A RESOLUTION AMEND THE COMPILED CODE TO CHANGE THE DESCRIPTION OF EXECUTIVE COMMISSIONS

WHEREAS, The Constitution grants the president powers to create executive commissions to “study issues on campus, publish reports concerning issues under such purview, and recommend to the Executive Branch such measures as they shall deem appropriate” and commissions shall serve for a term of one year and to be reappointed for additional terms the Assembly is required to vote; AND

WHEREAS, The Constitution also states that the “powers, functions, and composition of these Commissions shall be defined in the Compiled Code”; AND

WHEREAS, Currently the Compiled Code lists individual commissions and their specific powers; however, most of these commissions are defunct; AND

WHEREAS, Since CSG has Executive elections once a year, there is a high probability of future changes to the executive commission composition; AND

WHEREAS, That to avoid having to rewrite the Compiled Code every year when new executives are sworn in, these proposed changes in the Compiled Code lay out broad general guidelines for the creation of commission and their powers;

THEREFORE BE IT

RESOLVED, That Article III, Section C of the Compiled Code which listed every single executive commission and their purposes be struck and replaced with the following:

C. Executive Commissions.

1. **Formation and length of term.**

   a. The President may appoint executive commissions. The creation of a Commission and its purpose, scope, and functions must be stated in a written report to the Assembly. The Vice President shall ensure such information is posted on the CSG website within two weeks of the creation of the commission.

   b. Commissions shall serve a term of one year, but may be granted successive terms by an annual vote of the Assembly.

   c. If a Commission has been in active operation for three years, the Assembly may grant that Commission a three-year term.

2. **Powers and Functions.** Executive Commissions are appointed to study issues on campus, publish reports concerning issues under such purview, and recommend to the Executive Branch such measures as they shall deem appropriate. Commissions shall have the power to assist in or lead the implementation of such measures as prescribed by the Executive Branch.
3. **Composition.** Unless otherwise specified in the creation of the commission, any student, faculty member, or staff member of the University may serve on any CSG commission.

4. **Leadership**
   
   a. **Commission Chairs.** The President shall, with the consent of a simple majority vote of the Assembly, appoint Commission Chairs, who shall not be considered officers of the Central Student Government. The President may remove a Commission chair with the written concurrence of three other executive officers.

   b. **Other Commission Officers.** Members of the Commission may elect from among their number any other officers they deem expedient.

5. **Reports.** The chair of each executive Commission shall submit periodic written reports to the Assembly enumerating their Commissions’ actions since the previous report. Each report shall be submitted before the last Student Assembly meeting of each month the Assembly is in session. When the chair makes such a report, the Vice Speaker shall deliver such report to the front office staff within seventy-two hours of the report’s submission to the Speaker of the Assembly. Reports shall be posted on the CSG web site. The chair of each executive commission shall give a presentation to the Assembly enumerating their Commissions’ actions at least once per semester; **AND BE IT FINALLY**

**RESOLVED,** Article III, Section D be amended to read:

**D. The Cabinet.** The Cabinet shall be comprised of the Executive Committee, and the Commission Chairs, and the Chair of the Student Organization Funding Commission (SOFC). The President may call the Cabinet into session at any time, and shall serve as its chair in session.

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