



STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

The University of West Florida Student Government Association

Graduate Student Association Bill

Legislation: 15-16 Bill V

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Yes: <u>20</u>	Yes: <u>21</u>
No: <u>0</u>	No: <u>0</u>
Abstain: <u>0</u>	Abstain: <u>0</u>

Mr. Brandon Robinson
48th Senate President

Be it known that Student Government 15-16 Bill V is hereby signed on

Sept. 25, 2015

Pass

Veto

9/25/15

Date

Mr. Daniel McBurney
Student Body President

Legislative Intent

The Legislative Intent for this bill is to provide the Graduate Student Association President an ex-officio, non-voting spot on the Senate. Currently, not enough graduate students apply for the Student Senate to create proper representation for the graduate students in their respective colleges. By voting yes to this bill, all senators who are voting on legislation will hear the perspective of the under-represented graduate students before they vote.

300.4 Ex-officio Membership

A. The Student Body President, the Student Body Vice-President, Chief of Staff, Director of Governmental Affairs, Director of Communications, Director of Student Life, Treasurer, and the Freshmen Committee, and the Graduate Student Association President shall be ex-officio non-voting members of the Senate.

B. Ex-officio members of the Senate shall be privileged with the right to debate in the Senate, except when the Senate, by two-thirds vote, excludes them from debate.