S.A. Resolution #1
Proposed Charter Amendment for the 2022-2024 Byline Funding Cycle

ABSTRACT: This resolution extends the preliminary application due date for Byline funded organizations and interested applicants from April 25<sup>th</sup> to July 30<sup>th</sup> in order to allow student organizations to receive funding for the 2022-2024 Byline Funding Cycle.

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Whereas, Appendix A in the Student Assembly Charter outlines the Student Assembly guidelines for the allocation of the Student Activity Fee to Byline funded organizations;

Whereas, Section 4 of Appendix A describes the application process for Byline funded organizations and other interested applicants;

Whereas, lines 365-374 under Section 4 of Appendix A read as follows:

ii. By 3:30 pm on April 25 or the first business day thereafter in the semester preceding a fee-setting year, each applicant must submit, using forms that are hosted on the website of the Office of the Assemblies, a preliminary application including:

a. name of applicant,

b. a preliminary request in dollars per student per year,

c. checklist statement regarding eligibility criteria,

d. current primary and secondary contacts for the organization including email and phone contact information, and,

e. if a new applicant, petitions bearing the signature of fifteen hundred (1500) undergraduate students registered in that semester.

Whereas, the purpose of preliminary applications is to allow the Vice President for Finance and the Appropriations Committee to collect valuable information regarding the finances of Byline funded organizations prior to the final application due date in September;

Whereas, preliminary applications also enable student organizations that do not receive By-Line funding to petition for the opportunity to be considered as Byline funded organizations in the future;

Whereas, student organizations that do not submit preliminary applications are unable to be considered for Byline funding;

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Whereas, only one student organization managed to submit their preliminary application on time in Spring 2021;

Be it therefore resolved, the preliminary application due date for By-Line funded organizations and interested applicants will be extended from April 25th to July 30th in order to allow student organizations to receive funding for the 2022-2024 Byline Funding Cycle;

Be it further resolved, lines 365-367 under Section 4 of Appendix A will be amended to read as follows:

ii. By 4:00 pm on July 30th preceding a fee-setting year, each applicant must submit, using forms that are hosted on the website of the Office of the Assemblies, a preliminary application including:

Be it finally resolved, this Student Assembly Charter amendment is temporary and will only affect the 2022-2024 Byline Funding Cycle.

Respectfully Submitted,

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(Reviewed by: EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, 06/22/2021)