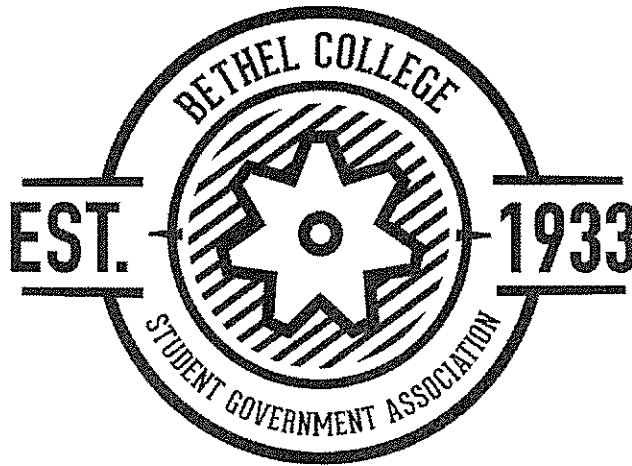


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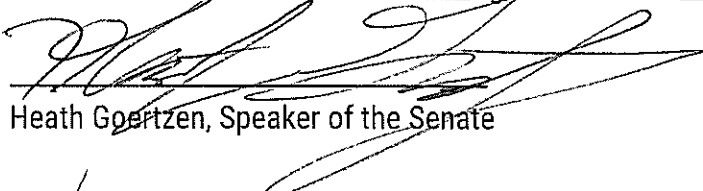
*"An Act to Approve the Fall 2017 SGA Senate Elections"*

Introduced By: Cassandra Voth, Elections Commissioner

Date Submitted: September 18, 2017

Action Taken by the Student Government Association Senate

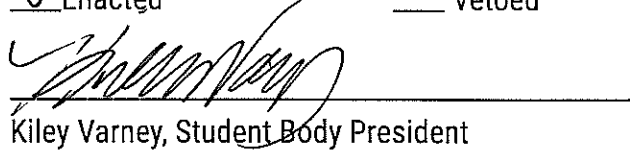
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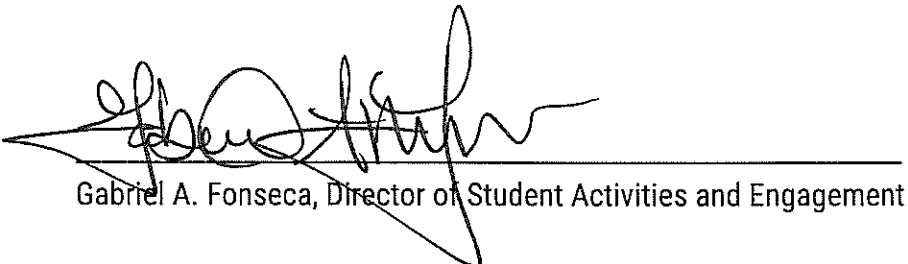
  
Heath Goertzen, Speaker of the Senate

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Sarah Turner, Secretary of the Senate

Action Taken by the Student Body President

Enacted  Vetoed

  
Kiley Varney, Student Body President

  
Gabriel A. Fonseca, Director of Student Activities and Engagement

"FOR STUDENTS...BY STUDENTS"

**Whereas**, the Student Government Association seeks to represent all students to the best of their ability, which includes appointing students to committees of the Board of Directors; and,

**Whereas**, the Elections Commission met to oversee the annual fall Election Process and enforce all Election Guidelines and Rules. The following Commission members were appointed by the Chief Justice with approval from the SGA Advisor:

- Kiley Varney, Student Body President, Executive Representative
- Ciara McKinney, Senior Senator, Legislative Representation
  - Westen Gesell, Senior Senator, will serve as Legislative Representative upon the confirmation of Senator Mckinney at Chief of Staff
- Neil Smucker, Associate Justice, Judicial Representative

**Whereas**, the Student Government Association Senate amended Elections Procedure with Bill 85-016: A Bill to Improve Student Representation through a Shift in the Freshmen Election Timing, and requiring the Elections Commission to submit a timeline for approval.

**Hereby let it be enacted**, the following timeline, being approved by the Elections Commission is as set:

- Petitions Released: Wednesday, November 1st
- Petitions Due: Friday, November 10th
- Ballots Made by Elections Commissioner: Monday, November 13th
- Freshmen Senate Elections: November 15th via FYS Classes
- Announcement Made: November 15th by 9pm

**Let it be further enacted**, that upon verification of election, each successful Senator-elect will be invited to attend all reminder meetings, without a vote, and that Freshmen Senator responsibilities will begin with the resumption of the SGA Spring Session with their oath being officiated at the return of session on Sunday, February 4th.