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Student Assembly R. 73: Changing the SAFC Commissioner Cap to Address Increasing Budget Requests

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Propose on April 22nd, 2014*

- 1 Changing the SAFC Commissioner Cap to Address Increasing Budget Requests
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- 4 Whereas the SAFC must maintain a substantial number of commissioners in order to
- 5 effectively allocate a substantial portion of the SAF to student organizations;
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- 7 Whereas the dramatic increase in organizations requesting funding has placed considerable
- 8 strain on the operating capacity of the SAFC;
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- 10 Whereas the SAFC executive board believes that more commissioners would improve the
- 11 SAFC's ability to adjust to the higher volume of budget requests;
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- 13 Whereas the historically large applicant pool for commissioner positions and selectivity of the
- 14 SAFC recruitment process ensure that the SAFC would neither sacrifice precision nor their
- 15 current standards of quality by increasing the number of commissioners;
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- 17 Be it therefore resolved that the SAFC commissioner cap is increased from thirty to forty
- 18 people.
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- 20 Be it therefore resolved that the 2.1 of the bylaws be amended to read:
- 21 The SAFC will consist of no more than 40 and no less than 30 members.
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- 23 Respectfully submitted,
- 24 Noah Tulsy, VP of Diversity & Inclusion, Liaison to the SAFC