
NORTH CAROLINA STATE UNIVERSITY STUDENT SENATE

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**A GOVERNMENT BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE STUDENT
BODY STATUTES REGARDING LEGISLATIVE ADVISORS**

Short Title: Legislative Advisors Amendment Act

Sponsors: Senator Molly Vanhoy (Corresponding)

Secondary Sponsors:

Signatories:

Referred to:

First Reading: April 8th, 2020

Second Reading:

WHEREAS, the current Student Body Statutes read,

Part II. Types of Advisors

§2-4.4. Legislative Assistant and Press Secretary.

The president shall appoint a Legislative Assistant and a Press Secretary, subject to the majority approval of the senate, who shall work to organize the legislative branch and increase communication between committee chairs and the President. The Legislative Assistant will have no rights of a senator except the right to query during debate only as it pertains to the job of the Legislative Assistant. The Legislative Assistant and Press Secretary shall act as liaisons between student organizations and the College Councils and shall announce items of business such as, but not limited to, vacant Senate seats, legislation up for second reading, legislation related to fee increases, and campus partners that shall be presenting.

; and,

WHEREAS, there has been past confusion on the nature and specific duties of the roles of Legislative Advisors within the Legislative Branch and Statutes; and,

WHEREAS, there is conflicting rules on the title of the Press Secretary; and,

WHEREAS, Statutes only allows the appointing of one Legislative Assistant in the Legislative Branch; and,

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED, that the North Carolina State University Student Government amend the Student Body Statutes to read,

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Part II. Types of Advisors

§2-4.4. Legislative Assistants.

The President shall appoint Legislative Assistants, subject to the majority approval of the senate, who shall work to organize the legislative branch and the Office of the President. Legislative Assistants will have no rights of a Senator except the right to query during debate only as it pertains to the job of the Legislative Assistant. The Legislative Assistants shall act as administrative support to the President, the office of the President, and the committee chairs as deemed appropriate by the President. They shall also work to ensure the accurate recording, storage, and transition of official Student Government documents from session to session. Legislative Assistants shall be empowered to perform duties and tasks that are not explicitly listed in other roles within the Legislative Branch as deemed appropriate by the President.

§2-4.5. Legislative Communications Secretary.

The President shall appoint a Legislative Communications Secretary, subject to the majority approval of the senate, who shall work to increase communication between committee chairs and the President, and assist the President in alerting the campus community to updates such as, but not limited to, actions, initiatives, projects, and duties from the Legislative Branch and office of the President. This position is separate from the Press Secretary that is a member of the Senate, and will have no rights of a Senator except the right to query during debate only as it pertains to the job of the Legislative Communications Secretary. The Legislative Communications Secretary shall act as liaisons between student organizations and shall announce items of business such as, but not limited to, vacant Senate seats, legislation up for second reading, legislation related to fee increases, and campus partners that shall be presenting. The Legislative Communications Secretary shall assist Delegation Heads in communicating with their respective College Councils, and shall serve to announce updates from the Legislative Branch at various meetings at the discretion of the President.

§2-4.6. All Chairs Council.

The All Chairs Council shall be comprised of the chairs of all of the Senate standing, permanent, and select committees. The President Pro Tempore shall serve as chair of the Council, regardless of whether they would otherwise be a member. Specific frequency of meetings may be determined by the Chair, but the Council shall meet at minimum monthly during the Senate session. The Council shall have no formal authority over any Student Government position, but shall advise the President, the President Pro Tempore, and the chairs of the standing, permanent, and select committees on matters related to their duties and on the general business of the Senate.

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ENACTED, this bill shall become effective upon its enrollment.

