A RESOLUTION TO EXTEND THE DEADLINE FOR THE SELECTION OF COMMITTEE CHAIRS

WHEREAS

The Student Senate bylaws state that the new chairs must be selected by February 1st and since the start of the spring semester is later than when the rule was created, this legislation proposes to push the date to four weeks past the start date of the spring semester and

RECOGNIZING

The Student Senate has struggled to keep up with the February 1st deadline since it doesn't allow time for Student Senate to create applications, receive ample responses, recommendations, interview candidates and make decisions and

ACKNOWLEDGING

That Article V, Section 14 of the current bylaws read "Prior to February 1, the Student Body President, the Student Body Vice-President, the Graduate Affairs Officer, the Student Body Secretary, the Chief of Staff, and if they are not seeking another term in their current position the current holder of the position being filled, shall conduct interviews for and select a single nominee for the positions of incoming Finance Chair, Membership Chair, Organizations Chair, Endowment Chair, Student Center Chair, Scholarship Chair, and Investments Chair to begin a training period at the onset of the Spring semester following their confirmation by a majority vote of the Student Senate."

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED

That Article V, Section 14 of the bylaws be amended to read "By the fourth week in which the spring semester resumes, the Student Body President, the Student Body Vice-President, the Graduate Affairs Officer, the Student Body Secretary, the Chief of Staff, the Membership Chair and if they are not seeking another term in their current position the current holder of the position being filled, shall conduct interviews for and select a single nominee for the
positions of incoming Finance Chair, Membership Chair, Organizations Chair, Endowment Chair, Student Center Chair, Scholarship Chair, and Investments Chair to begin a training period at the onset of the Spring semester following their confirmation by a majority vote of the Student Senate."

This change will allow a realistic schedule for the new chairs to be selected, while working with any school scheduled start date. As well, this ensures that the new chairs will have sufficient time to shadow the current chairs.

Respectfully Submitted,

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