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CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 950117
SENATE BILL NO. GS16-20

AS INTRODUCED
An SGA Code Annotated amendment amending Title III;
providing for codification; providing for a short title;
and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION:

Section 1: TITLE: This Amendment shall be known and may be cited as the “Actually
Communicating Bill of 2016.”

Section 2: PURPOSE: Amendatory. This Act shall amend the Code Annotated to create an
interdepartmental Public Relations effort on behalf of the Student Government Association
as a whole.

Section 3: Title III, Chapter 10 of the SGACA shall be amended to read as follows:

Title III – The Executive
Chapter 10 – The Department of Communications

1. Departmental Purpose
   The Department of Communications shall promote the programs and positions of
   the SGA.

2. Director
   a. There shall be a Director of Communications, responsible for overseeing
      and coordinating the efforts of the Executive Branch pertaining to media

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1 Added Chapter 10 on 10/22/14. Smarter Departments Act of 2014 CBN 920304. SBN GF14-02 Title III
Chapter 6.
relations, web communications, graphic design, photography, and other outreach initiatives.

b. The Director shall have an automatic position in the SGA multi-branch Joint Communications Department alongside the Public Relations Chairs of both the Congress and the Senate in order to coordinate with the other branches to facilitate communications on behalf of all of the SGA.

i. The Joint Communications Department shall meet every week of the academic semester where every member's position is filled, excluding the final two weeks of the semester.

ii. In the event of a long-term vacancy in one of these aforementioned positions, the Vice President shall assume the role.

iii. The Joint Communications Department shall oversee only the communication media associated with the whole SGA and each member would be responsible over their own respective branches as determined by each branch.

iv. The CAC Public Relations Chair may choose to be a member of the Joint Communications Department and shall have a vote. In the event of a tie vote, the Vice President of SGA shall have the tie-breaking vote.

Section 4: This act shall become effective, while in accordance with the SGACA, immediately following passage and approval.

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