An Act to Create and Include Liaison Leadership

WHEREAS, The Freshmen/Transfer Liaison Volunteer Program seeks to provide interested and driven students with an opportunity to participate in the Georgia State Student Government Association

WHEREAS, the liaisons participate by attending SGA events and assisting elected/appointed officials within SGA to better serve the student body.

WHEREAS, Liaisons also provide representation of the freshmen and transfer student communities respectively within SGA

WHEREAS, freshmen and transfer liaisons are not official voting members of the senate due to their unelected position in SGA, NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION OF GEORGIA STATE UNIVERSITY THAT

Section 1: This bill shall be known as the “Liaison Leadership Inclusion Act of 2014”

Section 2: The freshmen and transfer liaisons are active volunteers within SGA that serve the student body by participating in SGA activities and initiatives

Section 3: Liaisons serve as representatives of the freshmen and transfer communities respectively

Section 4: This representation provides tremendous insight and assistance to elected officials in their efforts to serve the student body, specifically in advocating for freshmen and transfer students.

Section 5: This bill shall create leadership and further responsibility and participation of the liaison volunteers

Section 6: This bill shall create the positions of: Head Freshmen Liaison and Head Transfer Liaison

Section 7: the responsibility of the head liaison is to collaborate with their respective liaison
members and students to **produce a report to the SGA Senate at regularly scheduled senate meetings.**

**Section 8:** The reports shall seek to provide the senate with freshmen and transfer community consensus. The reports shall include comments, concerns, and issues from those communities specifically.

**Section 8:** The selection of head liaisons will be as follows: The head liaisons shall be nominated by any voting member of the SGA senate. The nominated members, upon their acceptance of the nomination, shall then be voted on by the SGA Senate.

**Section 9:** The nominated members shall be confirmed by a simple majority vote of the senate members present and voting.

**Section 10:** The Head Liaisons are to submit the reports to the Executive Vice President no later than three calendar days prior to a regularly scheduled senate meeting. The reports are to be read by the senate clerk.

**Section 12:** The failure to produce reports to the senate shall result in a meeting with the Vice President of Public Relations.

**Section 13:** This bill shall take effect immediately upon passage by the Student Government Association, the welfare of the students requiring it.

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