A Resolution to Remove Gender-Specific Pronouns from the Residence Hall Association Constitution

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 Procedures, and

WHEREAS Article XI Clause 1 of the Constitution states, “Amendments to this Constitution may be presented in resolution form to the Senate and must be approved by a four-fifths majority of Senate voting members,” and

WHEREAS Article VIII Section 1 Clause 3 currently states, “Any member who fails to meet these requirements must either resign his/her post, or face impeachment proceedings,” and

WHEREAS this wording is inconsistent with the rest of the document, and

WHEREAS RHA continues to support diversity and inclusion on campus, and

WHEREAS the Constitutional Review Committee (ReCon) was established through the passage of TG001F 2015 to offer recommendations in the form of amendments to the governing documents, and

WHEREAS the proposed amendment was supported unanimously by ReCon per the provisions in the original resolution, MJL002 2012,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that RHA Senate amends Article VIII Section 1 Clause 3 of the Constitution to read, “Any member who fails to meet these requirements must resign or face impeachment proceedings.”

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