

BP003-FA18

Proposal Calling for Enumerating Duties and Increasing Stipend of Committee on Media Chair

Sponsor: Sen. Steinhiser

Co-Sponsor: Sen. Brown

WHEREAS the Committee on Media Chair has been expected to fulfill responsibilities not listed in the bylaws in previous academic years as well as this one; and

WHEREAS the current Student Senate Bylaws do not accurately encapsulate the rightful duties of the Committee on Media Chair in total; and

WHEREAS the current stipend for the Committee on Media Chair is 100 dollars per academic year; and

WHEREAS a majority of the executive members of student media organizations receive larger stipends than that listed for the Committee on Media Chair; and

WHEREAS any budget changes would not go into effect until the next academic year, thus preventing the current Committee on Media Chair from reaping the benefits of these changes

LET IT BE RESOLVED by the Valparaiso University Student Senate here assembled that the following actions be taken by this legislative body:

1. In Bylaw IV, Section B, replace "COM Chair: \$100" with "COM Chair: \$200."
2. In Bylaw X, Article II, Section B, "Chair Duties," insert the following clause listed as "Clause 4,": The Chair shall reply to all emails from Committee on Media Members within 48 hours.
3. In Bylaw X, Article II, Section B, "Chair Duties," insert the following clause listed as "Clause 5,": The Chair shall meet with Media Organization Executives to discuss budgetary questions, potential capital expenditures requests, or any other function of the Student Senate upon the request of the executive or their adviser.
4. In Bylaw X, Article II, Section B, "Chair Duties," insert the following clause listed as "Clause 6,": The Chair shall regularly communicate with the Committee on Media Adviser to ensure that all relevant topics are covered during Committee on Media meetings.
5. In Bylaw X, Article II, Section B, "Chair Duties," insert the following clause listed as "Clause 7,": The Chair shall ensure that, during times of dispute between any members of the Committee on Media, proper grievance procedures are followed.
6. In Bylaw X, Article II, Section B, "Chair Duties," insert the following clause listed as "Clause 8,": The Chair shall bring any amendments to the Media Codes or the constitutions of any media organizations to Student Senate or the Administration Committee respectively.
7. In Bylaw X, Article II, Section B, "Chair Duties," insert the following clause listed as "Clause 9,": The Chair shall bring suggested candidates for Media Executive positions to Student Senate for the legislative body's approval.

8. In Bylaw X, Article II, Section B, "Chair Duties," insert the following clause listed as "Clause 10,": The Chair shall communicate Committee on Media meeting dates at least two weeks before the suggested dates.