SA 0910-043: Resolution Adding a Consent Agenda

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WHEREAS; the Senate conducts business using a formal agenda; and,

WHEREAS; particular items on an agenda do not require lengthy discussion and rarely have discussion or opposition; and,

WHEREAS; adding items to a consent agenda would alleviate time taken to open and close items with little opposition; and,

WHEREAS; at any time, a senator could move to remove an item from the consent agenda and discuss it individually; and,

WHEREAS; other governing institutions follow this procedure, most notably the Board of Regents; and,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED; that the Senate By-Laws be amended to add “Consent Agenda” before “Old Business” in Article V, Section 5.1 and all further proceedings be reflective of this change as follows:

Section 5.1-
The Student Senate agenda shall consist of the following line items in this order:

I. Call to Order
II. Pledge of Allegiance
III. Roll Call
IV. Approval of Agenda
V. Approval of Minutes
VI. Guest Speakers
VII. Officer Reports
   a. President

Karly Wallace
President, Student Senate
Vice-President, Student Association

Erik Kahl
President, Student Association
b. Vice-President

c. Chief Financial Officer

d. Shared Governance Director

e. Legislative Issues Director

f. Others

VIII. Residence Hall Association Council (RHAC) Report

IX. Advisor Reports

X. Committee Reports

XI. Consent Agenda

XII. Old Business

XIII. New Business

XIV. Discussion

XV. Announcements