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2021-0044: Confirmations Calendar Amendment

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Whereas there is no formal language regarding the amount of time that confirmations may be open,

Recognizing this inconsistency could provide an unfair advantage and confusion for students running for confirmation during the elections cycle,

Understanding the importance of ensuring equity of placement on the Senate while maintaining a robust system to confirm individuals,

It is resolved that the following updates shall be provided to inform future councils about the timeline that should be followed in regards to confirmations,

Section 1. The Constitution

1. Article IV, Section 9, Sub-Section 7 shall include a new Sub-Sub-Section a which will state: "This authority is extended only during the open confirmation periods. The only periods that confirmations shall not be held will be one week prior to and following an active elections cycle in accordance to the Meeting Procedures Act."

Section 2. The Meeting Procedures Act

1. Article II, Section 3 shall now include a new Sub-Section 7 which will state: "Confirmations may be held during every semester during which official meetings are held. However, confirmations may not coincide with elections in any way."

Confirmations will pause one week prior to any campaigning period for an elections cycle and will resume one week following the announcement of results.”