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An Amendment to the Eleventh Chapter of the Bylaws to Create a Liaison Position between SLC and the MDining Student Food Advisory Committee

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 reflect current practices; and,

Whereas, the purpose of the Student Life Committee (hereafter SLC) is to “investigate issues concerning the quality of life for students of the College, research, formulate, and evaluate proposals pertaining to College policies and practices, and recommend, on behalf of students, the adoption of resolutions and specific courses of action concerning student life.”;² and,

Whereas, building strong relationship with non-academic University entities is an important focus of SLC; and,

Whereas, SLC possesses a long-standing relationship with Michigan Dining (hereafter MDining); and,

Whereas, the MDining Student Food Advisory Committee (hereafter MDSFAC) provides input to the MDining Leadership team on student issues as they pertain to the operational functions of MDining;³ and,

Whereas, creating a streamlined form of communication between SLC and the MDSFAC would increase the efficacy of providing student input regarding the dining experience at the University of Michigan; and,

Whereas, it is beneficial to both SLC and LSA SG at large as well as the MDSFAC to have a student government representative be present at the committee meetings and report back to SLC on MDining operations, and,

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

² The Bylaws of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts Student Government, 9.02.00 “Purpose”.

³ <https://dining.umich.edu/about-us/michigan-dining-food-advisory-committee/>

Whereas, it is the joint interest of the MDining student food advisory committee and SLC leadership to establish an official liaison position between them.

Be it therefore resolved, that the Bylaws be amended per the language attached in Appendix A; and,

Be it further resolved, that SLC take action to appoint an individual to serve in this position for the remainder of the 2020-21 academic year; and,

Be it finally resolved, that this amendment take immediate effect.

Appendix A

Chapter 11

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Student Life Committee

11.01.07 Michigan Dining Student Food Advisory Committee Liaison. The SLRO shall be empowered to appoint an individual to act as a liaison between SLC and LSA SG at large, and the Michigan Dining Student Food Advisory Committee (hereafter MDSFAC). This individual must have attended SLC regularly and be able to attend meetings at the invitation of the MDSFAC. The liaison shall serve a one semester term in the MDSFAC. In the event that there are no individuals eligible or interested in serving as the liaison, the SLRO or SLC vice-chair may act as liaison until the position is appointed. The MDSFAC Liaison shall report bi-weekly to SLC.