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An Amendment to the Tenth Chapter of the Bylaws Requiring the Subcommittee on Technology, Advising, and Academic Resources to Take Constituency Feedback into Account when Distributing the Resource Recognition Award

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, it is the responsibility of the Subcommittee on Technology, Advising, and Academic Resources (hereafter STAAR) to award the Resource Recognition Award to a department, academic resource, or other university entity; 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, it is precarious that the resource recognition award is currently given based solely on the thoughts and feelings of government members; and,

Whereas, there are ostensible benefits to the legitimacy of a reward which takes in the opinions of a wider, more representative group of people.

Be it therefore resolved, that the Bylaws be amended as illustrated in Appendix A; and,

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

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

Appendix A

10.02.02 **LSA Student Government Resource Recognition Award.** Each year STAAR shall present a resource or other body within the College of LSA with the LSA SG Resource Recognition Award. The procedures for this award are as follows:

- (a) **Nomination Form.** STAAR shall distribute a form for SG members, committees, **and** subcommittees, **and the LSA Student Body** to nominate any LSA resources, departments, or other entities that they have collaborated with during the past academic year.
- (b) **Criteria.** The award shall be decided based on these submitted responses, and the collective experiences of interested SG parties.
- (c) **Deliberation.** All members of STAAR shall be able to vote on the LSA SG Resource Recognition Award. No two College entities shall be presented with this distinction across two consecutive years.
- (d) **Presentation.** STAAR leadership shall present the award to the winning entity by the end of that academic year.