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STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

A Resolution of Governance to Hold the Comptroller Accountable to the Senate.

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- Whereas:** Per Article VI, Section C, Subsection 3.a.v “[All Vice Presidents have the power and responsibility to] Present a bi-annual written report on the activities and accomplishments in their respective areas to the Association.” **AND**
- Whereas:** This report serves as a check on the elected officials of the Association who receive a stipend from the Student Activity Fee; **AND**
- Whereas:** There is nothing currently mandating the Comptroller to do so; **AND**
- Whereas:** Per Article VI, Section C, Subsection 3.a.iv “[All Vice Presidents have the power and responsibility to] Maintain the rights and privileges afforded to a Senator.” **AND**
- Whereas:** A Senator has the responsibility to devote 3 hours to the association: 1 in Senate, 1 on a committee, and 1 either as an office hour or on a second committee; **AND**
- Whereas:** The Comptroller is mandated to fulfill the aforementioned responsibilities without the rights that go with it, by giving his address, chairing one committee, and being a member of two others (Student Involvement Board and the Executive Board); **AND**
- Whereas:** Per Article VI, Section C, Subsection 3.a.iii “[All Vice Presidents have the power and responsibility to] Appoint or remove any individual serving in an appointed position reporting to the respective Vice President, as defined by the Constitution or Executive Board authority.” **AND**
- Whereas:** No such power is granted to the Comptroller, who has the power granted by Article II, Section A, Subsection D.1 to appoint a Vice-chair, but not the power to hold them accountable and remove them if necessary. **THEREFORE**

BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

Article VI Section C of the Constitution be amended to say:

4. Comptroller
 1. The Comptroller serves to oversee the allocations of the Student Activity Fee and has organizational financial oversight over all student organization accounts. The Comptroller has the power and responsibility to:
 - a. Chair the Finance Board;
 - b. Serve as the official spokesperson for the Finance Board;
 - c. Serve as ex-officio non-voting representative to the Student Involvement Board;



- d. Serve as the liaison between students and the Student Activities Business Office;
- e. Assist students in addressing concerns, complaints, and grievances in his/her respective area;
- f. Appoint or remove any individual serving in an appointed position reporting to the Comptroller, as defined by the Constitution or Executive Board authority;
- g. Serve as an ex-officio member of the Senate;
- h. Shall receive voting rights in a Full Body Senate by fulfilling attendance responsibilities required of Senators
- i. Present a bi-annual written report on the activities and accomplishments in his/her respective area to the Association; and
- j. Nominate students to seats on the Finance Board, subject to confirmation by the Executive Board. In addition to the applications of those nominated, the applications of all students for seats on the Finance Board shall be forwarded to the Executive Board.

Respectfully submitted to the Senate,

Anthony Golia IV
Comptroller

Michael W. Sabo
President

ATTEST:

William D. Pett
Executive Vice President

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