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**A Bill to Create an Ad-Hoc Committee to Report on the State of Employment at the University for the Representative Body**

**Sponsored By:** Mackenzie Hodgson (Vice President of Organizations), David Birkenthal (College of Arts and Sciences Representative)

WHEREAS: The University of Virginia and the University of Virginia Health System are the two largest employers in the City of Charlottesville; AND,

WHEREAS: The University of Virginia student body composes a large portion of the Charlottesville community; AND,

WHEREAS: As a large a portion of the Charlottesville community, the University of Virginia student body has a vested interest in understanding the employment and economic opportunities available to the Charlottesville community; AND,

WHEREAS: As members of the university community, the Student Body maintains a higher level of accessibility to information regarding the employment and economic opportunities made available by the University of Virginia and the University of Virginia Health System than members of the Charlottesville community who are not also members of the university community; AND,

WHEREAS: On a daily basis, the members of the University of Virginia Student Body benefit from the efforts of the employees of The University of Virginia and The University of Virginia Health System; AND,

WHEREAS: The University of Virginia Student Body therefore both has a duty to and an interest in understanding the state of employment and economic opportunities provided by the University of Virginia and the University of Virginia Health System; THEREFORE BE IT,

ENACTED: The Student Council Representative Body forms The University of Virginia Workers and Employees Research Committee (UVA WERC) as an Ad-Hoc Committee of the Representative Body; AND BE IT FURTHER,

ENACTED: UVA WERC will be comprised of no more than 3 Student Council Representatives to be appointed by and to serve at the pleasure of the Chair of the Student Council Representative Body and no more than 2 members of the Student Council Executive Board and/or the Student Council Presidential Cabinet to be appointed by the President of the Student Council; AND BE IT FURTHER,

ENACTED: The designated Ex Officio Representative to a Student Council Standing Committee with a substantive connection to the stated goal of UVA WERC will be drawn from the Diversity Engagement and/or the Community Service Committee of the Student Council; AND BE IT FURTHER,



ENACTED: The Chair of the Representative Body shall appoint a Chair of UVA WERC from the no more than 5 members previously appointed to UVA WERC by the Chair of the Representative Body and the President of the Student Council; AND BE IT FURTHER,

ENACTED: UVA WERC will be tasked with reporting back to the Student Council General Body on the current benefits of employment accorded to those employed by the University of Virginia and the University of Virginia Health System, the inclusivity of the employment practices of those two organizations, the employment conditions of those employed by organizations which the university has entered into a contract for service with, and any other information deemed pertinent by a majority of the members of UVA WERC; AND BE IT FURTHER,

ENACTED: UVA WERC will either report back to the Student Council General Body on or prior to February 28, 2017 at the pleasure of the Chair of the Representative Body or request, from the Chair of the Representative Body, an extension, not to exceed one university semester, of the deadline by which a report must be given to the Student Council General Body or another extension must be requested; AND BE IT FURTHER;

ENACTED: UVA WERC will operate with the support of and in the interests of the Student Body and Student Council to collect and disseminate accurate, complete and representative information to the fullest extent of its availability to aid more complete understanding of the circumstances of employment at the University of Virginia and the University of Virginia Health System.

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Chair Date

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Sponsor(s) Date