WHEREAS, there are time constraints necessary to call an Student Association Executive Committee meeting and then a subsequent Emergency Senate Session to order in be accordance with Wisconsin Open Meetings Law.

WHEREAS, there is added difficulty in coordinating an emergency session with Student Association Executive Committee’s approval under the current bylaws in light of these time constraints.

WHEREAS, emergency sessions of the Student Association Senate must be efficient and timely.

WHEREAS, the current process for calling an emergency senate session is inadequate to meet the needs of the student body, given the timely nature of issues and crises.

WHEREAS, changing the process for calling emergency Senate Sessions to order should be done in such a way to preserve the checks and balances of the Student Association Senate and Student Association Executive Committee.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED; Section 2.07 “Emergency Senate Session” Line A of the Senate Bylaws is amended to read “The Senate may call, in coordination with the executive committee, an emergency session of the Student Association Senate through the submission of a Proclamation of Intent with a majority of signatures from the Senate to the Secretary 72 hours in advance of the session.”

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED; Section 2.07 “Emergency Senate Session” Line C is amended to read “Coordination with the executive committee signifies an ableness of the executive committee to facilitate the meeting.”

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED; Section 2.07 “Emergency Senate Session” is amended to add Line E “A Proclamation of Intent shall consist of a document in legislative format detailing the reasons that the Emergency Senate Session is being called bearing a majority of signatures by Student Association Senate”

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED; Section 2.07 “Emergency Senate Session” is amended to add Line F “The Executive Committee, with the signatures of the Senate, may request an Emergency Senate Session through the process outlined above.”

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