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A Bill to Amend the SGA Constitution to Change the Composition of the SGA Court of Appeals

Whereas, Article 6, Section 1, Clause 1 of the SGA Constitution states that “[t]he Court of Appeals shall be composed of the five student members and three student alternates to the University Hearing Board,” and

Whereas, particularly on elections cases, fundamental ideas of unbiased tribunals and fair hearings are implicated when the same student members judge two different stages of the same matter, therefore

Be it enacted by the 49th Senate of the Student Government Association of the University of Houston:

Section 1: A Constitutional Amendment is put forth to the voting students of the University of Houston as soon as feasibly possible.

Section 2: That amendment will remove the second sentence of Article 6, Section 1, Clause 1 of the SGA Constitution, with the resulting clause reading only “The Judicial Branch of the Student Government Association shall consist of a supreme judicial body known as the Student Government Association Court of Appeals.”



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