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SA1920-064: Resolution Approving Changes to Student Organizations Committee Bylaws

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WHEREAS the Student Organizations Committee was tasked with evaluating and recommending clarifying language regarding the Student Senate Bylaws; and

WHEREAS Article IV, Section 3.103, currently uses the term VACANT, but does not specify if this VACANT seat is meant to be filled permanently by a student organization or be granted to a different student organization each senate term; and

WHEREAS the Student Organization Committee has had the responsibility to review applications placed by student organizations to hold the VACANT seat for one term in the past; and

WHEREAS the Student Organizations Committee has decided to amend their bylaws to reflect the above responsibility and add clarity to how the VACANT seat should be treated; and

WHEREAS the Student Organizations Committee believes the VACANT seat should be designated as a Rotating seat and is designed to be available to all student organizations (as defined by University Centers) on a rotating basis; and

WHEREAS a Rotating seat aligns with Senate's custom as the seat was held by Student Embassy in 2018-19 and held by Students for Sustainability in 2019-20; and

WHEREAS the following language was added to the Student Organizations Committee bylaws to further define the Rotating Senate seat: "The Rotating Senate seat shall vary each year and be awarded to an organization (as defined by University Centers) for one

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(1) Senate term through an application process conducted by the Student Organizations Committee and approved by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Student Senate.";

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED Student Senate approves the proposed changes to the Student Organizations Committee Bylaws and these changes shall take effect immediately.

Dana Nielsen

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