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Memorandum

June 15, 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 2020-2021.11

Legislation S.B.2020-2021.11 “Advocacy Highlight Act” passed by the Student Government Senate on March 22nd, 2021, is attached: I support this new initiative, which will provide a positive light on Student Government and will market what it does for students.

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

Cc: Dr. Angelica Coronado, Attorney for Students & Director
Student Government Co-Advisor

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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 2020-2021.11

Please find attached the below legislation S.B.2020-2021.11 passed by the Student Senate on March 22nd, 2021.

Legislation Passed: S.B.2020-2021.11 Senate Bill Entitled Advocacy Highlight Act

Number of Vote: 29 voted in favor, 0 voted in opposition, 3 voted to abstain

I approve this legislation passed by the Student Government Senate entitled Advocacy Highlight Act relating to greater operational transparency between Student Government and constituents.

Author

Parliamentarian Smith, Matthew

Sponsors

Senator Maldonado, Ivan

Senator Calnan, Kyle

Senator Siegenthaler, Patrick

Senator Walinski, Peyton

Date of First Reading: March 8th, 2021

S.B.2020-2021.11

A Bill

To be entitled "Advocacy Highlight Act" relating to greater operational transparency between Student Government and constituents.

BE IT ENACTED: That Title IX be amended by inserting Chapter 206 "Advocacy Highlight Act" and be amended as follows:

- ADVOCACY HIGHLIGHT ACT

ARTICLE I. AUTHORIZATION AND DEFINITIONS

- §1 **AUTHORIZATION.** This chapter and all its regulations are authorized pursuant to Article VI, Section 17 (g) and (o) of the Student Government Constitution.
- §2 **PURPOSE AND INTENT.** It is the intent of this legislation to enable the Student Government Senate to select a single action of the organization (Legislative, Judicial, or Executive) to post on social media each week. This will allow the Senate to maintain a connection with constituents by highlighting the work of the organization.
- §3 **NOMINATION.** Following the last item before adjournment, any senator may nominate a particular action of the organization for recognition on organization social media. Once the nomination process has begun any senator may nominate an action for recognition.
- §4 **SINGLE NOMINATION.** In the event only a single action is nominated, the action must receive a majority vote to become the Highlight of the Week.
- §5 **MULTIPLE NOMINATIONS.** In the event multiple actions are nominated, a voice vote will be taken requiring senators to vote for a particular

nomination or "no feature." The nomination or "no feature" vote with the highest plurality will become the Highlight of the Week.

§6 **POSTING.** If a Student Government action is selected to become highlight of the week, the action will be posted on the following social media sites but not limited to: Twitter and Instagram. A post will be made on each platform featuring the action including the hashtag #AHA at the beginning of the highlight.