

BP001-FA19

Proposal to add the Chair of the Diversity and Inclusion Committee to the Student Senate Executive Board

Sponsor: Sen. Zaki

Co-Sponsor:

WHEREAS the Valparaiso University Student Senate Diversity and Inclusion Committee exist to serve the campus' needs regarding cultural awareness, students with underrepresented ethnicities and identities, and intercultural collaboration.

WHEREAS the organizations run by the Office of Multicultural Programs (Black Student Organization, Latinx in Valparaiso for Excellence, alliance, and Asian American Pacific Islander Coalition) along with organizations run by the Office of International Programs are to play a key role in this committee.

WHEREAS the Committee Chair serves as the liaison between these student organizations and Student Senate.

WHEREAS the Executive Committee shall meet prior to each Student Senate meeting to receive reports from Standing Committees and perform all other activities which fall under the Executive Committee's jurisdiction.

WHEREAS the Diversity and Inclusion Committee is a Standing Committee within Student Senate.

LET IT BE RESOLVED by the Valparaiso University Student Senate here assembled that the following actions be taken by this legislative body:

1. Ammend Bylaw VI Section A Clause 1 to include the Diversity and Inclusion Committee Chair as a voting member of the Student Senate Executive Committee so the list reads:

Voting Members

The President of the Student Body

The Vice President of the Student Body

The Executive Treasurer of the Student Senate

The Executive Secretary of the Student Senate

The Public Relations Coordinator of the Student Senate

The Parliamentarian of the Student Senate

The Finance Committee Chair

The Administration Committee Chair

The Screening Committee Chair

The Committee on Media Chair

The Committee on Residence Chair

The Committee on Diversity and Inclusion Chair

2. Add Clause 4 to Section B Chair Duties to read:

The Chair of the Diversity and Inclusion Committee shall be responsible to give at least a monthly report to the Executive Committee stating the actions of the Committee over the period from the last report given.