

Student Government Association Amendment to University Council Bylaws

Currently, within University Council there is a lack of communication between the members of University Council and the voice and actions of the student body. Under the present system, there is no allotment of time for the introduction of current student interests. Because students are beneficiaries of the University of Georgia's resources, students have a clear and cognoscente grasp of correctable foibles. In order to shed light to new challenges facing this campus and because University Council consistently creates proposals that affect students' issues, it is necessary for the University Council members to be aware of the climate of the student body.

As a result, the Student Government Association is proposing an amendment to the University Council Bylaws. Pursuant to part five, subsection I the bylaws would be amended to include:

I. Order of Business: The order of business of regular meetings by the University Council shall be as follows:

1. The presentation of the minutes of the last meeting of the Council, their corrections, if any, and their adoption.
2. Reports of standing committees and discussion thereof.
3. Reports of special committees and discussion thereof.
- 4. Report on the Student Body by the Student Government Association and discussion thereof.**
5. Old business.
6. New business.
7. General discussion of matters pertinent to the welfare of the University. Motions may not be introduced for action during this time.

In order to lower the barrier of communication between faculty, staff, administration and students, this action presents the elected student voice an opportunity to speak to current concerns, successes, and initiatives of the student community at the University of Georgia. The Student Government Association is composed of qualified representatives elected by the student body from each of the 13 colleges within the University of Georgia.

In implementing the above listed amendment, this proposal will create a greater understanding between the faculty, staff, administration and students regarding university wide concerns.