UA Resolution 11:

Emergency Appointment of University Hearing Board and University Review Board Members for Academic Year 2020-2021

[February 16, 2021]

Sponsored by: University Assembly Executive Committee; Brandon Fortenberry, Employee Assembly Representative

Whereas, on September 4, 2020 the former Executive Committee of the University Assembly (2020) acted on an emergency basis to confirm appointments of student and faculty members to the University Hearing and University Review Boards (UHRB) from the applications received; and

Whereas, students were selected by the former Executive Committee from a pool recommended by Uchenna Chukwukere (SA) and Prof. Caroline Levine (FS), consistent with the emergency appointment provisions in the Campus Code of Conduct; and

Whereas, the Code allows the Executive Board of the assembly to make emergency appointments only on a temporary basis, these student members were confirmed only through January 31, 2021; and

Whereas, the process for appointing faculty to the pool is different than for students or employees in that the Dean of the Faculty makes nominations which are then confirmed by the full UA; and

Whereas, the Code allows the Executive Board of the assembly to make emergency appointments only on a temporary basis, these faculty members were confirmed only through May 31, 2021; and

Be it therefore Resolved, the following faculty members were appointed to the UHRB for a one-year term ending on May 31, 2021:

- Susanne Bruyere
- Angela Cornell
- Laurie Drinkwater
- Alex Flecker
- James Lloyd
- Elizabeth Karns
- David Yearsley

Be it further Resolved, the following students are formally now appointed to the UHRB for a term ending on May 31, 2021:

- Terence Burke
- Grace Hageman
- Lassan Bagayoko
- Ashley Acosta
- Collin Montag
- Rafael Bitanga
Be it finally Resolved, the Codes and Judicial Committee of the University Assembly is asked to consider extending the appointment periods of the aforementioned members of the faculty and student body beyond May 31, 2021 or to ask for additional candidates or partake in an official review process. Should vacancies occur during the term of these appointments, the Codes and Judicial Committee will work with the Office of the Judicial Administrator and the Office of the Assemblies to fill those vacancies as quickly as possible.