A RESOLUTION TO CLARIFY THE CSG OPERATING PROCEDURES

WHEREAS, Chapter VI D 5 (a) of the CSG Assembly Operating Procedures currently states "The Executive Nominations Committee shall consider, in depth, all nominations submitted by the President for which the confirmation of the Assembly has been requested. The Committee shall be considered standing, but shall only meet when there is a nomination before the Assembly"; AND

WHEREAS, due to a Constitutional Amendment accepted by the Student Body during the Winter 2015 elections, nominations to the Central Student Judiciary are now nominations submitted by the President; AND

WHEREAS, in order to maintain the apolitical nature of the selection process for CSJ Justices, the CSJ has the practice of limiting interactions with Assembly members; AND

WHEREAS, the CSJ does intense vetting of applicants wishing to join the court which includes a lengthy application and extensive interview requiring the candidate to be highly knowledgeable with CSG’s governing documents; AND

WHEREAS, the Chief Justice and Associate Chief Justice then must present their recommendations to the President and answer questions about candidates before the President chooses to accept or reject the CSJ’s recommendations; AND

WHEREAS, the Executive Nominations Committee Chair is elected by members of the Assembly to vet nominations from the Executive; AND

WHEREAS, nominees are then subject to the questioning of the Assembly as a whole, which must vote with a majority to confirm justices to the Court; AND

WHEREAS, this intense process makes it unnecessary for CSJ nominees to be required to meet with the entire Executive Nominations Committee; THEREFORE BE IT

RESOLVED, that Chapter VI D 5 (a) of the CSG Assembly Operating Procedures be amended to say "The Executive Nominations Committee shall consider, in depth, all nominations submitted by the President, with an exception of nominations to the CSJ, for which the confirmation of the Assembly has been requested. Before submitting CSJ nominations to the Assembly, the
Executive Nominations Chair, Vice Chair and Assembly Speaker shall join the President and Chief Justice during their meeting to discuss which nominations to put forth to the Assembly. A summary of the discussion of the candidates and their qualification will be provided by the exec nom chair to the assembly. The Committee shall be considered standing, but shall only meet when there is a nomination before the Assembly”.

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