A BILL

To uphold the integrity and rules of the Student Government Association Undergraduate Senate in order to ensure transparency and accountability to the student body.

Primary Sponsor: Senator Betz
Cosponsor(s): Senator Beeson
First Reading: 11/17/2014
Referred to: Rules and Judiciary
Second Reading: 11/24/2014

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

SECTION 1. UPHOLDING THE CONSTITUTIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR SENATORS.

WHEREAS, the reputation and integrity of the East Carolina University Student Government Association has been of late called into question; and,

WHEREAS, it is first and foremost the duty of the Undergraduate Senate to hold itself and the Student Government Association accountable and ensure that all members are meeting the requirements as stated in the East Carolina University Student Government Association Constitution; and,

WHEREAS, the following requirements are outlined in the East Carolina University Student Government Association Constitution for Senators:

1. Must be a full time undergraduate student of East Carolina University and attending at least fifty percent (50%) of classes on campus;
2. May not be currently subject to academic or disciplinary sanction as detailed in the Student Code of Conduct to file for office and during term of office;
3. Must be elected by the ECU student body;
4. Must have and maintain a 2.5 cumulative grade point average during term of office. They must also maintain at least a 2.5 semester grade point average during term of office;
5. Must serve on at least one Legislative Branch Committee; and,
WHEREAS, these requirements should be checked by the Judicial Branch in conjunction with
the Undergraduate Senate Rules and Judiciary Committee; therefore, be it

ENACTED, that the East Carolina University Student Government Association Judicial
Branch will work with the Undergraduate Senate Rules and Judiciary Committee
to check and ensure that all requirements are being upheld by Senators and all
other members of the Student Government Association; and be it further

ENACTED, the Judicial Branch and Rules and Judiciary Committee will report their findings
to the individuals failing to meet these requirements, to the Speaker of the
Undergraduate Senate, and the President of the Student Body within one week of
its signing by the Student Body President; and be it further

ENACTED, the Judicial Branch and Rules and Judiciary Committee will conduct the same
review within the first two weeks of the Spring semester to ensure that no
negligible change in standing has occurred; and be it further

ENACTED, that Senators and members of Student Government failing to meet these minimum
requirements shall be removed from office to ensure the integrity of the
Undergraduate Senate, the East Carolina University Student Government
Association, and the upholding of the Student Government Association
Constitution.

SECTION 2. DATE EFFECTIVE.

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