



Undergraduate Student Government--Kent Campus

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GA/B/S2019-XXX

Senator of Diversity Interview Invitation Bill

BE IT ENACTED BY THE UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT GOVERNMENT OF KENT STATE UNIVERSITY AT KENT CAMPUS:

Section 1. Purpose:

The purpose of the Senator of Diversity Invitation Bill is for the Undergraduate Student Government to invite a representative from the Student Multicultural Center, the Women's Center, Student Accessibility Services, and the LGBTQ Student Center to the interviews for the Senator of Diversity position.

Commented [1]: Could you add Student Accessibility Services?

Their input and questions would be invaluable for the selection process of a new Senator because that position's bylaws state that a Senator of Diversity must, "Have a strong understanding of Kent State demographics of the undergraduate student population," and "The Senator At-Large is responsible for student input on all issues related to diversity, such as political climate, cultural climate, campus climate, campus safety, and gender. The senator must actively work on projects with students and administrative figures to create a more equitable environment for all KSU students regardless of sexual orientation, race or ethnicity, gender, or otherwise."

Section 2. Definition:

It is the main goal of the Undergraduate Student Government to be the voice of the students and put students first. It is important the Government is the voice for all students, and not just the few. By inviting these offices to the interviews for the position of Senator of Diversity; it can help ensure the individual selected for this position will represent the voice of all students.

Section 3. Bill:

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1.1 When is it time to hold interviews for the appointed position Senator of Diversity the Student Multicultural Center, the Women’s Center, and the LGBTQ Student Center will be notified of the interview times, and encouraged to send a representative to attend. Ideally, the representative should be a Director of each of the centers or office, but if they cannot attend someone else from their office can be sent in their stead.

Commented [2]: can you identify a specific contact within these departments? ie: the Director of the Department.

1.1.1. These invited representatives will be allowed to ask questions and participate so as to not just be quiet observers of the meeting.

1.1.1.1. When all interviews have been conducted the representatives will be be allowed to share with incoming president which candidate they believe would fit best for the position; while knowing that the final decision is for the incoming president to make alone.

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2.1. The responsibility of inviting the representatives to the interviews will be the Administrative Assistant, or if there is not an Administrative Assistant then the responsibility will fall to the Chief of Staff.

Section 4. Enactment:

- A. Upon passage of GA/B/2019-XXX, the Bylaws of the Undergraduate Student Government, Kent Campus shall be amended under section (IV)(9) to include Sections (ALL) of the Bill.