ACT 1314-SP-013

An Act Concerning the Clarification of Membership and Eligibility of Elected and Appointed Positions

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Section 1. The purpose of this act shall be to amend the Constitution of The Council of Graduate Students (CGS) to clarify era sensitive wording.

Section 2. Whereas, Article IV, Section IV.3 of the Constitution of the CGS currently reads as follows:

"Section IV.3: No student shall be denied membership in this organization on the basis of race, sex, color, national origin, religion, age, political views, Vietnam-era veteran status, sexual orientation, disability, or gender identity."

Section 3. Whereas, in order to have this section appears timely and current and to respect veterans of all conflicts, the section will read:

"Section IV.3: No student shall be denied membership in this organization on the basis of race, sex, color, national origin, religion, age, political views, Vietnam-era veteran status, sexual orientation, disability, or gender identity."

Section 4. Therefore, be it resolved that this act is more time sensitive and broadly based.

Section 5. Further, be it resolved, the changes contained within this act, shall be effective immediately and the Constitution will be updated to reflect such a change.

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