SENATE BILL S21-05
SENATE MEETING MARCH 29, 2021

TITLE: Creating new contracted positions of Senate leadership: College Chair

WHEREAS: The Senate is seeking to increase involvement and improve connections at the College level,

WHEREAS: The LAS Committee’s efforts this year have been a success for increased Senator involvement and communication with the LAS College,

WHEREAS: A contracted position can allow more flexibility, being an interim approach with an evaluation component, before adopting a position into the Constitution,

ENACTED: That the 2021-2022 Senate create one position for each College (i.e. College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, College of Design, etc.) as a ‘College Chair’,

ENACTED: That a College Chair hold (at least) a monthly meeting with their respective College leadership (i.e. Dean, Associate Dean, or another appropriate senior administrator at this level), and include relevant Senators,

ENACTED: That a College Chair meets with the Executive Council once a month, outside of Senate, to provide insight or information to create a better channel of communication for all parties,

ENACTED: That there be an evaluation of the successes/failures/areas of needed improvement at the end of the fall semester by Executive Council and each College Chair, to determine if this will be adopted into the Constitution for future Senates,

ENACTED: That College Chairs be a non-essential election (i.e. if no one runs for this position, it may remain unfilled and Senate may adjourn),

ENACTED: That a call for this position be released during the regular GPSS elections (March meeting), and follow all appropriate election procedures and regulations therein,

ENACTED: That this position receive a financial scholarship of $800; with $400 to be disbursed in the fall semester, and $400 to be disbursed in the spring semester,
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