A BILL

TO AMEND FIRST YEAR COUNCIL TO BE MORE INCLUSIVE OF TRANSFER STUDENTS

WHEREAS, there were 749 incoming transfer students accepted by the University in Fall 2021, a significant amount when compared to the roughly 4,869 first-time freshmen accepted in the same window;

WHEREAS, there is no designated representation of transfer students on First Year Council, or within our Student Government Board; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, on this 6th day of December in the year 2022, the University of Pittsburgh Student Government Board enacts the following revisions to the Student Government Board Governing Code under the short title Amendments to Clarify First Year Council Eligibility; and be it further
RESOLVED, that Sub-Item 2.2.5.0.2.B.3 shall be amended to “The final committee size is at the discretion of the nominating committee, but 10 members is suggested. A representative proportion of one-fifth of the council should be first-year transfer students;”; and be it further

RESOLVED, that there shall be a new Sub-Item 2.2.5.0.1.A, placed before the current 2.2.5.0.1.A, that reads “for the purposes of this Article, a first year student shall be any student who is enrolled in their first year at the University of Pittsburgh, Oakland Campus, independent of whether it is their first year in college;”; and be it further

RESOLVED, that all numbering and style changes shall be automatic, pursuant to the rules set forth in the Governing Code; and be it finally

RESOLVED, that this resolution shall be effective immediately upon adoption

ADOPTED: this 6th day of December 2022 by a vote of [#] for, [#] against, and [#] abstentions.

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Danielle Floyd, President
University of Pittsburgh Student Government Board