## WAKE FOREST UNIVERSITY STUDENT GOVERNMENT

## CO-SPONSORING JOURNEYS TO SUCCESS SPEAKER SERIES Bill #10 Office of Speaker of the House Spring 2017

- WHEREAS: A defining characteristic of Wake Forest University is "its commitment to creating a pluralistic and inclusive environment for every member of the campus community;" and
- WHEREAS: The Office of Diversity and Inclusion pledges to "provide a myriad of initiatives to enhance intercultural competence...to create a mixture of intellectual approaches that enhances individual knowledge as well as the overall culture of our institution;" and
- WHEREAS: The Intercultural Center is holding the Spring Journeys to Success Speaker Series event featuring Payton Head, a recent graduate of the University of Missouri where he represented nearly 28,000 students as President of Student Government, and
- WHEREAS: Payton spearheads conversations about improving race relations on university campuses as it relates to institutional change and facilitates dialogue about the intersection of race and sexual identities, using his platform to empower students and campus administrators, and
- WHEREAS: The Speaker of the House has met with the director of the Intercultural Center, Jonathan McElderry, and determined that Student Government can assist in the promotion of the event and reception by distributing flyers and social media outreach.
- THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That Student Government co-sponsors the Journeys to Success Speaker Series event held by the Intercultural Center on the 9<sup>th</sup> of February at 6 PM in Pugh Auditorium in order to provide an opportunity to educate ourselves and our peers of various forms of activism on college campuses and serve as a guide for student leaders in addressing inclusion at educational institutions.

Respectfully Submitted,

Hakeem Oufkir Speaker of the House