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

A Resolution of Governance to allow students-at-large equal rights on Elections Committee.

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Whereas: Article G, Section 1 of the bylaws reads, “The Elections Committee will be comprised of the chair, Vice-Chair (who is a Senator appointed by the chair), and Association Senators. The Elections Committee will be open to all members of the University community, unless a motion to go into executive session is carried by a two-thirds vote of the Committee,” and Article G, Section 1, Subsection A reads “All Senators and Vice Presidents attending any three of the first five meetings in a given semester will be granted voting rights for the remainder of that semester.” **AND**

Whereas: The goal of the elections process is to engage and affect all students, regardless of Senatorial status; **AND**

Whereas: There are a substantial number of students-at-large having significant experience or interest in the elections process who would be equally valuable members of the committee. **THEREFORE**

BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

Article G be modified to read:

1. The Elections Committee will be comprised of the chair, Vice-Chair (who is a Senator or student at large appointed by the chair), Association Senators and Students at Large. Membership will exclude the President, any member of the Operational Appeals Board, and during the election period, any candidate for direct election.

3. Voting Rights and Attendance Requirement

a. All students attending any three of the first five meetings in a given semester will be granted voting rights for the remainder of that semester.

e. All members of the undergraduate student body will have speaking rights regardless of voting status, except in executive session.

Respectfully submitted to the Senate,

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President

ATTEST: William D. Pett
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Date: _____
YAY: _____
NAY: _____
ABSTAIN: _____