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Memorandum

May 5, 2021

To: Dr. Vincent E. Morton, Associate Vice President for Student Affairs/Dean of Students

From: Kathryn A. Weiser, Assistant Dean of Students *KaW*
Student Government Co-Advisor

Subject: Student Government Senate Bill Legislation 2020-2021.7

Legislation S.B.2020-2021.07 “Checks and Balances Protection Act” passed by the Student Government Senate on February 22nd, 2021, is attached. I support Student Government as a self-regulating body and the intent of this is to investigate within its organization between the Senate and Supreme Court. However, the Graduate House of Representatives exercised its Constitutional power to reject this legislation, so this piece is outdated.

Please note Senate Bills are under the Dean of Students purview for response.

Cc: Dr. Angelica Coronado, Attorney for Students
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Memorandum

May 29, 2021

To: Dr. Vincent E. Morton, Associate Vice President for Student Affairs/Dean of Students
Kathryn A. Weiser, Assistant Dean of Students

From: Andrew Gryce, Student Body President

Subject: Student Government Passed Legislation: Senate Bill 2020-2021.7

Please find attached the below legislation S.B.2020-2021.7 passed by the Student Senate on February 22nd, 2021.

Legislation Passed: S.B.2020-2021.7 Senate Bill Entitled Checks and Balances Protection Act

Number of Vote: 21 voted in favor, 8 voted in opposition, 0 voted to abstain

I approve this legislation passed by the Student Government Senate entitled Checks and Balances Protection Act which establishes an Investigation Committee to Investigate Collusion between the Supreme Court and Senators.

Author

Senator Smith, Matthew

Sponsors

Senator Smith, Jared

Senator Settegast, Camile

Senator Bailey, Brett

Senator Shi, Tiger

Senator Chalaire, Grant

Senator Lewis, Spencer

Senator Morgan, Hadley

Senator Barrett, Aiden

Senator Ladaniuski, Bruno

Senator Williams, Grayson

Senator Maldonado, Ivan

Senator Herrin, James

Senator Franklin, John

Senator Calnan, Kyle

Senator Pfeiffer, Matthew

Senator Siegenhalter, Patrick

Senator Bishop, Trace

Senator Leopold, Brett

Senator Storts, Cassidy

Senator Wilson, Hayden

Senator Pata, Hunter

Senator McMahon, Montana

Senator Maldonado, Ivan

Date of First Reading: February 22nd, 2021

S.B.2020-2021.7

A Bill

To be entitled "Checks and Balances Protection Act," which establishes an Investigation Committee to Investigate Collusion between the Supreme Court and Senators

WHEREAS: It is the duty of the Senate to represent students and preserve the principles of democracy; and

WHEREAS: Senators have been colluding with the Supreme Court to block legislation which they disapprove of; and

WHEREAS: It is imperative that information be recovered on how deep the corruption goes; therefore,

BE IT ENACTED: That the Senate hereby establishes an investigation committee with unlimited subpoena power to investigate collusion between the Supreme Court and Senators. This committee will be Chaired by Senator Spencer Lewis, and consist of Senators Jared Smith, Bruno Ladaniuski, Patrick Siegenhalter, Bishop Trace, Kyle Calnan, Camile Settegast, Montana McMahon, Grayson Williams, John Franklin, Hayden Wilson, Hunter Pata, Ivan Maldonado, Hadley Morgan, Grant Chalaire, Cassidy Storts, Aiden Barrett, Andrew Gryce, Quintin Lorenz, Tiger Shi, Brett Bailey, John Franklin, Matthew Smith and will have the ability to add more senators at a later date if deemed necessary; and

BE IT FURTHER ENACTED: This legislation be forwarded to the President for further action.