

Senate Website Maintenance Act

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Whereas providing current, accurate information about itself and its services is a top priority of the Student Association, and

Whereas many students turn to the Internet for information about groups and organizations, and

Whereas the Student Association website has not been updated for some time now, visitors to the SA website have access only to information that is over a semester old, and

Whereas the students deserve timely access to records of public SA information, particularly the minutes of the most recent Senate meetings, and

Whereas the Student Association deserves a website that reflects well on its organizational skills and statutory authority, and

Whereas VII.3.a of the Senate Bylaws states, “The Deputy Speaker shall be the primary assistant to the Speaker, aiding in legislation, planning, and other logistical matters,” and

Whereas maintenance of the pages of the SA website pertaining to the Senate is a logistical matter germane to the aforementioned provision, and

Be it resolved that the Deputy Speaker of the Senate be authorized to access and modify the SA website pages “Legislative Branch” at the URL (<http://www.uwm.edu/StudentOrg/sa/senate.htm>) and “Senate Information” (at the URL http://www.uwm.edu/StudentOrg/sa/senate_info.htm), and

[Amended on the floor] Be it also resolved that the Deputy Speaker of the Senate update the online listings of the Senate, SORC, SAC, and SFC Bylaws, and

Be it further resolved that the Deputy Speaker of the Senate will not change any information on pages of the website pages designated as the domain of the executive and judicial branches, and

Be it finally resolved that the Deputy Speaker of the Senate will not be paid any additional monies as compensation for the task of updating the Senate pages of the SA website.

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Date