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**A Bill To Formalize a Student Council Program Committee to Support, Publicize and Assist with the Planning of the University's Bicentennial Celebration**

**Sponsored By:** Sarah Kenny (Vice-President for Administration), Alexander Cintron (College of Arts and Sciences Representative)

WHEREAS: The University will celebrate its Bicentennial on October 6<sup>th</sup>, 2017, commemorating the laying of the cornerstone of Pavilion VII;

WHEREAS: The celebration will continue through the bicentennial of the University's charter (January 25, 2019) and the graduation of the first alumni of our third century (May 2019), with additional recognition given to subsequent historic milestones, such as the 200th anniversary of the arrival of the first students (March 7, 2025);

WHEREAS: The University is developing strategic initiatives in the areas of Commemoration of our History; Envisioning the Future and Engagement and Promotion;

WHEREAS: The celebration of the University's bicentennial will require support and publicity from the general student body to carry out the aforementioned strategic initiatives; AND,

WHEREAS: The Student Council at the University of Virginia is endowed with the purpose of representing the interests of the student body and instituting student input in university-wide initiatives; AND,

WHEREAS: Student input and the dissemination of information is important for the success of the Bicentennial celebration; AND,

WHEREAS: In acknowledgement of this, the Vice-President for Administration has formed The Student Council Bicentennial Committee as a Program Committee of the Student Council; THEREFORE BE IT,

ENACTED: The Student Council Representative Body endorses the formation of The Student Council Bicentennial Committee by the Vice-President for Administration as a Program Committee for the promotion of the Bicentennial celebration and to assist the operations of the Bicentennial Commission; AND BE IT FURTHER,

ENACTED: The President of the Student Council is granted by the Student Council Representative Body the power to approve appointments made to The Student Council Bicentennial Committee by the Vice-President for Administration; AND BE IT FURTHER,

ENACTED: Membership restrictions and requirements for the Student Council Bicentennial Committee will be determined by the Vice-President for Administration; AND BE IT FURTHER,



ENACTED: The Student Council Bicentennial Committee shall include of two co-chairs to be appointed by the Vice-President for Administration; AND BE IT FURTHER,

ENACTED: The operations of the Student Council Bicentennial Committee is to continue until the Bicentennial Commission's operations and purpose are fulfilled.

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Chair Date

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Sponsor(s) Date