



CA-003 : Senator Leadership Bill

Below is the proposed amendment to the current UHD SGA Constitution that focuses on creating a new position of leadership within the SGA.

The purpose of this amendment is to create a new position within the UHD SGA, to be titled, “Speaker of the Senate”. The creation of this new position would allow there to be a main contact point between the executive leadership and the Senators within SGA. It would allow for a more streamlined and elevated level of progress when it comes to planning events, hosting meetings, etc. The complexities of communications amongst members can be difficult under certain circumstances. This amendment would be a way to tackle the issue and maneuver around these potential roadblocks.

This amendment would take effect immediately following the induction on the next SGA administration.

Below are the proposed changes that would go under Article III, Section 2. Senators, and be labeled as item “G. Speaker of the Senate”. The language surrounding Senate leadership positions in the UHD SGA constitution will be as follows:

G. Speaker of the Senate

The Speaker of the Senate shall be the presiding officer of the Senate. They will be the main contact point between Senators and the executive members of the SGA. Their duties shall be to maintain consistent status on all activity within the Senate and communicate information and other necessary materials directly to members of the executive committee of the SGA.

The Speaker of the Senate shall be duly elected from the membership of the Senate. In the event that there is a tie during elections for speaker of the house, the Senate shall continue hosting elections for Speaker until one candidate gets more than fifty (50) percent of the vote.

In addition to the normal stipend given to elected Senators, the Speaker shall receive an extra \$500.00 stipend.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ruben A. Salazar". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Ruben" being the most prominent.

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