

B-F2019-12: To amend the designated Cabinet member responsible for administering structural feedback for Initiatives sent to Student Government by the student body. To align with the current Cabinet model in which Governmental Affairs oversees legislative proceedings and formats.

In the General Body,

Date: October 22, 2019

Primary Sponsor: Suchir Govindarajan, Vice President for Governmental Affairs

Sponsors: Dani Mauro, Vice President for Student Services
Kiana Stockwell, Senator of Humanities and Social Sciences
Owen Brady, Head Senator of Humanities and Social Sciences

A Bill,

To have Initiatives reviewed by the Vice President for Governmental Affairs before being sent to the Executive President in order to provide a formatting and feedback process for sponsors. This is keeping in practice with the current role of Governmental Affairs in reviewing legislation and policies pertaining to the university and local, state, and federal government. This also allows a distinct delegation between the policy side in Governmental Affairs and the student advocacy work in Student Services on matters of representing student interests.

Formatting:

Article III, Section G
Article III, Section H
Article XI, Section B

Details

Article III, Section G, Subsection 8 shall be deleted.

Article III, Section H, Subsection 15 shall be added.

Article III, Section H, Subsection 15 shall read:

To provide the necessary structural and formatting feedback on Initiatives presented to the SG, in an objective manner.

Article XI, Section B, Subsection 2 shall be amended.

Article XI, Section B, Subsection 2 shall now read:

The completed petition must be submitted to the Vice President for Governmental Affairs, who shall meet with the petition's sponsors to offer structural and formatting suggestions only. The finalized Initiative must be sent to the Executive President no less than 24 hours after review.

Article XI, Section B, Subsection 2 shall be instilled.

Effective Date: Immediately