ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 5-026

A RESOLUTION TO AMEND CHAPTER VII OF THE CSG OPERATING PROCEDURES

WHEREAS, Chapter VII Section K “Guest Speakers,” of the CSG Operating Procedures of the Assembly currently states “This order of business is reserved for special guests of the Assembly who have come to address the Assembly in an official capacity. Such guests can include but are not limited to University administrators, faculty members, or special presentations by Commissions or student organizations”; AND

WHEREAS, The current wording of this provision regarding guest speakers is too ambiguous and lacks clear guidelines on who decides how a guest speaker is added to the agenda and what requirements the guest speaker must meet; AND

WHEREAS, the current wording does not provide a significant distinction between a guest speaker and community member speaking during community concerns; AND

WHEREAS, the broad discretion and lack of clarity in this provision makes CSG vulnerable to accusations of inconsistency in practice; AND

THEREFORE BE IT

RESOLVED, that Chapter VII §K1 be revised to state “This order of business is reserved for special guests of the Assembly who have come to address the Assembly in an official capacity. Such guests are limited to University administrators, representatives of University departments, Commission Chairs, or CSG office holders. Upon a simple majority approval of the Assembly, the Speaker of the Assembly or President may add a guest speaker to the agenda if they do not fall into one of the aforementioned categories”; AND BE IT FURTHER

RESOLVED, that Chapter VII §K2 be revised to state “Any guest speaker on the agenda shall be accorded the parliamentary privilege to speak during his or her allotted time”; AND BE IT FINALLY

RESOLVED, that Chapter VII §L4 be revised to state “Those speakers recognized by the Chair during this time shall be accorded the parliamentary privilege to speak during their recognized time. The speakers may, at their discretion, respond to questions and statements from members.”
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Yes: _____ No: _____ Abs: _____ Date: _________________________

Signature Necessary: _____ Signature Received By _________________: _____