A Resolution Proposing an Amendment to the Bylaws Concerning the Appointment of Senators-At-Large

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 Article II Section 2.1 of the Bylaws states that “Senators-At-Large can be nominated by any member of the Senate and must be approved during the first Senate meeting by a two-thirds vote of the Senate” and,

WHEREAS this procedure is undefined for situations such as this transition meeting, and

WHEREAS there must be clarification to ensure that the appointment and approval of SALs proceed smoothly,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT Article II Section 2.1 of the Bylaws read “Senators-At-Large can be nominated by any member of the Senate and must be approved during the first Senate meeting of the new Executive Board by a two-thirds vote of the Senate.”

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