



Class B Amendment #5
of the 2016-2017 Session

Creation of the Deputy Parliamentarian

Introduced by

GRIFFIN THOMAS, Student Association President, 2016-2017
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Passed on

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GRIFFIN THOMAS, Student Association President, 2016-2017
Presiding Officer

Whereas, The Constitution is a long and complex document that takes an extended period of time to learn and understand;

Whereas, Robert's Rules of Order is largely unfamiliar to anyone outside the SA on Rice's campus; and

Whereas, Creating a deputy position would encourage more consistent interpretation and be beneficial to the Parliamentarian and Student Association as a whole; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Rice Student Association Senate create the position of Deputy Parliamentarian; and

Resolved, That the following section V.B.2.j be added to the Student Association Constitution:

V.B.2.j. Deputy Parliamentarian. The Deputy Parliamentarian will be responsible for assisting the Parliamentarian in all aspects of their position, while gaining a thorough understanding of the constitution and *Robert's Rules of Order, Newly Revised*. This position may not be held by a senior and priority will be given to applicants that are interested in becoming Parliamentarian in the future.