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A Bill to Amend the Senate Bylaws to Require Access to SGA accounts be Relinquished at the End of a Members Term

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WHEREAS, It is imperative that the Student Government Association (SGA) maintains best practices regarding handling of information and University-affiliated accounts with which it is entrusted, and;

WHEREAS, The end of an individuals SGA term should also constitute the end of their access to relevant SGA accounts. Moreover, former SGA members continuing to improperly hold access to these accounts can create ethical concerns with the way SGA treats the information which it is priveledged to, and;

WHEREAS, Relevant SGA accounts either contain information that is proprietary to the Student Government Association. Furthermore, SGA affiliated social media accounts can make statements on the behalf of the entire organization. Continued access to these accounts by former members holds the potential to create significant concerns regarding the ethics of SGA, and;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That the SGA Senate Bylaws be amended to include Article II Section B. This section will read as follows: “Within two weeks of the conclusion of any member’s Student Government Association term, that member will relinquish access to any Student Government Association accounts that they have access to.”

Ratified by the Senate:

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