



“SGA Members Accessibility to School Events and Programs”

Bill # 07-01

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Vote: Yes X No _____

Whereas the purpose of the Student Government Association is to provide a responsive forum for student opinions and interests and to actively seek out, investigate and resolve student complaints and concerns; and

Whereas the Student Government Association is the official voice of the students; and

Whereas the Spotlight Programs Board, a part of the Student-University Center (and the Division of Student Affairs) is meant to coordinate activities that enhance and enrich the quality of student life by addressing the needs and interest of the diverse student body; and

Whereas following an official meeting of the Student Government Association, SGA members were unable to attend the 2007 Homecoming Talent Show due to a lack of seating; and

Whereas student leaders across campus have experienced similar situations; and

Whereas it is beneficial for student leaders to attend organized campus and events; and

Whereas the Student Government Association wishes to be proactive in addressing this issue for future events; and

Whereas the Student Government Association is mandated by their constitution to serve as partners in the administrative processes of the University; and

Therefore let it be resolved that the Student Government Association is in favor of the following:

1. Unanimously writing a recommendation letter (that will be written by the Vice President who has this bill in their committee by the next scheduled meeting, stating that any program hosted by the Spotlight Programs Board should have reserved seating for student leaders (25 seats reserved and allocated on a RSVP basis).
2. This letter is to be signed by the SGA President and Executive Vice President and sent to the following individuals:
 - a. Dean of Students, Rebecca Stout, Ph.D.
 - b. Assistant Dean/Director of Student Life and Leadership, Pamela Anthony
 - c. Spotlight Programming Board Advisor, Tari Wimbley
 - d. Spotlight Executive Director, Chad Hampton

3. The SGA President, Executive Vice President, and Vice President for Student Life will follow up with the contacts and make reports to the entire Senate.
4. After the Senate meeting, the Vice President for Public Relations is to contact an official of *The Signal* to explain this legislation, progress made with University officials, and to make a general statement on behalf of the Student Government Association to inform the student body.

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