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An Atlanta campus Bill to Create an RHA Liaison Position

Introduced by: Senator Le
Sponsor(s): EVP Tinsley, President Thomas
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Second Reading: waived
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WHEREAS, The Student Government Association (SGA) and the Residence Hall Association (RHA) would like to strengthen the connections between our two organizations, and,
WHEREAS, the Atlanta campus SGA already offers a similar position to the College of Law who represents another unique and diverse student constituency.

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

Section 1: Add an Article 11 under Title I – The Legislative Branch that reads,
“Article 11 – Residence Hall Association Liaison Option

Section 1 – Selection
The Residence Hall Association (RHA) shall appoint two RHA Executive Board Officers to serve as RHA representatives in the Atlanta Campus SGA Senate. By the first meeting of the Fall Semester each RHA representative must be appointed to be a Liaison. This decision is binding for the remainder of the term. If an RHA representative elects to be an SGA Senator, the SGA Bylaws relating to senator responsibilities will apply.

Section 2 – Authority and Responsibility of Residential Hall Association Liaisons
Residential Hall Association liaisons are active members within the Atlanta Campus SGA that serve the student body by participating in SGA.
A. Serve as representatives of the residential community on campus.
B. Provide a voice for students living on campus.
C. Only one liaison shall be required to attend regular Senate meetings and Residence Hall Association liaisons are each individually allowed no more than three absences from Senate meetings per semester; as long as one representative is present no absence will be given.
D. Shall be non-voting members of the Senate.
E. May propose and sponsor legislation on behalf of residential life.
F. May attend committee meetings.
G. May produce reports on activities of the Residence Hall Association and University Housing at Senate Meetings.

Section 3 – Compliance
A. In the event where an appointed liaison fails to fulfill their responsibilities and is removed from their position, RHA shall appoint a new RHA Executive Board Officer to serve as the new liaison for the remainder of the term.”

Section 2: 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 13 against 0 abstentions 2

ACTION TAKEN BY THE SPEAKER OF THE SENATE EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT

Signature Brianna Bailey Date 09/03/20 Signature John Jance Date 09/23/2020