

1 **89-UWB-02**

2 A university-wide bill to create a form of legislation known as the Executive Order

3 **Introduced by:** Senator Gregory Wright

Sponsor(s): Speaker Fye

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7 **WHEREAS**, we as an SGA have discovered in the event of an absence of Senators, or speakers
8 there is no written protocol to follow within the bylaws to appoint these positions, and,

9 **WHEREAS**, the creation of the Executive Order help to rectify and create a system of
10 appointment when this is the case, and,

11 **WHEREAS**, the campus and university executive committees should have a hand in the
12 selection of our members, and,

13 **WHEREAS**, this will ensure that the senates will always be able to be filled,

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

17 **Section 1:** The executive order shall become an active and available form of legislation for use.

18 **Section 2:** The implementation of the executive order will simultaneously result in the following
19 amendments in the bylaws:

20 **Title II, Article I, Section 4 – Powers, Duties, and Jurisdiction of the President**

21 F. The President shall have the privilege in the absence of a campus senate to enact an "Executive
22 Order" to appoint an EVP candidate to be confirmed by the remaining members of the university-
23 wide executive committee members.

24 **Title II, Article 1, Section 5 – Powers, Duties, and Jurisdiction of the Executive Vice President (EVP)**

25 Under Section A add a new E, and re-letter the subsequent sections

26 e. The EVP shall have the privilege in the absence of a campus senate to enact an "Executive Order"
27 to appoint the first two senators (one of which whom will also serve as speaker pro tempore) to be
28 confirmed by the other members of the campus executive committee. In the absence of a campus
29 executive committee, the members of the university-wide executive committee would be
30 responsible for the confirmation.

31 **Title I, Article 8, Section 8 – Order of Business**

32 Subsections A, V, a, b and c should be created to include "Executive Order" in the orders of business
33 for senate meetings.

34 **Title I, Article 10 – Legislation**

35 **Section 8- Campus-Wide Executive Order (with the subsequent sections being renumbered)**

36 A. Under the absence of any senators within a particular senate an executive order to appoint a
37 senator or Speaker of the Senate may be submitted by the EVP to the campus executive

- 1 committee for confirmation by a simple majority vote (which can be conducted via email).
- 2 B. Campus-wide executive orders may only be used for the appointment of a speaker of the senate
- 3 or senators within a campus.
- 4 C. In the absence of a campus-wide executive committee the university-wide executive committee
- 5 can confirm the appointment of a senator or speaker by simply majority vote (which can be
- 6 conducted via email).
- 7 D. Campus-wide executive orders may only become official when approved by the appropriate
- 8 campus or university-wide executive committee and signed by the EVP
- 9 I. The EVP must sign, not sign, veto, or defer at the time of request. If the EVP approves
- 10 the legislation, they shall sign it and it shall become law.
- 11 II. If the EVP disapproves the legislation, they shall return it to the campus executive
- 12 committee along with written objections which shall be entered in the Senate Journal.
- 13 III. If no action is taken by the presiding officer within 15 class days, the legislation shall
- 14 automatically become law without the presiding officer's signature.

15 **Section 9 - University-Wide Executive Order**

- 16 A. Under the absence of any senators within a senate an Executive Order to appoint an executive
- 17 vice president may be enacted under a special meeting of the University-Wide Executive
- 18 Committee (which can be conducted by email).
- 19 B. University-Wide Executive Orders may only be used for the appointment of an Executive Vice
- 20 President on a campus without a senate.
- 21 C. University Wide Executive Orders may only become official when approved by a simple majority
- 22 vote of the university-wide executive committee and signed by the President.
- 23 I. The President must sign, not sign, veto, or defer at the time of request. If the President
- 24 approves the legislation, they shall sign it and it shall become law.
- 25 II. If the President disapproves the legislation, they shall return it to the university-wide executive
- 26 committee along with written objections which shall be entered in the Senate Journal.
- 27 III. If no action is taken by the presiding officer within 15 class days, the legislation shall
- 28 automatically become law without the presiding officer's signature.

29 **Section 9 – Introduction of Legislation**

- 30 E. i. 1. add subsection e. CXO=Campus Executive Order (to be used to confirm a speaker or
- 31 senator for a campus without a campus senate)
- 32 F. I add subsection 6. UXO=University Wide Executive Order (to be used to confirm an executive
- 33 vice president for a campus without a campus senate)

34 **Section 3:** That this Legislation shall be known as the 'Awesome Executive Order Act of 2018'.

35 **Section 4:** This legislation shall take effect immediately upon passage by the Student

36 Government Association, the welfare of the students requiring it.

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

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40 ACTION TAKEN BY THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT

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42 Signature _____ Date _____