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| Date Presented: | **Ratification of Article IV, the Finance and Funding Bylaws** |
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WHEREAS, The University of Colorado Denver Student Government Association (SGA) is committed to ensuring that all governing documents are clear and straightforward to interpret for all members and constituents, and;

WHEREAS, The Finance and Funding Committee requires clearly defined officer roles and voting rights to ensure efficiency and fairness in decision-making, and;

WHEREAS, There is a need to establish clear procedures for the selection, responsibilities, and voting rights of the Chairperson and Vice Chairperson of the Finance and Funding Committee to align with the CU Denver SGA Constitution, and;

WHEREAS, a new section shall be created to define the Vice Chairperson’s nomination, duties during the Chairperson’s absence, and voting rights only in the event of a tie when acting as Chairperson of the Finance and Funding Committee, and;

WHEREAS, in Article IV, Subsections (g), (h), and (i) of Section C shall be moved to a new Section D, and Section E with their contents divided into a Subsection (a), and;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT FINALLY ENACTED, that this amendment will ensure smooth operation of the Finance & Funding Committee and enhance its productivity to best serve the student body, and;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER ENACTED that Article IV Section C, sub section (g) of the Finance and Funding Bylaws will be change into its own section as Section D to say, “The Vice Chairperson shall be nominated amongst the committee membership and approved by majority of the committee.”, and;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER ENACTED that Article IV Section C , sub section (h) of the Finance and Funding Bylaws will be changed into its own section as Section E as to say, “The Vice Chairperson shall fulfill the duties of the Chairperson in the event of their absence and maintain all responsibilities of the chairperson for the duration of their absence.”, and;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER ENACTED that Article IV Section C , sub section (i) of the Finance and Funding Bylaws will be changed into its own section as Section E, Sub Section (a) revised to say, “When acting as Chairperson of the Finance and Funding Committee, the Vice Chairperson retains voting rights only in the case of a tie in committee meetings.”

Ratified by the Senate:

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| Savannah Brooks, *President* | Mitchell Mauro, *Vice President* |