

**WAKE FOREST UNIVERSITY  
STUDENT GOVERNMENT**

**S.B. 6**

Amending the Senatorial Appointment Process

**Fall 2020**

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October 22, 2020	Introduced by Judiciary Co-Chairs Ethan Wearer and Sebastiano Tibolla
October 22, 2020	Bill passed by the Judiciary Committee
October 22, 2020	Submitted to the Speaker of the House
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October 27, 2020	Bill xx by the Senate

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

1 SECTION 1. Art. II, § 8(E) of the Wake Forest University Student Government Constitution  
2 shall be **amended** as follows:

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4 **“The Senatorial Appointment Committee** shall be chaired by the Chief of Staff  
5 of Student Government ~~in a voting role~~ and consist of the two appointed co-chairs  
6 of the Judiciary Committee[, the two appointed co-chairs of the Diversity and  
7 Inclusion Committee,] and the President of Student Government. [The Chief of  
8 Staff shall appoint prospective candidates based on the advice and consent of the  
9 committee members.] The Senatorial Appointment Committee shall:

- 10 a. Publicize and explain the functions of available senator positions.  
11 b. Solicit, interview, and recommend prospective senators to the Senate.  
12 c. [Foster a culture of diversity, equity and inclusion by reviewing best  
13 practices.  
14 d. Review best practices on conducting the interview process and on  
15 combating implicit biases which may be unfairly prejudicial to prospective  
16 candidates.
- 17 i. The Chief of Staff shall be responsible for consulting the Diversity  
18 and Inclusion Co-Chairs when providing best practice materials to  
19 the committee.
  - 20 ii. Best practice materials must be made available to the committee  
21 prior to the interview process.

- 22                   iii.    Best practice materials need not be exhaustive in nature but should  
23                   be reputable and in alignment with the aims of this Student  
24                   Government and Wake Forest University more broadly.  
25        e.    Each member must submit their recommendations to the Chief of Staff in  
26           a timely fashion barring exceptional circumstances. Each member of the  
27           committee retains the right to abstain from making a recommendation on  
28           certain candidates but must express their decision to do so to the  
29           committee. Recommendations should be submitted through a mutually  
30           accepted medium such as (but not limited to): email, text, telephone  
31           conversation, video conferencing application, or an in-person meeting.]”

Respectfully submitted,

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