

# **Checks and Balances Act**

## **An Act**

To establish checks and balances within the Undergraduate Student Government  
*Be it enacted by the Senate of the Undergraduate Student Government*

### **SECTION 1. Short Title**

This Act may be cited as the "Checks and Balances Act."

### **SECTION 2. President Appointments**

All Presidential appointments will have to be approved by simple majority vote of the senate.

### **SECTION 3. Executive Council Assistants**

All assistants/aids must be approved by two-thirds majority of the senate.

### **SECTION 4. Separation of Power**

1. The branches of government shall be separate.
2. No member of any branch shall be a voting member of another branch. E.g. no one in the executive branch may vote in a judiciary hearing.
3. No non-voting senator may serve on a senate committee or sub committee. Except for when they are serving as chair. E.g. Treasurer chairing the budget committee.

### **SECTION 5. Enforcement**

Breaking any part of this act is an impeachable offense for elected positions. For appointed positions this is means for job termination by the President or two-thirds majority by the senate.

### **SECTION 6. Effective Date**

This Act shall take effect immediately following the enactment of this Act. Current assistants/aids will have to approved within four (4) senate meetings otherwise the person is terminated.

Date Passed by Senate: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Executive Vice President \_\_\_\_\_

Date Passed by President: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of President \_\_\_\_\_