A BILL

To change the all-SGA meeting structure in an effort to better involve students while maximally gauging their input and ideas in the East Carolina University Student Government Association decision-making process

Sponsored by: Senator Caldwell
First Reading: April 28, 2014
Referred to:
Second Reading:

Be it enacted by the Undergraduate Senate of the East Carolina University Student Government Association,

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This bill may be cited as “The 2014 All-SGA Meetings Reform Act”

SECTION 2. REFORMS FOR ALL-SGA MEETINGS

WHEREAS, the current all-SGA meetings consist of an officer from each branch reading updates from their respective branch; and,

WHEREAS, the audience is overwhelmingly composed of SGA officers; and,

WHEREAS, students not actively involved with SGA do not attend these meetings; and,

WHEREAS, the current process, with the intent to keep students informed of what is occurring within SGA, is falling short of that intent; now, therefore, be it

ENACTED, SGA will host monthly town halls to update students on work being done within SGA; and, be it further

ENACTED, the SGA Executive Council will assume responsibility for creating a calendar of town halls each month throughout the year, organizing the events, coordinating speakers from each branch, allowing a question and answer session, and duly
advertising the event through numerous mediums well in advance; and be it
further

ENACTED, the Appropriations Legislative Committee, Rules & Judiciary Legislative
Committee, Student Welfare Legislative Committee, University Affairs
Legislative Committee, and Community Affairs Legislative Committee will be
assigned 6 student organizations during a single term, from a list of willing
participants, from which they must attend at least 1 of those organizations’
meetings per month until all 6 have been completed. At these organizational
meetings, committee members will discuss the role of Senate, the role of their
committee, what is occurring within the Senate/committee, and take questions,
comments, and ideas from the students assembled.

SECTION 3. DATE EFFECTIVE.

This Act shall be effective upon its signing by the President of the Student Body.