

Clarification of Powers Act

A Bill

The purpose of this legislation is to repeal the “Campus Service Act,” and to assert that the role of Senators and Executive Council officers, excepting the Vice President of Communications, is not to promote the Undergraduate Student Government but to fulfill our prescribed constitutional duties and responsibilities.

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

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3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE**

4 This act may be cited as the “Clarification of Powers Act”

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6 **SECTION 2. FINDINGS; PURPOSE**

7 (1) **FINDINGS.** The Senate finds that—

8 (a) the act heretofore known as the “Campus Service Act,” by
9 requiring Senators to disseminate information to classes via a
10 presentation to be given twice a month, compelled Senators to
11 carry out campus services above and beyond their
12 constitutional duty as legislators; and

13 (b) the Constitution of the Undergraduate Student Government
14 clearly gives the duty of “communications or dissemination of
15 information within the Undergraduate Student
16 Government...[including] dissemination of information to the
17 members of the Undergraduate Student Government and/or its
18 recognized groups” to the Vice President of Communications
19 and Public Relations.

20 (2) **PURPOSES.** The purpose of this act is to—

21 (a) restore the constitutional responsibilities given to the separate
22 branches of the Undergraduate Student Government; and

23 (b) clearly define the function of the Vice President of

24 Communications and Public Relations as the arm of the

25 Undergraduate Student Government responsible for official
26 acts of “communications or disseminations of information” to
27 members of the Undergraduate Student Government.

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29 **SECTION 3. REPEAL OF THE CAMPUS SERVICES ACT;**
30 **CLARIFICATION OF POWERS**

- 31 (a) The “Campus Service Act” is hereby repealed.
32 (b) It is the Constitutional and legal responsibility of the Vice President of
33 Communications and Public Relations to promote the Undergraduate Student
34 Government.

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36 **SECTION 4. EFFECTIVE DATE & AUTHORIZATION**

- 37 (a) The provisions of this act shall be law, having full force and binding; shall
38 take effect retroactively to the start of the Fall 2006 Semester; and no officer
39 shall be punished for failure to fulfill the requirements of the Campus Service
40 Act.
41 (b) The Executive Council shall have the authority to enforce this act, including
42 the adoption and execution of policies and procedures made pursuant to it.