

Amendment 03-08S

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WHEREAS The Maryland Higher Education Commission Student Advisory Council member is an important representative of the student body;

WHEREAS the students have had little contact with the MHEC SAC members over the past few years;

WHEREAS the MHEC SAC member needs to receive more immediate feedback from the student body;

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED THAT Article V. Section A, Part 2 of the SGA Constitution be amended to include the MHEC SAC member as an ex-officio member of the SGA Executive Board;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the MHEC SAC member will be considered an executive member of the Executive Board, as is the Student Trustee;

BE IT HEREBY FURTHER RESOLVED that Article V. of the SGA Constitution be amended to include a Section I as follows:

Section I. Maryland Higher Education Commission Student Advisory Council Member

I. Duties of the Maryland Higher Education Commission Student Advisory Council Member

- a) Serves as an ex officio member of the Executive Board
- b) Shall not be subject to the rules of election, impeachment, or removal from the SGA
- c) Shall fulfill his/her duties as the MHEC SAC Member
- d) Shall report at least monthly to the SGA Senate on legislative and MHEC Issues relating to St. Mary's College of Maryland and its student body
- e) Shall serve as a liaison between the MHEC SAC and the SGA and Student Body of St. Mary's College of Maryland
- f) Shall have full speaking rights within the Senate, but shall have no vote
- g) Does not have the right to introduce legislation;

BE IT HEREBY FURTHER RESOLVED that the SGA Senate charges the Elections Committee with including this initiative on the ballot of the next upcoming SGA General Election;

Keith R. Buzby
SGA President