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A University-Wide Bill for the Formation of Titles VI and VII of the SGA bylaws

Introduced by: Senator Siemer

Sponsor(s): Senators Arif, Burrell, Fye, King, Netere, Samuelson, Severtson, Siam, Watson, and Wright

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WHEREAS, the current SGA bylaws do not adequately describe the process for filling vacancies, and,

WHEREAS, the attendance policy is not uniform across all sections of the SGA bylaws, and,

WHEREAS, the order of the bylaws needs to be adjusted to follow a more logical progression,

THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED BY THE UNIVERSITY-WIDE SENATE OF THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION OF GEORGIA STATE UNIVERSITY THAT

Section 1: This legislation shall be known as the "Formation of Titles VI and VII Act of 2017."

Section 2: Title VI and Title VII shall be added to the SGA Bylaws.

Section 3: The Titles III-VII shall be renamed:

3.1. Title III shall be known as "ATTENDANCE POLICY".

3.2. Title IV shall be known as "FISCAL POLICIES AND PROCEDURES".

3.3. Title V shall be known as "CODE OF IMPEACHMENT".

3.4. Title VI shall be known as "VACANCIES".

3.5. Title VII shall be known as "ELECTION CODE".

Section 4: Title III shall replace Title I Article 5 and Title II Article I Section 5.

4.1. The definition and procedure for the awarding of a tardy and an excused absence shall be clarified.

4.2. The responsibilities for documenting and reporting absences shall be defined.

4.3. The required timeframe for requesting use Webex for University-Wide Senate shall be amended from 24 to 48 hours prior to the meeting.

29 **Section 5:** Title VI shall replace Title I Article 3 and Title II Section 3.

30 **5.1.** The vacancy application process shall be defined.

31 **5.2.** The eligible timeframe for filling a vacancy shall not include the Election Process.

32 **5.3.** The process for the formation of a vacancy committee shall be defined for both the
33 Atlanta and Perimeter Campuses respectively.

34 **5.4.** Vacancies shall be filled by the next Senate meeting following the day of resignation.

35 **5.5.** The process of screening candidates for a Senate Clerk vacancy shall be changed to include
36 the Atlanta SGA Advisor.

37 **5.6.** In the event of a Presidential vacancy, the special meeting shall be called by both Chief
38 Justices.

39 **5.7.** In the event of an entire campus executive committee being vacant, the SGA president
40 shall appoint and confirm position(s) as needed.

41 **Section 6:** This legislation shall take effect immediately upon passage by the Student
42 Government Association, the welfare of the students requiring it.

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44 ACTION TAKEN BY THE STUDENT SENATE

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46 VOTE for 26 against 0 abstentions 1

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48 ACTION TAKEN BY THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT

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50 Signature  Date 8/21/17