



UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT SENATE
ENACTMENT BILL – S.18-E-002



Concerning the enactment of a maximum limit on spending for Undergraduate Student Government retreats.

1. **Whereas** the Undergraduate Student Government (from here on referred to as “Student Government”) is a group of student leaders representing the interests of the Student Body, and
2. **Whereas** in order to achieve those interests, members strive to better themselves through experiential learning through Student Government retreats, and
3. **Whereas** Student Government appropriates and spends funds on these retreats in the interest of improving the organization and its members, and
4. **Whereas** it is recognized that the value of that experiential learning is measured by the tangible positive impact it has on the Student Body for which Student Government members work for and represent, and
5. **Whereas** a portion of student fees go towards funding Student Government’s operating budget, which includes spending on retreats, and
6. **Whereas** the amount spent on such retreats is to be reasonably related to the total annual operating budget, and
7. **Whereas** the newly enacted Student Court will have the ability to hear complaints regarding Student Government including complaints about spending, and
8. **Whereas** there needs to be an explicit standard which the Court can use to hold Student Government accountable to.
9. **Therefore be it enacted** that the following section be added in Article VI of the current Bylaws after Section 7:

Section 8. The use of any funds collectively towards any and all retreats for members of Student Government, including members of boards and tribunals who participate, is to be a maximum of 10% of the operating budget during each Student Government administration, beginning every year with the swearing in of a new President and Vice President, and ending with the sweating in of the next. This limit does not apply to tribunal and board funds.



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