A BILL

To amend the by-laws to make the SGA Vice-President an ex-officio non-voting member of the ECU Undergraduate Senate.

Primary Sponsor: Micah Lockhart
Cosponsor(s): Adam Caldwell
First Reading: 09/15/2014
Referred to: Rules and Judiciary
Second Reading: 09/22/2014

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

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This bill shall be cited as the “2014 Legislative Branch Integrity Act”.

SECTION 2. CHANGES TO THE BY-LAWS.

WHEREAS, Article IV, Section B of the East Carolina University Student Government Association Constitution outlines the qualifications and duties of the Student Body Vice-President; and,

WHEREAS, Article I, Section 2.1, subsection (b) of the East Carolina University Student Government Association Constitution By-Laws elaborates on the responsibilities and duties of the Vice President of the Student Body; and,

WHEREAS, Article IV, Section B, subsection 2 (a) of the East Carolina University Student Government Association Constitution states the Vice President shall serve as an ex-officio Legislative Branch officer; and,

WHEREAS, Article I, Section 2.1, subsection (b) of the East Carolina University Student Government Association Constitution By-Laws states that the Vice President of the Student Body shall serve as a liaison between the Executive Council and the SGA Senate; and
WHEREAS, a voting member of the Executive Council also serving as an ex-officio voting member of the Legislative Branch is a violation of separation of powers and represents a SGA officer serving in more than one SGA position; now, therefore be it

ENACTED, Article I, Section 2.1, subsection (b), line 5 of the East Carolina University Student Government Association Constitution By-Laws shall be amended to read as follows, “He or she shall serve as a liaison between the Executive Council and the SGA Senate and serve as a non-voting ex-officio member of the SGA Senate.”

SECTION 3. DATE EFFECTIVE.

This Act shall be effective upon its passage by two-thirds (2/3) of the ECU SGA Undergraduate Senate.