

Butler University Student Government Association

Executive Order 2223-01

Amendment to Add Bulldogs for Universal Design to the Executive Cabinet Advisory Board

By the authority vested in me as President of the Butler University Student Government Association, and in order to correct an ongoing issue of campus accessibility, it is hereby ordered that:

Section 1: Mission. An amendment to the Executive Branch Rules and Procedures should be created to allow the addition of Bulldogs for Universal Design to the Executive Cabinet Advisory Board. This action will allow the Student Government Association and other student organizations on campus to coordinate and advocate for a swift resolution to this ongoing problem of accessibility on campus.

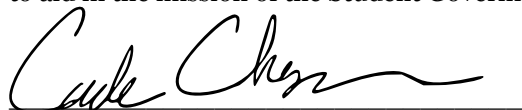
Section 2: Justification. Butler University has a problem with campus accessibility. While all buildings are theoretically accessible to students with disabilities, these accessible entrances and features may be impractical, out of the way, or otherwise made unusable.

In particular, there has been a recent uptick in reports of vehicles blocking accessible features. These incidents are not isolated events, and are occurring with alarming frequency. The Student Government Association has reached out to university administration to attempt to correct this issue. Through social media, I released a statement on August 22, 2022 detailing my disappointment in the matter.

However, it is clear that unified action must be taken to showcase the student body's voice on this issue. The Student Government Association, through the Executive Cabinet Advisory Board, has a formal system of working with other campus organizations to promote mutual action and to advocate to administrators. The composition of the Executive Cabinet Advisory Board is stated in the Executive Branch Rules and Procedures and requires an amendment to add organizations. This will allow Bulldogs for Universal Design to have a seat in conversations at the highest level of the Student Government Association, and help SGA better advocate for accessibility issues across campus.

Section 3: Implementation. I hereby instruct the SGA Director of Policy and Procedure, to create an amendment to Articles I and VII of the Executive Branch Rules and Procedures which will allow Bulldogs for Universal Design to be permanently added to this body. This amendment must be presented to me by 6:15pm on Tuesday, September 6, 2022, and shall be added to the agenda of the Executive Cabinet meeting scheduled for Tuesday, September 13, 2022, the earliest time such an amendment may be voted upon.

Section 4: Authority. Under Article III, Section 2 of the Student Government Association General Bylaws the President of the Student Government Association has the authority to "Use Executive Orders to aid in the mission of the Student Government Association."



Cade Chezem, Student Body President
Wednesday, August 31, 2022 at 11:00 am

