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**H.B. 222**

**A Bill –**

**To be entitled “House Media Liaison Act” establishing the position of House Media Liaison and authorizing the Graduate House to Confirm a Graduate Representative to this position.**

**WHEREAS:** The Graduate House desires to have a channel to communicate with the University media, manage media relations and coordinate with the Executive’s Director of Marketing and Outreach; and

**WHEREAS:** Article VII, Section 13(a) grants the House the power to establish rules, eligibility standards, operations, and business of the House NOW, THEREFORE:

**BE IT ENACTED:** That the Student Government Code Title IX, Chapter 300, Article 2 be amended by adding a new section 6 by inserting:

**HOUSE MEDIA LIASON.** The House Media Liaison will be nominated by the House Leader and confirmed by a majority of the House and assume the role of House Media Relations Liaison. The functions of House Media Relations Liaison will be to:

1. Facilitate communications between the House and the Director of Marketing and Communication in the Executive’s Cabinet.
2. They will also be responsible with managing relationships with media outlets such as the University Star and KTSW.
3. Prepare press releases informing the media of important actions taken by the House.
4. Send those press releases to an appropriate destination at the appropriate media outlets.
5. Answer questions from the Press during meetings of the House which are addressed to the House as a body.
6. Be responsible for representing the House as a group during public events.
7. Be responsible for maintaining a collection of images depicting the activities of the House which shall be made available to the press on request.

and

**BE IT ENACTED:** This legislation be forwarded to the Student Government President for action.