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ADDING THE FIRST YEAR COUNCIL TO THE SGB GOVERNING CODE

STUDENT GOVERNMENT BOARD UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH

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Rohit Anand introduced the following resolution; which was read for the first time.

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Read the second time and voted on.

A BILL

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- 1 WHEREAS, the University of Pittsburgh Student Government
2 Board sought to increase first year student
3 involvement in our initiatives and committee
4 membership;
- 5 WHEREAS, the inaugural First Year Council proved to be largely
6 successful this past semester; *now, therefore, be it*
- 7 RESOLVED, on this 18th day of April in the year 2017, the
8 University of Pittsburgh Student Government Board
9 enacts the following addition to the Student
10 Government Board Governing Code:
- 11 Title 2, Chapter 3, Article 6. First Year Council
- 12 Item 1. Purpose of the First Year Council
- 13 A. The First Year Council serves as the combined research and
14 outreach branch of Student Government Board.
- 15 B. The main goals of the First Year Council are as follows:

- 16 1. Provide a first year student perspective on all SGB
17 initiatives and activities.
18 2. Assist Board Members and Committees with research
19 on ongoing initiatives

20 Item 2. Structure of the First Year Council

- 21 A. The First Year Council shall be led by the Vice President and
22 Chief of Cabinet and Chief of Staff.
23 B. The First Year Council will consist of appointed first year
24 students selected through an application and interview
25 process:
26 1. The nominating committee must include, but is not
27 limited to: the President, the Vice President and Chief
28 of Cabinet, and the Chief of Staff.
29 2. All appointments must be done in the Fall semester.
30 3. The final Committee size is left to the discretion of the
31 nominating committee, but 10 members is suggested.

32 Item 3. First Year Council Committee Chair

- 33 A. The Chief of Staff shall serve as the Chair and Speaker of the
34 First Year Council and shall coordinate the First Year
35 Council to accomplish its goals and initiatives
36 B. The Vice President and Chief of Cabinet shall serve as the
37 Board liaison to the First Year Council and will work with
38 the Chief of Staff to further the mission of the First Year
39 Council

40 Item 4. First Year Council Member Duties

- 41 A. The duties and responsibilities of each First Year Council
42 Member include the following:
43 1. Have a general knowledge base of SGB operations and
44 current initiatives
45 2. Aid in SGB outreach to the student body, and facilitate
46 campus relations
47 3. Assist with general research of SGB projects as
48 determined by the Vice President and Chief of Cabinet
49 and Chief of Staff
50 4. Plan and execute initiatives with the guidance of the
51 Board and Chief of Staff

- 52 5. Sit on at least one Conditional Committee and attend
53 the weekly meetings of said Committee
54 6. Attend at least one meeting of each Conditional
55 Committee per semester
56 7. Attend at least one SGB Public Meeting per month

57 Item 5. First Year Council Meetings

- 58 A. Meetings of the First Year Council will be organized and
59 chaired by the Chief of Staff
60 B. Meetings shall take place at least once every two weeks

61 Item 6. Length of Term

- 62 A. Each member of the First Year Council shall serve from the
63 date of appointment through the last Friday before the finals
64 week of the Spring semester.
65 B. Resignations shall be submitted in writing to the Chief of
66 Staff and Vice President and Chief of Cabinet.”; *and be it*
67 *further*

68 RESOLVED, that all numbering changes resulting from these
69 revisions shall be automatic, pursuant to the rules set
70 forth in items 1.1.1.0.4 and 1.1.1.0.5 of the Student
71 Government Board Governing Code; *and be it finally*

72 RESOLVED, that this resolution shall be effective immediately
73 upon adoption and shall reflect the changes shown in
74 the attached document.

75 ADOPTED: this 18th day of April 2017 by a vote of 8 for, 0 against,
76 and 0 abstentions.

Natalie R. Dall, President
University of Pittsburgh Student Government Board