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4 **Title:** **In Support of Amending the Constitution and Bylaws of the Senate of**  
5 **College Councils to Include the External Affairs Committee in the General**  
6 **membership of the Senate of College Councils**  
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8 **WHEREAS,** College Councils are essential to Senate's mission to serve and represent the  
9 diverse student body on this campus; and,

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11 **WHEREAS,** Clear communication between Senate and the College Councils is essential to  
12 increase support to the College Councils to continue to ensure that the Senate aids  
13 councils in representing their colleges effectively; therefore, be it

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15 **ENACTED,** That Article II of the Constitution and Bylaws of the Senate of College Councils  
16 be amended to reflect the following,

17 ~~E. The Executive Board appoints up to fifty at large members in the fall~~  
18 ~~semester for the term of one year. Each at large participates in General~~  
19 ~~assembly meetings and is required to serve on at least one academic~~  
20 ~~committee an attendance policy may be imposed upon at large members.~~

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22 E. [ There are eight academic committees in the Senate of College  
23 Councils that are co chaired by two individuals selected by the President,  
24 Vice President and Financial Director. The committees are:

- 25 1. Academic Enrichment Committee
- 26 2. Academic Integrity Committee
- 27 3. Curriculum Committee
- 28 4. Faculty Affairs Committee
- 29 5. Multimedia and Press Committee
- 30 6. Outreach and Development Committee
- 31 7. Recruitment and Retention Committee
- 32 8. Undergraduate Research Committee ]

33 and ,be it further ;

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36 amended to reflect the following,

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38 ~~F. The President of Student Government and the Graduate Student Assembly are~~  
39 ~~ex-officio members of the Senate~~

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46 and, be it further;

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48 **ENACTED,** That Article II of the Constitution and Bylaws of the Senate of College Councils  
49 are amended to include the following,

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51 G. External Affairs Committee: Consists of continuing At Larges, appointed by  
52 the Senate Membership Director and approved by the Senate Executive Board.  
53 The External Affairs Committee will serve as an assistant to council Senate  
54 Representatives, the Senate Executive Director and the Senate Policy Director to  
55 provide assistance to the senate representative of each council to ensure clear  
56 interpretation of policy and provide aid in legislation writing that may be deemed  
57 college specific. The External Affairs Committee will also assist councils and the  
58 Senate Executive Director by providing event-planning resources for council  
59 events.

- 60 a. Members of this committee must fulfill the following requirements:
- 61 i. They must hold a minimum of two office hours per week
  - 62 ii. They must attend bi weekly meetings, to be set by the  
63 Senate Membership Director, co chaired by the Senate  
64 Executive Director.
  - 65 iii. Each member is assigned to College Council and must  
66 subsequently attend each meeting of the college council  
67 and agency of senate, pending council approval, to which  
68 they are assigned.
  - 69 iv. Each member is also assigned to an internal committee  
70 within the Senate
  - 71 v. Each member of the External Affairs Committee is charged  
72 to keep in contact with the Executive Director of Senate to  
73 ensure continuity of communication between internal  
74 Senate and college councils.
  - 75 vi. An attendance policy is enforced upon this committee as  
76 they are allowed only two unexcused absences for the  
77 academic year.
  - 78 vii. The External Affairs Committee will consist of no more  
79 than twenty continuing at large members to be appointed  
80 by the Senate Membership Director.

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83 **ENACTED,** That Article II of the Constitution and Bylaws of the Senate of College Councils  
84 be amended to include the following,

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86 G. The President of Student Government and the Graduate Student Assembly are  
87 ex officio members of the Senate  
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