SENATE BILL S20-07
SENATE MEETING February 24th, 2020

TITLE: Establishing Rules Governing Vacancies in the Student Government Senator Seats for the College of Veterinary Medicine

WHEREAS: The Student Government (SG) has amended their by-laws, thereby establishing the Graduate and Professional Student Senate (GPSS) as the constituency council for the College of Veterinary Medicine (CVM), and

WHEREAS: Vacancies in senator seats for a given college in the SG may be filled by appointment by the president of the corresponding constituency council, and

WHEREAS: The CVM should be represented by a person capable of adequately representing the needs of their college, be it therefore

ENACTED: That the President of the GPSS may not appoint any person to a vacant CVM seat without a Senate Order confirming the appointment, and be it further

ENACTED: That any nominee to be considered for appointment to a vacant CVM SG seat by the GPSS be supplied by the senators from CVM, including but not limited to the senators representing the DVM, Biomedical Sciences, Veterinary Diagnostic and Production Animal Medicine, Veterinary Microbiology and Preventative Medicine, Veterinary Clinical Sciences, and Veterinary Pathology programs, and be it further

ENACTED: That said nominee may be confirmed for appointment by a simple majority vote in the GPSS, and be it further

ENACTED: That the GPSS Rules Committee engage with the SG on amending the Articles of Cooperation to develop a binding policy on CVM SG senator vacancies, and that such policy shall embody the spirit of the rules set forth by this Senate Bill.
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