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A Bylaw Amendment to Revitalize the Fundraising Committee as the LSA Annual Scholarship Task Force for Student Government (The LAST Force)

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, LSA SG utilizes its Bylaws to structure and facilitate official business, and recognizes the need for amendments to the Bylaws to improve its function; and,

Whereas, the 2019-2020 LSA SG President signed a gift agreement with LSA Advancements in February 2020 to create the “LSA Student Government Opportunity Fund” (hereafter “the Fund”); and,

Whereas, the COVID-19 pandemic prevented the 2019-2020 LSA SG’s fundraising efforts; and,

Whereas, after reviewing the existing language in the LSA SG Bylaws, the Treasurer and Vice-Chair of the Fundraising Committee would like to propose the changes outlined in Appendix A.

Be it therefore resolved, the LSA Annual Scholarship Task Force (hereafter “the LAST Force”) will replace the Fundraising Committee; and,

Be it finally resolved, that the changes in Appendix A take immediate effect.

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

Appendix A

~~Chapter 14~~

~~Fundraising Committee~~

~~14.01.00 Purpose. The Fundraising Committee shall be the organizational unit of the Government addressing fundraising for the LSA Student Government Opportunity Scholarship Fund (hereafter Scholarship). The Committee shall primarily work on projects and initiatives to fundraise for the fund throughout the academic semesters including, but not limited to, no more than two emails and two newsletters to the alum and general base each semester, preparing events and campaigns for Giving Blue Day, and set semesterly goals in fundraising amounts. The goal of the committee is to raise, maintain, and grow the respective fund for the Scholarship.~~

~~14.01.01 Composition. The Treasurer shall be the Chair of the Fundraising Committee.~~

~~14.01.02 Outreach Oversight. The Treasurer and Fundraising Committee shall oversee the advertising and publicity of LSA SG events, resolutions, statements, and other projects as well as any publicity that may be used for fundraising.~~

~~14.01.03 LSA SG Database and Archive. The committee shall work with the Counsel in maintaining and exploring these resources for the committee's use in growing the donor base.~~

Chapter 14

The LSA Annual Scholarship Task Force for Student Government

14.00.00. Title and Short Title. The title of this chapter of the Bylaws shall be *The LSA Annual Scholarship Task Force for Student Government*. The short title shall be *The LAST Force Bylaws*.

14.00.01. Purpose. The LAST Force shall be the LSA SG unit responsible for raising funds for the LSA Student Government Opportunity Fund.

14.00.02. Amendments. Amendments to this Chapter of the Bylaws must be approved by a majority vote of the Government. The Task Force may however modify the contents of this chapter, or issue such temporary rules and procedures that are consistent with this chapter, on a case-by-case basis.

Task Force Membership

14.01.00. Composition. The voting membership of the Task shall consist of:

- (a) the Treasurer, who shall serve concurrently as Chair of the Task Force,
- (b) the Vice-Chair (who must be either an elected representative, appointed representative, associate representative, or any individual that has served as a member of the Task Force during the term immediately preceding the election),
- (c) any interested members of the Government (elected representatives, appointed representatives, associate representatives, and executive board members), and,
- (d) up to fifteen LSA students who shall be appointed to the task force.

14.01.01. Appointments. The Treasurer and The LAST Force Vice-Chair shall appoint up to fifteen members who are LSA students and who shall be referred to as The LAST Standing Members. The Treasurer and the LAST Force Vice-Chair shall create a list of nominees for government approval to be considered at a General Meeting under Appointments, Elections, and Nominations.

14.01.02. Approval of Appointments. The Government may approve or reject these nominees by a majority vote.

14.01.03. Voting. During meetings of The LAST Force, the Treasurer shall vote in the case of a tie. Any voting member of the Government and any LAST Standing Members shall serve as voting members of the Task Force.

14.01.04. Attendance. The LAST Standing Members are expected to attend:

(a) the new LAST Force Training Session, and

(b) all LAST Force meetings.

14.01.05 Term of Members. The LAST Standing Members shall serve for a period of one semester following the date of Government appointment, unless the LAST Standing Member resigns or is removed.

Meetings and Operating Procedures

14.02.00. Meetings. The Task Force shall meet biweekly during Fall and Winter semesters. The Vice-Chair shall record and publish the minutes of each LAST Force meeting.

14.02.01. Cooperation. The Task Force shall work with LSA Advancements to reach the \$25,000 fundraising goal by December 31, 2026.

Task Force Termination

14.03.00 Termination. The LAST Force shall be dissolved when any of the following occur:

(a) The task force reaches its goal of raising \$25,000 by December 31, 2026, and

(b) The government votes to dissolve the LAST Force.