WAKE FOREST UNIVERSITY
STUDENT GOVERNMENT

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Introduced by Co-Chair Tyler Primm Miller of the Judiciary Committee, Senator Vincent Melara of the Judiciary Committee

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BILL

Be it Enacted by the Senate of the Wake Forest University Student Government here assembled,

SECTION 1. Article I Section 4 of the Bylaws is hereby created and shall read as follows:
“There shall be a record maintained by the Judiciary Co-Chairs, the Parliamentarian, and the Speaker of the House that shall list all Rulings of the Judiciary Committee in its oversight role, all formal Opinions of the Parliamentarian that the Parliamentarian thinks should be recorded, and all formal Rulings of the Speaker of the House that the Speaker thinks should be recorded. There shall be a physical copy of this record that the Speaker shall keep in the Student Government Office, and there shall be a Google Doc version that the Speaker, Judiciary Co-Chairs, and the Parliamentarian shall have access to at all times. This record itself shall be non-binding and shall not have Governing Document status. However, it may be used as a source of precedent when making decisions by the Speaker of the House, the Parliamentarian, and the Judiciary Committee. The record shall be made available to all members of the Student Government in a way to be determined by the Speaker.”

SECTION 2. The record established in Section 1 of this Bill may include Rulings made and Opinions given prior to the passage of this Bill.

SECTION 3. Article IV Section 4 of the Bylaws is hereby created and shall read as follows:
“Standing Committees may allow their members who are not physically present at their meetings to vote on matters before their Committees if (1) the Committee has a quorum based on the
number of its members physically present, (2) the members who are not physically present are voice-called or video-called for the entirety of the meeting, and (3) the majority of the Committee members present do not object to allowing non-physically present Committee members to vote.”

SECTION 4. All instances of “Speaker of the Senate” in the Governing Documents are hereby amended to read as “Speaker of the House.”

SECTION 5. Article IV of the Constitution is hereby renamed as “Article IV - Honor and Conduct Systems.”

SECTION 6. This Bill shall take effect immediately upon passage.