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2122-0002: Varsity Athlete Senator Position Clarification

Sponsored by: The Organizational Review Committee

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Recognizing a lack of consistency and understanding between SGC and the Student-Athlete Advisory Council (SAAC) regarding the Varsity Athlete Senator position.

Understanding the need for collaboration and regularity between SGC policy and SAAC policy.

It is resolved that the following changes are made to the SGC Constitution to align with SAAC policy.

It is resolved that Article IV Section 3 Subpoint 5 of the SGC Constitution will be replaced by the following:

- The Varsity Athlete Senator will be a member of the Student-Athlete Advisory Council. The Student-Athlete Advisory Council will internally vet and select eligible candidates for this role.

It is resolved that as election cycles begin, if the position of Varsity Athlete Senator is open, the SAAC will internally determine interest for the position, and decide which members are eligible to run for the Senate seat based on internal criteria. A list of these members will be provided to the SGC Senate Chair, and those students will be the only students eligible to run for election to the Varsity Athlete Senator position. SGC will then proceed with their standard election practices and procedures.

It is resolved that if the position of Varsity Athlete Senator is open outside of an election cycle, interested parties will express their interest to the SAAC, and the SAAC will decide which members are eligible to run for the Senate seat based on internal criteria. A list of these members will be provided to the SGC Senate Chair, and those students will be the only students eligible to run for confirmation to the Varsity Athlete Senator position. SGC will then proceed with their standard confirmation practices and procedures.