



GSO Senate Resolution 24.09

A Resolution to Override the Executive Board Action Sustaining the Finance Committee's Decision to Reject the Special Programming Request of the Sigma Upsilon Chapter of Chi Sigma Iota International Honor Society for Counselors

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Sponsor(s):

Date(s): 6 March 2024

Action(s): Failed (5 Yes, 21 No, 4 Abstentions)

Chair of the Senate: CJ Arnell

President Pro Tempore of the Senate: Roger Rosena

Parliamentarian: R. Luke VanderSchaaff

President of the Student Body: Daniel J. Kimmel

Whereas, the GSO Finance Committee rejected a special programming request in the amount of \$6,879.26 submitted by the Sigma Upsilon Chapter of Chi Sigma Iota International Honor Society for Counselors (hereinafter referred to as Honor Society for Counselors), a non-departmental registered graduate student organization, for an annual induction ceremony;² and

¹ The President Pro Tempore of the Senate, in their capacity as a leading Senator and member of GSO Rules & Administration, submits this Resolution on behalf of the Honor Society for Councilors to fulfill all procedural requirements.

² The motion to adopt a recommendation to the GSO Senate from the Finance Committee was rejected by a unanimous vote in the negative on 27 February 2024.

Whereas, officers of the Honor Society for Counselors exercised the right to appeal the decision of the GSO Finance Committee to the GSO Executive Board³ and the GSO Executive Board sustained the determination of the GSO Finance Committee;⁴ and

Whereas, the Honor Society for Counselors exercised the right to further appeal the decision of the GSO Finance Committee & the Executive Board to the GSO Senate;⁵ and,

Whereas, the GSO Senate may override, any action, including a veto, of the GSO Executive Board with a 2/3 vote;⁶ therefore, be it,

Resolved, that the GSO Senate override the GSO Executive Board's sustainment of the GSO Finance Committee's rejection of the special programming request submitted by the Honor Society for Counselors, whereupon the GSO Senate shall hear the Honor Society for Counselors' special programming request as usual under the funding request portion of the Agenda for Regular Meeting 6 of the GSO Senate (6 March 2024).

³ GSO Fiscal Policy, Article XI.A: "Any decision of the GSO Comptroller may be appealed by the Executive Board."

⁴ The motion to sustain the determination of the GSO Finance Committee was adopted by a unanimous vote in the affirmative on 28 February 2024.

⁵ GSO Fiscal Policy, Article XI.B&C: "B. Any decision of the Executive Board may be appealed or overturned by the Senate. C. The Senate makes final decisions on all funding decisions regarding the budget and special programming requests."

⁶ GSOC Article I, Section 13(m): "The Senate shall have the power to:...(m) Override any action, including a veto, of the Executive Board or any of its Officers by resolution with a 2/3 vote."