A Resolution Allocating \$5,000 from the Executive Discretionary Fund to Students Community of Progressive Empowerment

A bill for the consideration of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts Student Government

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Whereas, the mission of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts Student Government (hereafter LSA SG) is to "actively seek the voices of LSA students and advocate their interests to improve academic and non-academic life"; and,

Whereas, LSA SG receives \$1.50 per LSA student per semester to use to fund its operations, from which LSA SG creates a semesterly budget to split and manage the use of these funds between committees, the general assembly, the executive board, funds for the purpose of allocating to student organizations, and other expenses; and,

Whereas, the Executive Board (hereafter the Board) was allocated \$5,000 at the start of the Winter 2021 semester to use at their discretion;² and,

Whereas, the Student Community of Progressive Empowerment (hereafter SCOPE) seeks to "create a safe space that protects students who are undocumented or of DACAmented (Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals) status"³; and,

Whereas, SCOPE's mission is to also ensure that undocumented students feel empowered to seek out a higher education and that this education is accessible; and,

Whereas, the Board believes SCOPE's mission and future goals align with the mission of LSA SG and its commitment to diversity, equity, and inclusion.

Be it therefore resolved, \$5,000 from the Executive Discretionary Fund will be transferred to SCOPE; and,

Be it finally resolved, the Treasurer will transfer the funds upon the passage of this resolution.

¹ The Constitution of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts Student Government. Article II

² R W2021.05 A Resolution Authorizing the Winter 2021 LSA Student Government Budget

³ SCOPE Mission as stated on Maize Pages