



SGA
STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION
of UW-STEVENS POINT

LEGISLATIVE COVER SHEET

Resolution to Repeal the SGA Separation of Powers Statute

Legislative Title

Constitutional Review Committee

Sponsoring Committee

Summary:

This resolution will repeal the previously approved SGA Separation of Powers Statute, and give Student Government Executive Directors the freedom to be called upon directly by the Senate chair to speak, instead of having to be yielded time by a Senator.

Bill Number: 2015.47.R.003

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Date Presented: November 5, 2015

Date of Action: November 12, 2015

Sponsoring Committee

5 / 0 / 2
Y N A

N/A

Chair's Signature

Rules Committee

4 / 0 / 0
Y N A

Chair's Signature

General Assembly

12 / 5 / 7
Y N A

Chair's Signature

Constitution Review Committee

If the legislation is a bylaw amendment or constitutional amendment, it must pass through Constitution Review Committee

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Y N A

N/A

Chair's Signature

Presidential Signature | Date 15-16

If applicable, veto override: — / —
Y N

N/A

Speaker of the Senate signature, if applicable | Date

APPROVED

VETOED

Attach Explanation

Resolution to Repeal the SGA Separation of Powers Statute

Whereas: Senate as a whole benefits from hearing from our Executives on the Floor and in some cases the Executives are more knowledgeable about the topic at hand than the Senate; and

Whereas: According to the Student Government Association (SGA) Separation of Powers Statute, Executives must be yielded time by a currently seated Senator in order to speak on the Senate floor; and

Whereas: Often times, business on the floor has to stop in order for a Senator to yield time to an Executive, which wastes time and is inefficient.

Therefore, be it Resolved: That upon passage of this resolution the SGA Separation of Powers Statute is repealed; and

Therefore, be it Further Resolved: Executives will now have freedom to be called upon directly by the Chair and speak, instead of having to be yielded time by a Senator; and

Therefore, be it Finally Resolved: that upon passage, this resolution be forwarded to Student Government Association President Cronmiller, Student Government Association Advisor Strege, Student Government Association Staffer De Lonay, and Dean of Students Seppelt.

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Sponsors: College of Letters and Science Senator Scheder, College of Letters and Science Caucus Chair Rose

Sponsoring Committee: Constitutional Review Committee

Approved by Sponsoring Committee: October 20, 2015