



S. Res. 002

Resolution introducing a Senate Finance Committee to aid the Senate Chair in the advising, management, and implementation of financial decisions regarding the Senate general ledger;

IN THE SENATE OF THE BOSTON UNIVERSITY STUDENT GOVERNMENT

September 26, 2022

Rafaele DiMaggio, Darian Singh, Tommie Lee, and Nick Kulda submitted the following resolution;

AN AMENDMENT

Whereas, *The integration of the Campus Activities Board (CAB) and Student Government increased the amount of the general senate ledger, which calls for more Senate feedback;*

Recognizing, *This bill is called into existence to ensure the Senate general ledger is being used to represent students;*

Be it resolved, this bill creates the Boston University Undergraduate Government Senate Finance Committee;

Article 1: The Finance Committee External By-Laws

Amend Article III, Section XI of the Student Government Legislative By-Laws

Section XI: Finance Committee (FineCo)

1. The Finance Committee seeks to gauge undergraduate student population opinion in a qualitative and quantitative manner in order to shape the general Senate ledger;
2. Any Senator can be nominated to chair the Finance Committee;
 - a. There will be two co-chair positions available for the committee;
 - b. At least one of the co-chairs must be confirmed by the senate by the final senate meeting of the preceding spring semester;
 - i. This chair must be a newly-elected Boston University Student Government Senator, slated to serve in the following academic year;
3. The responsibilities of the Finance Committee Chairs shall include:
 - i. Attending Senate meetings whenever required;
 - ii. Attending Senate committee chair meetings with the Senate Chair;
 - iii. Researching assignments designated by the Senate Chair;
 1. Creating subcommittees to aid in said research, if deemed necessary by the Senate Chair;
 - iv. Researching assignments requested by senators or other committee chairs;
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 - v. Aiding the Senate Chair in managing the Boston University Student Government Senate general ledger;
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 - vi. Aiding Senate Committee Chairs in managing their respective committee budgets;
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 - vii. Conducting consultations with groups and organizations intending to request money from the Senate general ledger, at the request of the Senate Chair;
 - viii. Appointing Deputy positions within the committee;
 - ix. Removing members of the Finance Committee if they fail to fulfill their constitutional obligations;
 - x. Creating a transition document for the incoming Chairs to read before the last day of the academic calendar year as determined by the Boston University Registrar;

Article 2: The Act of Amendment

This bill shall be sent to the Judicial Commission via the Vice President of Internal Affairs immediately following the passing of the bill. The Judicial Commission will then update the Legislative By-Laws to reflect the changes written in Article 1.

Article 3: The Finance Committee Internal By-Laws

Section I: Committee Name

1. The committee shall be known as the “Finance Committee” (FineCo);
 - a. The initiatives of this committee are to be marketed as “Finance Committee - BU Student Government Senate” Initiatives;

Section II: Purpose

1. The committee shall serve as a representative to the student body and help manage the General Senate Ledger;

Section III: Tasks

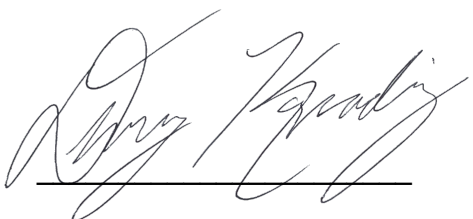
1. The Finance committee shall present once during each semester. Presentations should entail a summary of the goals and updates on all ongoing as well as prospective initiatives;

Section IV: Committee Structure

1. The Committee shall be composed of Committee staff and two Committee chairs elected by the Committee and then confirmed by the Senate;
 - a. If more than two members are nominated to be co-chairs, an election will be held;
 - i. All current members are able to vote;
 - ii. The two nominees with the highest number of votes will be elected as co-chairs;
 - iii. The nominees that are to be elected as chair must win over 33% of the votes;
2. The Committee chairs shall have the ability to create Deputy Chair roles at their discretion;
3. The Committee chairs shall have the ability to create subcommittee(s) at their discretion;



Hanna Dworkin, Senate Chair



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