A Resolution Proposing an Amendment to the Bylaws Concerning Senator-At-Large’s Housing Exemption Status

WHEREAS the Residence Hall Association (RHA) is the governing body for all on-campus students, and

WHEREAS the RHA operates according to the Constitution, Bylaws and Standard Operating Procedure, and

WHEREAS Article IX, Section 2 of the Constitution states, “Amendments to the RHA Bylaws may be presented in resolution form to the Senate and must be approved by a three-fourths majority of all voting members,” and

WHEREAS Article II Section 2 of the Bylaws is concerned with the appointment and responsibilities of Senators-At-Large, and

WHEREAS upperclassmen are not guaranteed housing, and

WHEREAS SEG003 states that exemption status to live on campus should be granted to all Executive Board members and Senators-At-Large, and

WHEREAS Senators-At-Large are not usually confirmed until the fall semester of the new academic year, but would have already been granted exemption status upon appointment, and

WHEREAS it is possible for a Senator-At-Large appointee to not be confirmed, or withdraw him/herself from the position and therefore not merit exemption status,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the line “If a Senator-At-Large fails to meet his/her responsibilities, and he/she went through the housing exemption process, his/her housing may be revoked” be added to the Bylaws after Article II Section 2 and become Article II Section 3.

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