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An Amendment to the First Chapter of the Bylaws to Improve the Order of Superseding Documents

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”;¹ and,

Whereas, LSA SG utilizes its Bylaws to structure and facilitate official business, and recognizes the need for amendments to the Bylaws to improve its function; and,

Whereas, in matters of procedural conflict, a clear hierarchy of documents is provided in Chapter 1 of the Bylaws;² and,

Whereas, the passing of the Emergency Operating Procedures in 2020 has not yet been defined within the hierarchy of documents in Chapter 1; and,

Whereas, the Election Code (now separated as an appendix to the Bylaws) should also be defined within the hierarchy of documents.

Be it therefore resolved, that the Bylaws be amended in accordance with the language in Appendix A; and,

Be it further resolved, that LSA SG continue its functions and serve the students of the College to its fullest extent as guided by its Bylaws; and,

Be it finally resolved, that these changes take immediate effect.

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

² See Bylaw 1.00.06 Conflicts of Law

Appendix A

Chapter 1 General Provisions

1.00.06 **Conflicts of Law.** In the event of a conflict between any provisions of student government law, the following list shall be used with the provisions of any item contained on the list superseding all subsequent items.

- (a) The All-Campus Constitution and Compiled Code
- (b) The LSA SG Constitution
- (c) The Emergency Operating Procedures, whenever so enacted*
- (d) The Election Code of the College of Literature, Science and the Arts Student Government*
- (ee)* Chapter 5 of the Bylaws
- (df)* Chapter 1 of the Bylaws
- (eg)* Chapter 15 of the Bylaws
- (fh)* Chapter 6 of the Bylaws
- (gi)* All other chapters of the Bylaws
- (hj)* LSA SG legislation not contained in the Bylaws
- (ik)* Robert's Rules of Order, Newly Revised