WHEREAS, Article VIII of the Compiled Code current states

“A. Conflicts of Interest with the University.

1. No member of the Assembly may accept a paid position gained by virtue of her membership in CSG

B. Misuse of Assembly Resources

1. No member or employee of the Assembly may ask an employee of the Assembly to do work that is substantially unrelated to Assembly work.

2. No member or employee of the Assembly may use the financial or clerical services of the Assembly for her personal use or for the use of a student group of which that person is a member.

C. Conflicts of Interest with Student Organizations.

1. A member of the Assembly shall have a conflict of interest with a student organization, be it recognized or unrecognized by the Assembly, if she, or an immediate family member of hers, receives money from the organization or will receive money from the organization as a direct consequence of her membership in the Assembly. No member of the Assembly shall have a conflict of interest with a student organization if she is an unpaid member of the organization or has been reimbursed by the organization for her own expenses.

2. No member of the Assembly possessing a conflict of interest with a student organization may participate in debate or vote on any matter regarding the organization with which there exists a conflict of interest”;

D. Obligation of Disclosure.
Members of the Assembly must publicly disclose at an Assembly meeting any existing or potential conflicts of interest with the University and student organizations. Members of the Assembly must also publicly disclose any University of Michigan employment details. If the conflict of interest arises during membership in the Assembly, the member remains obligated to disclose the conflict.

E. Investigation, Censure, and Removal.

Any member of the Assembly who fails to adhere to the rules and regulations regarding the existence and mitigation of conflicts of interest shall be subject to an investigation by the Assembly, the outcome of which may be censure or removal from the Assembly.”

WHEREAS, Conflicts of interest are of serious ethical concern to CSG; AND

WHEREAS, Any member of CSG, not just members of the Assembly can hold a conflict of interest; AND

WHEREAS, The Assembly recognizes that conflicts of interest can occur with organizations outside of student organizations; BE IT

RESOLVED, That Article VIII be amended to state:

“A. Applicability

1. Conflicts of Interest in the Complied Code shall pertain to members of the Assembly, Executive Officers, Cabinet, and the Central Student Judiciary.

2. For the purpose of this article the term “member” shall refer to members of the groups listed in A.1.

B. Conflict of Interest

1. A member shall have a conflict of interest, be it recognized or unrecognized by CSG, if they, or an immediate family member of theirs, receives money from an organization or will receive money from an organization as a direct consequence of the member’s membership in CSG.
2. No member shall have a conflict of interest with a registered student organization if they are an unpaid member of the organization or have been reimbursed by the organization for their own expenses.

3. Any existing or potential conflicts of interest must be reported to the Assembly in good faith. If the conflict of interest arises during membership, the member remains obligated to disclose the conflict.

B. Misuse of Assembly Resources

1. No member or employee of CSG may ask an employee of CSG to do work that is substantially unrelated to CSG work.

2. No member or employee of CSG may use the financial or clerical services of CSG for their personal use or for the use of a student group of which that person is a member.

C. Investigation, Censure, and Removal.

1. Any representative who fails to adhere to the rules and regulations regarding the existence and mitigation of conflicts of interest shall be subject to an investigation by the Assembly, the outcome of which may be censure or removal from CSG.”

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Yes: _____ No: _____ Abs: _____ Date: _______________________

Signature Necessary: _____ Signature Received By _________________: _____