89-UWB-05 Campus Retention Act of 2019
A Perimeter Wide Bill to clarify campus assignment for Perimeter College Representatives

Introduced by: Senator Estes
Sponsor(s): Speaker Vlass
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WHEREAS, the SGA Bylaws currently restrict Student Government officers from retaining their positions if their coursework for their second semester in their position becomes divided between more than one Georgia State campus, and,

WHEREAS, this issue is time sensitive to the matter of maintaining productivity and efficiency by making clear the ability to maintain one’s elected position though they may encounter a change in credit hours on the campus in which they serve, and,

WHEREAS, given at least one Perimeter campuses’ course restrictions, this amendment to the bylaws will help with the retention and productivity of student government

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 “Campus Retention Act of 2019”

Section 2: This shall replace Title VII, Article 3, Section 1: For Perimeter students – they shall serve on the campus where a majority or equal number of their classes are held. To serve as an officer of SGA, they must be enrolled in a minimum of six credit hours at the campus where the office is held at the beginning of their term. Should the student necessitate a change of credit hours on their respective campus during their term of office, the student may retain their office, so long as they continue to be enrolled in a minimum of one class at that campus to which they were initially appointed. If there are any discrepancies in reference to qualifications based on enrollment, the SGA Advisor for that campus would render a final decision.

Section 3: This legislation shall take effect immediately upon passage by the Student Government Association, the welfare of the students requiring it.

ACTION TAKEN BY THE STUDENT SENATE: VOTE for 23 against 0 abstentions 0

ACTION TAKEN BY THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT

Signature

Date 2/11/19