

**An Amendment to Chapter 17 of the LSA SG Bylaws to Mandate the Publishing of Voting Member Attendance**

*A bill for the consideration of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts' Student Government*

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**Whereas**, the mission of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts Student Government (hereafter LSA SG) is to “actively seek the voices of LSA students and advocate their interests to improve academic and non-academic life”;<sup>1</sup> and,

**Whereas**, LSA SG acts as the democratically elected governing body for the College of Literature, Science and the Arts (hereafter College); and,

**Whereas**, LSA SG recognizes the importance of transparency in the work they do for its constituents; and,

**Whereas**, the act of determining governmental decisions is carried out weekly at LSA SG meetings; and,

**Whereas**, regular attendance at general and committee meetings is mandated in the Bylaws of LSA SG;<sup>2</sup> and,

**Whereas**, it is important for members who are entitled to a vote be present at a majority of government functions.

**Be it therefore resolved**, that the Bylaws of LSA SG be amended immediately in the manner defined in Appendix A; and,

**Be it finally resolved**, that the amendment take immediate effect and that the Secretary of LSA SG begin posting the required attendance to the LSA SG website.

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<sup>1</sup> The Constitution of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts Student Government. Article II

<sup>2</sup> Official LSASG Bylaws, Chapter 5: Minimum Attendance Requirement

Appendix A

**Chapter 17**  
**Office Space and Record Keeping**  
**Record Keeping**

*17.01.06 Attendance Records. To promote transparency and accountability to LSA SG's constituents, records of weekly General Meeting and office hour attendance of voting Government members shall be made publicly available on the website of LSA SG. The Secretary will maintain these records in accordance with their duties as outlined in Section "4.01.07 Secretary." The Secretary will ensure that all attendance records for voting members are up-to-date. Records of attendance should clearly indicate a voting member's presence or absence from a required LSA SG duty. Records of absence need not indicate the reason for the absence, beyond whether it was excused or unexcused.*