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RESOLUTION CALLING FOR THE APPROVAL OF THE POLICY ON EXTERNAL AFFAIRS OF THE STUDENT COUNCIL

Whereas, the Legislative Assembly is the highest policy-making body of the student council (Article VIII, Section 1, De La Salle University Student Council Constitution);

Whereas, the De La Salle University Student Council shall pursue an independent stand, not dictated by any other sector, other than the students (Article III, Section 4, De La Salle University Student Council Constitution);

Whereas, the De La Salle University Student Council shall encourage student organizations and sectoral organizations to promote the welfare of the students. (Article III, Section 8, De La Salle University Student Council Constitution);

Whereas, students have the right to be properly informed of the programs, rules and regulations, and policies of the academic community (Article IV, Section 1, De La Salle University Student Council Constitution);

Whereas, the proposed De La Salle University Student Council Policy on External Affairs are promulgated to prescribe the procedures, and guidelines for the proper discharge of the powers and responsibilities of all official delegates of the De La Salle University Student Council on all its external affiliates, so as to achieve the purpose of active participation on external affairs (Article I, Section 2, Proposed Student Council Policy on External Affairs);

Whereas, the De La Salle University Student Council shall pursue an independent policy on external affairs in its relations with other student councils, unions, alliances and movements. The paramount consideration shall be interest of the

student body, University, integrity, national interest, and the right to self-determination and to further enable external alliances in its fullest development to be more efficient partners in the attainment of the De La Salle University Student Council's goals. Towards this end, a more responsive and accountable representation shall be provided to all official delegates of the De La Salle University Student Council to external alliances and other functions requiring such representation (Article I, Section 3, Proposed Student Council Policy on External Affairs).

Wherefore, be it resolved that De La Salle University Student Council Policy on Externals be approved;

Wherefore, be it further resolved, the Student Council Vice President for Operations and the Student Council President be tasked to implement the aforementioned policy;

Wherefore, be it further resolved, that the Student Council Vice President for Operations and the Student Council President be tasked to inform the Student Council Executive Committee about the aforementioned policy;

Wherefore, be it finally resolved that this resolution be binding and take effect upon approval of the Legislative Assembly.

Adopted,