

2010 OFFICE OF WEB TECHNOLOGIES AND FINANCIAL INFORMATICS ACT

An Act

Be it enacted by the Senate of the Undergraduate Student Government

SECTION 1 – SHORT TITLE

This Act may be cited as the “Office of Web Technologies and Financial Informatics Act.”

SECTION 2 – DEFINITIONS

WEB ASSETS – any tangible or intangible web-based resource.

INFORMATICS – the convergence between the study of information sciences, information processing and the development of information systems.

SECTION 3 – FINDINGS

The Senate finds that—

1. Within the last several years, the Undergraduate Student Government (herein referred to as the USG) has invested financial resources in the development of at least three different websites;
2. These websites were largely failed ventures and were fiscally irresponsible uses of the Student Activity Fee;
3. In order to ensure the proper and further development of ALLOCATE, it must be developed independently of any specific office of the Executive Council; and
4. No officer is elected on the basis of the qualifications necessary to manage the operations of the web assets of the USG.

SECTION 4 – ESTABLISHMENT OF OFFICE

There is established in the Executive Branch of the Undergraduate Student Government an Office of Web Technologies and Financial Informatics.

SECTION 5 – OFFICE STRUCTURE

1. There shall be a Director of the Office of Web Technologies and Financial Informatics (herein referred to as the Director).
2. The Director shall hire at his or her discretion all necessary staff, assistants, and interns required for the operations of the Office.

3. All staff, assistants, and interns shall report directly to the Director.
4. The Director shall report directly to the USG President.

SECTION 6 – HIRING PROCESS OF DIRECTOR OF WEB TECHNOLOGIES

1. There shall be established a committee consisting of the USG President, USG Treasurer, USG Vice President of Communication and Public Relations, USG Administrative Director, and the outgoing Director which shall hire the Director.
 1. Exceptions to the inclusion of the outgoing Director on the committee may be made when—
 1. There is no outgoing Director (as in the hiring of the first following the establishment of this office).
 2. The USG President removed the outgoing Director from office.
 3. The current Director is a candidate being considered by the hiring committee.
 2. The committee must come to a majority opinion, as the hiring of the Director shall require a simple majority vote of the aforementioned committee.
 3. The hiring committee may not consider a candidate if they are a member of the Executive Council, Senate, Judiciary or are a Chair, Director, Supervisor, or Employee of any other USG agency.
 4. The hiring committee shall convene in the first week of March every year to hire the Director for the upcoming academic year.
 5. The new Director shall be selected at least five weeks before the end of the semester.

SECTION 7 – RESPONSIBILITIES

1. The responsibilities of this Office shall be—
 1. The development and maintenance of all USG web assets including those of its agencies.
 2. The development and maintenance of ALLOCATE.
 3. The maintenance of the Internal Electronic Communications system.
 4. To work closely with the USG Treasurer and USG Vice President of Communications and Public Relations on the further development of ALLOCATE and other USG web assets.

SECTION 8 – RESTRICTIONS

1. The Director may not hold another position in the USG.

SECTION 9 – TERM OF OFFICE

1. The term of the Director shall start at the end of the Spring Semester until the end of the following Spring Semester.

SECTION 10 – EFFECTIVE DATE

1. This Act shall take effect immediately following the enactment of this act.