

Student Senate

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STUDENT SENATE BILL 2023-1195

TITLE: Legislative Chiefs of Staff Establishment Act

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

SPONSOR(S): Judiciary Vice-Chair Joaquin R. C. Marcelino

<u>CHAPTER 312 CHIEFS OF STAFF FOR LEGISLATIVE BRANCH OFFICERS ESTABLISHMENT ACT</u>

- The constitutional officers of the Legislative Branch; the Senate President and the Senate
 President Pro Tempore may each appoint one (1) individual with the formal title of Chief of
 Staff to aid in their duties as officers of the Senate.
- Each Chief of Staff shall serve as an assistant to the officer they serve in accomplishing legislative 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 Senate Officer; and conducting research. They shall relay all pertinent information to the Senate Officer.
- The Senate Officer alone shall determine the specific responsibilities and expectations of the appointed Chief of Staff within constitutional bounds.
- The Chief of Staff shall not assume any specific constitutional or statutory powers of the Legislative Officer which may include, but not be limited to, voting in Senate, serving on a committee of the Senate, sign documents, issuing subpoenas, or any other power as defined in the Rules & Procedures or Student Body Law.
- Only the appointing Senate Officer may declare or dismiss a Chief of Staff. The Chief of Staff shall not need approval of any other officer or body.

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