



SENATE

Winter 2012 Code Update Act

An Act to update the USG Code with legislation passed since its last update.

Be it enacted by the Senate of the Undergraduate Student Government,

SECTION 1: SHORT TITLE

This Act may be cited as the “Winter 2012 Code Update Act.”

SECTION 2: FINDINGS

The Senate finds –

1. That the USG Code is the positive codification of all law, ensuring that the intention and meaning of all permanent laws passed by the Senate of the Undergraduate Student Government are preserved and enforced;
2. That the USG Code has not been updated since Summer 2011, and that since that time a total of three new laws were passed, all of which require codification;
3. That normally the USG Code is updated by the Office of Law Revision/Law Revision Council, but that in the absence of the Law Revision Council the duties fall to the Executive Vice President;
4. That in order for the newly-appointed USG Senators to acclimate to their new roles and learn the established policies and procedures of the Undergraduate Student Government, and for returning Senators to maintain their knowledge, they each require a copy of a concise, clear, and up-to-date version of the Code; and
5. That not being provided with such copies of the Code at the start of the new semester would be detrimental to the student body, as its duly-elected officials would have difficulty serving them.

SECTION 3: ENACTMENT OF THE UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT GOVERNMENT CODE

Certain general and permanent laws of the Undergraduate Student Government, enacted since the last revision of the USGC, are revised, codified, and enacted as the Undergraduate Student Government Code, in the attached document titled “Undergraduate Student Government Code.”

SECTION 4: TRANSITIONAL AND SAVINGS PROVISIONS

1. CUTOFF DATE.—The finalized version of the Code, as prepared by the Executive Vice President, shall replace all permanent provisions of law enacted between September 30, 2010 and May 12, 2011. If a law enacted after that latter date amends or repeals a provision replaced by the

aforementioned Code, that law is deemed to amend or repeal, as the case may be, the corresponding provision enacted by the aforementioned version of the Code. If a law enacted after the second date is otherwise inconsistent with this Act’s product, it supersedes the aforementioned document to the extent of the inconsistency.

2. ORIGINAL DATE OF ENACTMENT UNCHANGED. — For purposes of determining whether one provision of law supersedes another based on enactment later in time, the date of enactment of a provision enacted by the finalized version of the Code is deemed to be the date of enactment of the provision it replaced.
3. REGULATIONS, ORDERS, AND OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIONS.— A regulation, order, or other administrative action in effect under a provision of law replaced by the updated Code continues in effect under the corresponding provision enacted by the aforementioned Code.
4. ACTIONS TAKEN AND OFFENSES COMMITTED. — An action taken or an offense committed under a provision of law replaced by this Act is deemed to have been taken or committed under the corresponding provision enacted by this Act.

SECTION 5: UPDATE

As it is vitally important for the Code to be updated, the attached document shall repeal and incorporate the following permanent pieces of legislation into the Code, ensuring that the understood policy, intent, and purpose of the Senate in the original enactments, with such amendments and corrections as will remove ambiguities, contradictions, and other imperfections are reflected:

- a. 2011 Financial Bylaws Act
- b. Office of Communications Graphic Designer Act
- c. Amendment to the 2011 Responsible Hall Council Funding Act

The repeal of a law by this Act may not be construed as a legislative inference that the provision was or was not in effect before its repeal.

SECTION 6: ENACTMENT

This Act shall take effect immediately following the enactment of this Act.

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Najee Simmons	Date	Mark Maloof	Date
President Pro Tempore		President	