

**WAKE FOREST UNIVERSITY
STUDENT GOVERNMENT**

S.R. 3

Creation of Executive Advisory Committee for the 2020 General Elections

Fall 2020

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| August 28, 2020 | Introduced by President Miles Middleton, Chief of Staff Drew Skilton, Speaker Ally Swartzberg |
| August 30, 2020 | Submitted to the Speaker of the House |
| August 31, 2020 | Messaged to the Senate |
| September 1, 2020 | Resolution passed by the Senate |

RESOLUTION

1 **WHEREAS:** On November 3rd, 2020 the general election of the United States will take place,
2 and;

3 **WHEREAS:** Various campus organizations and offices, recognizing the importance of civic
4 engagement, have been involved with efforts to support voter registration, education, and turnout
5 among Wake Forest Community members this November, and;

6 **WHEREAS:** Due to the nature of separation among student organizations, there are natural
7 barriers to cross-organizational collaboration, and;

8 **WHEREAS:** Per Article III Section 2 of the Constitution, Student Government has the
9 responsibility to represent the interests of all students and support the operations of beneficial
10 programs for the student body, and;

11 **WHEREAS:** Article II Section 8 Subsection F of the Student Government Constitution
12 provides for the implementation of Executive Advisory Committees for the purpose of
13 addressing constituent concerns, and;

14 **WHEREAS:** Students have expressed a need for a unified effort toward civic engagement and
15 education, citing the 2016 election and the events which followed on Wake Forest's campus as
16 reason for concern for the unity of the campus community this election year.

17 **THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:**

- 18 1. Effective upon passage of this resolution, an Executive Advisory Committee will be
19 created by the President of Student Government for the 2020 Presidential Election.
- 20 2. This committee will be non-partisan and will be tasked with coordinating campus efforts
21 aimed at voter registration, education, and turnout within the Wake Forest community.
- 22 3. The committee will advise the Speaker of the House and Chief of Staff of Student
23 Government according to the provisions of Article II Section 8 Subsection F of the
24 Student Government Constitution.
- 25 4. The membership of the committee shall include 1 delegate each from the following
26 organizations: Student Government Senate, Deacs Decide, You Can Vote, BSA, SAAC,
27 Student Advising, APO, and OLAS.
- 28 5. In the event that another student organization becomes involved with bi-partisan efforts
29 related to the 2020 election, a delegate from that organization may be considered for
30 addition to the committee.

Respectfully submitted

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