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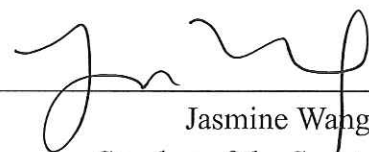
Introduced By: Rachel Keathley, Operations Executive Vice President

Sponsored By: Benjamin Johnson, Rules and Regulations Chair, College of Agriculture and Life Sciences Caucus

Action Taken _____

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Certified By: _____


Jasmine Wang
Speaker of the Senate

Duly Approved: _____

Bobby Brooks
Student Body President

Intermittent Conduct Evaluation for SGA Entities Act

"A bill providing accountability to organizations within SGA"

Whereas(1): The Student Government Association operates as a cohesive entity comprised of three branches, four commissions, and thirteen committees, each with its own recognition criteria and cycles. and;

Whereas(2): Student Senate recognizes that accountability for conduct processes outside of the student organization structure does not currently exist

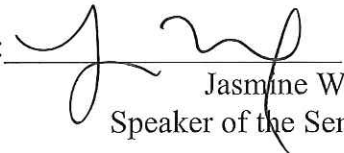
Whereas(3): It recognizes that the occasion may arise where SGA would need a process to review the membership of an executive branch entity outside of its committee evaluation cycle.



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Further

Enacted(1): That V S.G.A.C. §107 be added to read:

Section I. Legislative Intent of this Particular Article

- a) The Student Senate intends this Act to set forth guidelines for the evaluation of an executive branch committee at a time outside of the regularly scheduled committee evaluation process outlined in the executive branch bylaws.

Section II. Definitions

- a) For the purposes of this Article, the following words shall be ascribed the following meanings:
 - 1) “Committee” shall refer to an executive branch committee or commission that is a recognized student organization that operates within Student Government.
 - 2) “Evaluation Panel” shall refer to process in which a specified group of students required to evaluate an SGA committee every other year to ensure compliance and fit
 - 3) “Conduct process” shall refer to a external Stuact governed process that subjects all student organizations to compliance to student rules
 - 4) “Evaluation materials” shall refer to the materials requested in the committee evaluation process as outlined in the Executive branch bylaws.

Section III. The Committee Conduct Evaluation Policy and Proposal

- a) This article shall allow a panel to be called by the Student Body President to evaluate a committee at a time outside of their regular evaluation panel.
- b) This may be called at any time in the academic year in the case of an organization receiving a sanction due to conduct process or failure to uphold student rules; or any other issue deemed necessary for evaluation.
- c) The purpose of this article shall be to evaluate the committee as a whole, not a particular member.




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- d) The panel shall proceed in the manner outlined in the executive bylaws; however, it must adhere to the following guidelines
- a) The panel must include an SGA advisor
 - b) Evaluation materials shall include an explanation of the issue as well as the committees steps to address it

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- e) Outcomes of the panel may include, but are not limited to:
- a) Decision on the status of the committee as either “approved,” “under review”, or “recommended for removal”
 - b) Decision on sanctions of finances for the next allocation cycle
- f) The panel shall reconvene within a year if deemed necessary by the Student Body President.

Section IV. Execution of this Particular Article

- a) Execution of the provisions of this article shall fall on the Student Body President and the cabinet position in charge of the committees and commissions.

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Enacted(2): A copy of this bill be sent to:
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Rachel Keathley, Operations Executive Vice President
Bobby Brooks, Student Body President