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2223-0004: SGC/RHA Merger Proposal

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Recognizing the COVID-19 pandemic inhibited organizations ability to get and retain new members.

Recognizing the Residence Hall Association has struggled with membership and is a critical resource for students with housing related concerns.

Recognizing that the Residence Hall Association has successfully planned campus-wide events every semester and that Student Governance Council does not specialize in this, it would be beneficial to combine efforts.

It is resolved that Student Governance Council merges with the Residence Hall Association.

It is resolved that Article V Section 2 is changed to the following:

2. Seats & Rank Order
 - a. President of the Student Body
 - b. Vice President of Campus Affairs
 - c. Vice President of Academic Affairs
 - d. Vice President of Business and Finance
 - e. Vice President of Communications
 - f. Vice President of Residential Affairs
 - g. Senate Chair
 - h. Chief of Staff

It is resolved that the following is added as Article V Section 11:

11. Duties and Authorities of the Vice President of Residential Affairs

- a. The Vice President of Residential Affairs will serve as the President of the Residence Hall Association.
- b. The Vice President of Residential Affairs will follow the policies and procedures outlined in the Residence Hall Association Constitution.
- c. The Vice President of Residential Affairs will select an assistant to help fulfill the duties of the position. This assistant will serve as the secretary of the Residence Hall Association.
- d. The Vice President of Residential Affairs will coordinate meetings of the Residence Hall Association.
- e. The Vice President of Residential Affairs will manage revisions and updates to the Residence Hall Association Constitution on the Residence Hall Association.
- f. The Vice President of Residential Affairs will update Student Governance Council of the status of the Residence Hall Association fund on a regular basis.
- g. The Vice President of Residential Affairs will meet with the Assistant Director of Residential Engagement on a regular basis.
- h. The Vice President of Residential Affairs will meet with the Director of Residential Life and Judicial Affairs at least once per block.

It is resolved that the following is added as Article X Section 9:

9. Residence Hall Association

- a. The Residence Hall Association will meet every year, meeting at least twice per month while classes are in session.
- b. The Residence Hall Association will operate according to the Residence Hall Association Constitution.
- c. The Residence Hall Association will be run by the Vice President of Residential Affairs, who will serve as the President of the Residence Hall Association.
- d. The Residence Hall Association will focus on investigating residential concerns of students.
- e. The Residence Hall Association will focus on event planning for student wellbeing.
- f. Both the Residence Hall Association and Student Governance Council Senate have the right to, at any time, conduct an internal amendment vote by two-thirds majority to separate the Residence Hall Association from Student Governance Council.

It is resolved that Article VI Section 2 Subsection b of the Student Governance Council Constitution is removed.

It is resolved that Article VI Section 3 Subsection b of the Student Governance Council Constitution is removed.

It is resolved that Article VI Section 4 Subsection c of the Student Governance Council Constitution is removed.

It is resolved that Article XI Section 3 Subsection d is changed to the following:

- d. Candidates for Executive Board positions may run for any one of the following six positions:
 - a. President of the Student Body
 - b. Vice President of Campus Affairs
 - c. Vice President of Academic Affairs
 - d. Vice President of Business and Finance
 - e. Vice President of Communications
 - f. Vice President of Residential Affairs

It is resolved that Article XII Section 2 Subsection b is changed to the following:

- b. The positions of the Vice President of Business and Finance, the Vice President of Residential Affairs, and the Senate Chair must be filled as soon as possible to ensure the proper operation and continuation of the Appropriations Committee, the Residence Hall Association, and Student Governance Council.

It is resolved that Article XIII Section 3 Subsection b of the Student Governance Council Constitution is removed.