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An Amendment to the Constitution of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts Student Government

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”;¹ and,

Whereas, the Constitution of LSA SG may be amended in a two stage process: first with an amendment that received $\frac{2}{3}$ approval of the government, and then with the approval of the student body with a simple majority vote²; and,

Whereas, LSA SG has the enumerated power “To adopt legislation to address and improve upon concerns of the College”³; and,

Whereas, as an organization, LSA SG has a need to consistently evolve and adapt its best practices to serve its constituents; and,

Whereas, it is a requirement of the Center for Campus Involvement (CCI) for Verified Student Organizations (VSOs) to note their institutional and external affiliations within their constitutions; and,

Be it therefore resolved, that the amendment to the text of the Constitution be adopted by LSA SG, and be referred to the student body for their consideration in the next eligible election; and,

Be it further resolved, that an updated copy of the Constitution be published on the website of LSA SG upon the passage of this amendment and the approval of this amendment in a vote of the student body; and,

Be it finally resolved, that the amendment, if passed by a vote of the student body, take effect immediately following the certification of the election results.

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

² The Constitution of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts Student Government. Article IX, Section A.

³ The Constitution of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts Student Government. Article V, Section B.

Appendix A

Article X - Affiliation

A. Affiliation. LSA SG shall be affiliated with, and sponsored by, the Office of The Dean of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts of the University of Michigan. LSA SG has no current affiliations with local, state, or national organizations or businesses.

Article XI - Non-Discriminatory Practices

A. Non-Discrimination Clause. LSA SG admits students to its membership through its elective, appointive, and associative processes and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, citizenship status, age, marital status, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, disability, religion, height, weight, or veteran status.