



RICE UNIVERSITY  
STUDENT ASSOCIATION

PASSED  
Bill #3  
of the 2016-2017 Session

Creation of the Committee for the Second Student Vision  
for the Second Century

Introduced by

HANNAH TODD, Student Association External Vice President, 2016-2017  
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Passed on

January 16, 2017  
GRIFFIN THOMAS, Student Association President, 2016-2017  
Presiding Officer

*Whereas*, the Second Vision for the Second Century (V2C2) is a priority-setting initiative and fundraising campaign that will supplement the first Vision for the Second Century in 2012 by establishing which areas Rice should currently prioritize;

*Whereas*, The Student Association Senate is tasked by the President's Office and the Board of Trustees with leading the student side of V2C2; and

*Whereas*, the Student Association will engage with the Rice student body to collect information on how students see Rice today and where they want to see Rice in the future; therefore, be it

*Resolved*, that the Student Association Senate create the "Task Force for the Second Student Vision for the Second Century" (SV2C2);

*Resolved*, that the committee shall be charged with creating the “Second Student Vision for the Second Century,” a collective definition of current student values and priorities for Rice University. This document shall guide the decisions of Rice students, faculty, staff, and the administration in supporting Rice to achieving its full potential as an outstanding institution;

*Resolved*, that the task force shall consist of seven members. In addition, the President shall serve in an *ex officio* role

1. One member shall be the Director of External Affairs.
2. One member shall be the External Vice President.
3. The remaining five members shall be members of the Rice undergraduate student body;

*Resolved*, that the task force shall be co-chaired by the External Vice President and Director of External Affairs;

*Resolved*, that the undergraduate members shall be selected by the Student Association External Vice President and Student Association Director of External Affairs, upon consent of the President;

*Resolved*, that the committee shall present updates to the Senate at the request of the President or by majority vote of the Senate;

*Resolved*, that the committee shall be responsible for effectively engaging with the Rice student body to inform the Second Student Vision;

*Resolved*, that the committee shall be responsible for working alongside President David Leebron and the Board of Trustees to define this Second Vision for the Second Century;

*Resolved*, that the committee shall be responsible for submitting draft recommendations to the President’s Office and publishing the Second Student Vision by the conclusion of the Spring 2017 semester to inform current discourse on Rice University’s future; and

*Resolved*, that the committee shall exist until the end of the V2C2 process in December of 2017. Any graduating members shall be replaced by re-issuing the same application used to select the committee’s initial members.