

Label 89-UWB-05

Campus Retention Act of 2019

A Perimeter Wide Bill to clarify campus assignment for Perimeter College Representatives

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Introduced by: Senator Estes

Sponsor(s): Speaker Vlass,

Submittal Date: January 9, 2019 Sent to: President Patterson

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WHEREAS, Currently, the SGA Bylaws 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 by retaining officers in their positions and allowing focus to remain on important matters, and,

WHEREAS, Given at least one Perimeter campuses' course restrictions, this amendment to the bylaws will help with the retention of student government officers.

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 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. Should the student necessitate a change of 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.

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Section 3: The new wording shall be: For Perimeter students - ~~they shall serve on the campus where a majority of their classes are held (with majority being defined as at least six credit hours).~~ To serve as an officer of the SGA, they must be enrolled in a minimum of six credit hours at the campus where the office is held for the duration of the term of office, excluding summer semesters. If there are any discrepancies in reference to qualifications, the SGA Advisor for that campus will render a final decision.

Section 4: 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 12 against 4
abstentions 6

ACTION TAKEN BY THE
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

Signature _____ Date _____

EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT

Signature _____

ACTION TAKEN BY THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT

Signature _____ Date _____

