

A Resolution to Amend the Organizational Bylaws of the Undergraduate Student Government to Add a Military and Veteran Student Emissary Seat

Zach Clark (for himself, Mario Belfiglio, Varun Jambunath, and Jack Ford) introduced the following resolution to the Oversight Committee, where it passed.

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Whereas the Undergraduate Student Government represents all undergraduate students at The Ohio State University, and

Whereas the General Assembly of the Undergraduate Student Government can amend the Organizational Bylaws with a two-thirds vote of members present, and

Whereas the General Assembly of the Undergraduate Student Government currently has an International Student Emissary seat in order to better represent international students and their unique set of academic, social, and financial needs, and

Whereas at The Ohio State University there are over 1,800 current veterans, Active Duty, National Guard and Reserve members attending as undergraduate and graduate students and over 400 in the Tri-service Air Force, Army, and Navy ROTC program,¹ and

Whereas veterans and ROTC students have a very different and unique set of academic, social, and financial needs, and

Whereas The Ohio State University has an office of Military and Veterans Services to help these students with their unique needs, and

Whereas a Military and Veteran Student Emissary seat would help the Undergraduate Student Government better represent and address the concerns of Veteran and Military students, and

Whereas the undergraduate student government at the University of Iowa² has student representatives on their legislative body specifically for members of the military and Armed services;

Therefore Let it Be Resolved that the Organizational Bylaws of the Undergraduate Student Government be edited to create a Military and Veteran Student Emissary seat.

¹ <http://veterans.osu.edu/future-students/choosing-ohio-state/what-sets-osu-apart/>

² <https://uisg.uiowa.edu/assets/Uploads/Bylaws2.pdf>

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Floor Vote: Aye: ___21_ Nay: ___20_ Present: _43_

Gerard Basalla
President

Danielle Di Scala
Vice President

Date Adopted: _____

Date Terminated: _____