Student Association Safety Committee Bylaws

1 Article I. Purpose

(a) The Safety Committee is a Student Association Senate standing committee. The committee’s purpose is to address issues concerning student safety on campus. This committee shall research the safety needs of students. This committee shall communicate with student organizations, advisors, and administrators about upcoming initiatives, as well as inform them about information relevant to campus safety. The committee shall also take part in active support of individuals who may have fell victim to hostile living environments – victims of sexual assault, theft, rape, or other similar tragedies.

10 Article II. Membership

11 Section 2.01 The voting membership of the Committee shall consist of:

12 (a) Five (5) Senators, elected by the Senate.

13 (a) Three (3) At-Large Students selected through the Shared Governance process.

14 Section 2.02 Removal of Members

15 (a) Membership may be removed by a two-thirds vote of the committee.

16 (b) Appeals of removal are to be handled in accordance with the SA Constitution and relevant branch bylaws.

18 (c) A motion to remove a committee member must be presented to the committee at a meeting at least two weeks prior to the meeting in which it will be voted on.

20 (d) Written notice of potential removal shall be given to all appropriate parties, including the committee member to be removed and the chair of the committee, at the time the motion is initially presented to the committee.
Article III. Operation

Section 3.01 Meeting Rules

(a) The Safety Committee, in instances where the Student Association governing Documents do not stipulate actions, shall use the most recent edition of Robert’s Rules of Order.

(b) Meeting times and dates are set at the discretion of the chair.

(c) The first meeting shall be called by the President.

Section 3.02 Chair

(a) The Chair shall be elected by a majority vote of the Committee, at the beginning of each term. If at any point the chair is removed or resigns, the vice-chair shall take the place of the chair.

Section 3.03 Vice Chair

(a) The chair shall have the authority to appoint a person to the post of Vice Chair with a 2/3 majority confirmation of the committee. This person will be responsible for taking meeting minutes, assisting in research and organization, and other issues that could arise during the work of the committee.

Article IV. Enactment

(a) These bylaws shall be ratified by a two-thirds vote of the Student Association (SA) Senate.

Article V. Amendments

(a) Any amendment to these bylaws must be made with a two-thirds vote within the committee. These amendments shall be forwarded to the senate at the next scheduled Senate meeting.

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Chair of the Board of Trustees

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Legislative History

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