

STAFF SENATE BILL #56

Title: Credentials & Elections Restructuring
Date: September 7th, 2022
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Sponsors: Senator Brianna Casey, Senator Carolina Goyn, Senator Aleah Biertzer

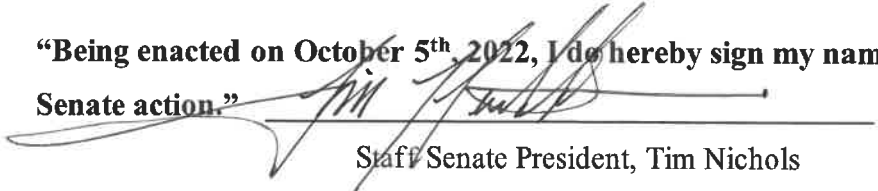
WHEREAS, after the passing of previous Senate Bill's fifty-two - Creation of Districts for Constituent Distribution and fifty-three - Eligibility for Serving on Staff Senate, which restructures the way constituents are allocated to senators and the eligibilities required to serve as Senator throughout divisions, and;

WHEREAS, the time-consuming monthly tasks charged to the Credentials & Elections committee have been relieved as a result of said Bills, allowing them to evaluate constituent allocation bi-annually;

THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Credentials & Elections Committee be restructured into a Governance Committee overseeing both Credentials & Elections and the Rules & Procedures for Staff Senate.

Date of Passage: October 5th, 2022

"Being enacted on October 5th, 2022, I do hereby sign my name hereto and approve this Senate action."



Staff Senate President, Tim Nichols

ADDENDUM A

Update to Staff Senate, Rules and Procedures Article V, Section 1.c

- c. **Governance Committee**
 - i. **Function**
 1. The Committee shall conduct the elections of the Staff Senate and its officers and fill vacant seats, as outlined in these Rules and Procedures.
 2. The Committee shall provide a list of each division's constituents to the Senator(s) representing that division.
 3. The Committee shall keep oversight of the Rules and Procedures, evaluating areas that require improvement or clarification.
 4. Assist the Parliamentarian and Executive Committee regarding the interpretation of the Rules & Procedures when necessary.
 - ii. **Powers**
 1. The Committee shall ensure that candidates for Staff Senator have fulfilled the requirements as set forth in the Bylaws.
 - iii. **Membership**
 1. The Committee shall have a minimum of five (5) members, with one member elected by the Committee and approved by the President to serve as the chair.
 2. The Parliamentarian will sit as an ex-officio member of this committee