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A Resolution Reaffirming the Status of LSA Student Government as a Non-Partisan Organization

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 values the civil discourse of different ideas and beliefs, including those challenging the beliefs we hold as individuals; and,

Whereas, the work done by LSA SG must endeavor to reach all students, regardless of their beliefs or backgrounds, and,

Be it therefore resolved, that LSA SG will utilize its role as the governing student body of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts to promote civil discourse on campus in the period preceding the November 2020 election; and,

Be it further resolved, that LSA SG will refrain from endorsing any candidate for political office during this election cycle; and,

Be it further resolved, that LSA SG will continue to welcome to spirit of democratic discourse in its meetings and events; and,

Be it finally resolved, that this gesture be seen as a symbolic yet important step toward bridging the gaps that divide us all with a spirit of goodwill and understanding.

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