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STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

A Resolution of Governance Clarifying the Role of Association Officers Who Also Serve as Senators.

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Whereas: The Chief of Staff and Executive Director of Communications are officers in the Association who are appointed and confirmed; **AND**

Whereas: The aforementioned positions must be Senators to retain voting rights in the Student Senate; **AND**

Whereas: Article I.D of the Bylaws states, "Over the course of the semester, the office of the President requires on average the equivalent of forty hours per week, the office of the Executive Vice President requires on average the equivalent of thirty hours per week, and the offices of the Vice President for Academic Affairs, the Vice President for Student Involvement, Vice President for Student Affairs, the Vice President for Student Services, and the Comptroller each require on average the equivalent of twenty hours per week." **AND**

Whereas: These requirements currently do not extend to the other members of the Executive Cabinet: the Chief of Staff and Executive Director of Communications. **THEREFORE**

BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

Article I.D of the Bylaws be modified to read:

D. Over the course of the semester, the office of the President requires on average the equivalent of forty hours per week, the office of the Executive Vice President requires on average the equivalent of thirty hours per week, and the offices of the Vice President for Academic Affairs, the Vice President for Student Involvement, Vice President for Student Affairs, the Vice President for Student Services, the Comptroller, the Chief of Staff and the Executive Director of Communications each require on average the equivalent of twenty hours per week.

AND FURTHER THAT:

Article I.F.8 be added to the Bylaws, reading:

8. The committee and office hour requirements are waived for those Senators who also serve as members of the Executive Cabinet.

Respectfully submitted to the Senate,

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Terrence R. MacCormack
Chief of Staff

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Michael W. Sabo
President

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ATTEST: William D. Pett
Executive Vice President

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