



Bill 0910-048

Sponsored by: Chairman McCarthy

Subject: University Outreach Reorganization

Date: October 14, 2009

Committee Vote: N/A

Senate Vote: 16-10-1 Fails

Be it hereby proposed that the following be enacted:

- I. That all references to the “University Outreach Committee” in the Senate by-laws (200 policy) be amended to read “University Outreach, Constituent Accountability and Student Rights Committee.”
- II. That 201.7 be amended to read (new text in bold, omitted text in strikeout): 202.1.3 **University Outreach, Constituent Accountability and Student Rights –Shall ensure that the Student Association and all of its officers remain (first and foremost) accountable to the student body and all groups operating under its jurisdiction, as well as protect the interests and rights of the student body. Shall be responsible for analyzing University and governmental policies that affect the students of the University at Albany. Shall make recommendations and policy proposals to the Student Association Senate concerning the aforementioned directives. In addition, this committee shall oversee the Student Association’s Marketing and Public Relations Office. This committee will also be charged with the duty of engaging the students and administration of the University, looking for concerns or desires from both, as well as serving as a liaison for the Senate to both of these groups.**
- III. That 213.1.2 be amended to read: 213.1.2 ~~To ensure that student concerns and desires are taken into consideration when the Student Association makes decisions or takes actions, in order to advocate on their behalf to the University Faculty Administration, and Community.~~ **To ensure that the interests of the student body are the foremost concern when the Student Association makes decisions or takes actions concerning any facet of the operations of the organization, including, but not limited to, advocating on behalf of students to the University Faculty Administration, and Community.**
- IV. Adds a section 213.1.3 to read: **213.1.4 To analyze policies of the University and local governmental entities that affect the affairs of the student body, draw conclusions and make recommendations regarding these policies, and direct Student Association advocacy regarding these policies when necessary.**
- V. That this bill go into effect immediately upon passage in accordance with the Student Association Constitution.