



GLENVILLE STATE UNIVERSITY

Student Government Association

DATE: February 22, 2024

BILL: AB-03-2024

AUTHOR(S): Rebekah Hypes (District 1 Senator), Veronica Rowse (District 2 Senator),

SPONSOR(S): Marcell Guy (District 5 Senator), Alfred Menjor (District 6 Senator), Dylan Day (District 4 Senator), Larissa Howe (Business Representative), Devan Gauldin (Speaker of Representatives), Spencer Waggoner (Senate Majority Leader), Alyssa Gibson (Goodwin Hall Representative)

TITLE: Adding an International Students Representative

BILL SUMMARY: This amendment will add a representative of international students to the student assembly. International students have voiced feelings of disenfranchisement on campus. GSU has seen a significant increase in its international student population. This bill also adds a section "F" to article 5.2.1. This bill will take effect as of Fall of the 2024-2025 Academic Term.

FUNDING:

SGA General Funding	Total \$	0
Other Sources	Total \$	0
Total	Total \$	0

SIGNATURES UPON PASSAGE:

PRESIDING OFFICER: _____ **DATE** __/__/__

PRESIDENT: _____ **DATE** __/__/__

1.1 Changes made to the SGA Constitution:

Article 5:

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- **5.2** “The Student Assembly shall consist of 17 representatives, 6 Senators, and the Vice President.”
- **5.2.1** “The Representatives shall consist of (8) department representatives, (3) housing representatives, (4) class representatives, (1) athletic representative, and (1) international representative.”
 - **Section E:** “The **International Student Representative** shall be elected by the international student population as presented to SGA by the director of International Student Services.”
 - **Section F:** “The **Speaker of Representatives** shall be one of these listed representatives. This speaker shall represent the concerns of their respective constituency and also the concerns of the representatives as a whole. The speaker may meet with the Majority Leader, Chief Justice, President, and other officials within and outside SGA, on behalf of the Representatives. The Speaker is to be nominated in the first meeting of each new session and elected by a majority vote of all representatives.”

1.2 Changes made to the SGA Election Code:

Article 4:

- **4.4 “REPRESENTATIVES.** Representatives shall be elected only by the constituency that they represent and must be a part of said constituency at the beginning of the session they will be in office. The Department Representatives shall only be elected by the students in the department they represent at the time of election, the Housing Representatives shall only be elected by the Students who reside in the Housing they represent at the time of election, the Academic Class Representatives shall only be elected by members of the Academic Class they will represent at the start of the next academic year, and the International Students Representative shall only be elected by international student population as presented to SGA by the director of International Student Services .”

Article 5:

- **5.4** “1. President 2. Vice President 3. District (1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6) Senator 4. Business Department Representative 5. Criminal Justice Department Representative 6. Education Department Representative 7. Fine Arts Department Representative 8. Land Resources Department Representative 9. Language Arts Department Representative 10. Social Science Department Representative 11. Science and Math Department Representative 12. Goodwin Hall Representative 13. Pioneer Village Representative 14. Off-Campus Representative 15. International Student Representative 16. Freshman Representative (0-

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29 Hours) 17. Sophomore Representative (30-59 Hours) 18. Junior Representative (60-89 Hours) 19. Senior Representative (90+ Hours).”



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AUTHOR(S): Alyssa Gibson (Goodwin Hall Representative), Sandra Crites (President Pro-Temp), Devan Gauldin (Speaker of Representatives)

SPONSOR(S): Veronica Rowse (District 2 Senator), Rebekah Hypes (District 1 Senator), Victoria Osborne (Criminal Justice Representative), Noah Jones (Fine Arts Representative), Noah Miner (Off Campus Representatives),

TITLE: Adding a Pickens Representative

BILL SUMMARY: This amendment will add a representative for Pickens Hall to the student assembly. Observing that Pickens Hall is now housing students. This aligns with all other campus housing options having representation in the student assembly. Effective the 2024-2025 Academic year.

FUNDING:

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Total	Total \$	0

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PRESIDENT: _____ **DATE** __/__/__

BILL AB-04-2024

1.1 Changes made to the SGA Constitution

Article 5:

- **5.2** “The Student Assembly shall consist of 18 representatives, 6 Senators, and the Vice President.”
- **5.2.1** “The Representatives shall consist of (8) department representatives, (4) housing representatives, (4) class representatives, (1) athletic representative, and (1) International Representative. The 18 representatives shall nominate a Speaker of the Representatives from themselves in the first meeting of the session.”
 - **Section B** “The housing representatives shall be chosen from each of these 4 types of housing: Goodwin Hall, Pickens Hall, Pioneer Village, and Off-campus. Each representative must reside in the housing they represent and will be elected by students who reside in said housing. Housing Representatives shall meet with the Director of the housing they represent at least once (1) a month and provide a report to the Assembly.”

1.2 Changes that will be made in SGA’s election code

Article 5:

- **5.4** “1. President 2. Vice President 3. District (1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6) Senator 4. Business Department Representative 5. Criminal Justice Department Representative 6. Education Department Representative 7. Fine Arts Department Representative 8. Land Resources Department Representative 9. Language Arts Department Representative 10. Social Science Department Representative 11. Science and Math Department Representative 12. Goodwin Hall Representative 13. Pickens Hall Representative 14. Pioneer Village Representative 15. Off-Campus Representative 16. International Student Representative 17. Freshman Representative (0-29 Hours) 18. Sophomore Representative (30-59 Hours) 19. Junior Representative (60-89 Hours) 20. Senior Representative (90+ Hours).”

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STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

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- I. Vice President Maddy Lynch called the meeting to order at 12:32 p.m.
- II. Public Comment:
 - a. Vice President of Glenville States University, Tim Henline shared a touching story about Higher Education and Glenville. He then informed the assembly that the budget for SGA will be increased.
- III. Attendance:
 - a. Vice President Maddy Lynch took attendance.
- IV. Announcements:
 - a. None.
- V. President Report:
 - a. President Wade nominated Jordyn Henthorn for Language and Literature Representative.
 - a. Pro-temp Crites made the motion to confirm, and Senator Menjor seconded it. Jordyn Henthorn was voted Language and Literature Representative.
 - b. There will be help needed for moving chairs for the Gala.
 - c. It is senior night for the wrestlers, please try to attend at 2:00 p.m.
- VI. Executive Reports:
 - a. Vice President: Spoke on the built-up assembly of SGA and that they are proud of it. Everyone has really made the organization grow. And there is a brass group at 7:00 p.m. in the Fine Arts building.
 - b. Treasurer: None.
 - c. Secretary: None.
 - d. Parliamentarian: None.

- e. Public Relations: None.

VII. Committee Reports:

- a. Academic Policy Committee: Representative Gibson stated that people in charge of Academic policy want student input on attendance. The Administrative withdrawal policy is being revised so there is no tax fraud, and the Student Grievances Complaint Form just needs to be approved.

VIII. Assembly Reports:

- a. Senator Rowse: Shared with everyone that West Virginia is going to pass some laws about certain books. If anyone has anything to say about it, please send a letter or email to a senator or mayor. Also, GSU 100 classes would like to have a presentation of SGA.
- b. Representative Henthorn: Mentioned the deadline to submit one's work for the print version of the Trillium is March 1, 2024.
- c. Senator Hypes: Encouraged the shuttle satisfaction survey.
- d. Representative Osborne: The Criminal Justice Honor Society sold rally towels for a sport and made \$170.
- e. Senator Menjor: reminded everyone that day's BSU meeting is scheduled for 7:00 p.m. Everybody is receiving information about the National College Health Assessment as well. They kindly requested that everyone complete it, since it is intended to assess the health needs of students.

IX. Old Business:

- a. None.

X. New Business:

- a. Attendance Policy: Representative Gibson brought up the fact that the Attendance Policy might be changed. The people in charge want to figure out the students' opinion on it. The original policy is someone missing 3 consecutive days and

being administratively withdrawn from the class. The change would be 2-3 consecutive weeks.

- i. Administrative Liaison Ferguson spoke on the matter, stating that someone in charge needs to come to speak on the matter.
- b. AB-04-2024: The bill will be adding a Pickens Representative. It aligns with other campus housing options. It will not be put into motion until the Academic year 2024-2025. The assembly passes the vote.
- c. AB-05-2024: The bill was vetoed. New qualifications must be added, the wording must be changed, and numbers must be provided. The assembly voted on the amendments, and they were approved.

XI. Advisor and Administrative Liaison Updates/Comments:

- a. Administrative Liaison Ferguson:
 - i. Expressed gratitude for the SGA budget increase.
 - ii. Utilize the Rules and Governance Committee and try to avoid issues in the meetings.
 - iii. It is also mentioned that seeing informal resolutions is the aim of the Student Life Complaint form.
- b. Senate Advisor Harrison: Declared everything at the Board of Governors meeting was well received and that they were impressed by the presentation.

XII. Future Meetings/ Event Dates:

- a. Our next official meeting is on February 29, 2024, at 12:30.

XIII. Adjournment:

- a. Discussion: None.
- b. Motioned: Majority Leader Waggoner
- c. Seconded: President Pro-Temp Crites
- d. Vote: Passed, meeting adjourned at 1:24 p.m.