

STUDENT SENATE BILL 2023-1190

TITLE: Chief of Staff Expansion & Formalization Law – 200 CODES REVISIONS

AUTHOR(S): Senator Raj Mia, Senator Nathaniel Pelton

SPONSOR(S):

CHAPTER 212 CHIEFS OF STAFF FOR EXECUTIVE OFFICERS ESTABLISHMENT ACT
(2023-106, 2023-1190)

- 212.1 The constitutional officers of the Executive Branch; the Student Body President, the Student Body Vice President, and the Student Body Treasurer, may each appoint one (1) individual with the formal title of Chief of Staff to serve in their respective areas of Student Government. These Student Body Officers may also appoint two (2) individuals with the formal title of Deputy Chief of Staff to assist the respective Chief of Staff in the execution of their duties.
- 212.2 Each Chief of Staff shall serve as an assistant to the officer they serve in accomplishing executive tasks. The duties of the Chiefs of Staff may include but not be limited to preparing documents, serving as a liaison between other students, officers and the Executive Officer; conducting research; and attending meetings in the Student Body Officer's absence. They shall relay all pertinent information to the Student Body Officer.
- 212.3 The Student Body Officer alone shall determine the specific responsibilities and expectations of the appointed Chief of Staff.
- 212.4 The Chief of Staff shall not assume any specific constitutionally-defined powers of the Student Body Officer which may include but not be limited to the ability to vote, sign documents, allocate Student Government funds, or dismiss officers.
- 212.5 Only the appointing Student Body Officer may declare or dismiss a Chief of Staff. The Chief of Staff shall not need approval of any other officer or body.
- 212.6 All Chiefs of Staff outlined in this statute shall be listed in a conspicuous manner on the Student Government website.

Proviso: It is the intent of this law to both standardize current practices of having a Deputy Chief of Staff while also making all such officials, as extensions of the officers they serve, more accessible to the Student Body. Standard practices used for listing Executive Branch Agency Heads, Executive Secretaries, and members of the Executive Cabinet should be used here for the Executive Chiefs of Staff.

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Will be enacted if not vetoed within 10 days