WAKE FOREST UNIVERSITY
STUDENT GOVERNMENT

S.B. 6
Amending the Senatorial Appointment Process

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

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

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

a. Publicize and explain the functions of available senator positions.
b. Solicit, interview, and recommend prospective senators to the Senate.
c. [Foster a culture of diversity, equity and inclusion by reviewing best practices.
d. Review best practices on conducting the interview process and on combating implicit biases which may be unfairly prejudicial to prospective candidates.
   i. The Chief of Staff shall be responsible for consulting the Diversity and Inclusion Co-Chairs when providing best practice materials to the committee.
   ii. Best practice materials must be made available to the committee prior to the interview process.
iii. Best practice materials need not be exhaustive in nature but should be reputable and in alignment with the aims of this Student Government and Wake Forest University more broadly.

e. Each member must submit their recommendations to the Chief of Staff in a timely fashion barring exceptional circumstances. Each member of the committee retains the right to abstain from making a recommendation on certain candidates but must express their decision to do so to the committee. Recommendations should be submitted through a mutually accepted medium such as (but not limited to): email, text, telephone conversation, video conferencing application, or an in-person meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

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