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WHEREAS: Adding a legal safety net for the purposes of protecting senate integrity and avoiding potential abuse

BE IT ENACTED THAT: Article IV, Student Senate

SECTION 1. Article IV, Section 7 of the Constitution be added as follows
Section 7. Ethics and Integrity

7.1 All Senators shall report all student organizations they are in to the Chief of Staff within (30) days of confirmation to Senate. The Chief of Staff will keep an updated list of all student organizations Senators are in. The list will be available to see upon a Senators request to the Chief of Staff.

7.2 Senators will be barred from voting, amending, and introducing legislation pertinent to all organizations they participate as an executive officer in or within thirty (30) days of leaving the organization and/or stepping down from a leadership position which must be reported to the Chief of Staff within (30) days.

7.2.1 "Executive officer" is defined as but not limited to President, Vice-president, Treasurer, and any other officer role.

7.3 Senators must recuse themselves from the decision making of any committee and/or other bodies of NSGA if it involves punitive action against a Senator if the faculty advisor of NSGA deems it necessary. If found necessary, a suitable replacement will be found to take place in the decision making. All prior obligations as mentioned in but not limited to section 7.3 apply for the replacement.

7.4 All bills and resolutions must have a research component involving the student body

7.4.1 "Research" is defined as but not limited to opinion polls, student surveys, and/or information from relevant campus offices.

7.5 Senators found violating Section 7.1 or 7.2 will be referred to the appropriate NSGA committee and/or other bodies for automatic removal from office. The Chief of Staff will provide the Senator organization participation document to confirm membership status of said organizations. Automatic removal outlined under section 7.5 can be overridden with a $\frac{3}{4}$ majority of the Senate and confirmation from the President of NSGA.