



EXECUTIVE ORDER 16-17-002

AN EXECUTIVE ORDER TO FORM A JOINT AD-HOC COMMISSION ON FOUNDER'S WEEK

WHEREAS, the American University Student Government is funded by the Student Activity Fee, a charge applied to all undergraduate student accounts; and,

WHEREAS, the 2017 Founder's Day Ball at the Newseum had the highest attendance recorded in the history of the Founder's Day Ball; and,

WHEREAS, nearly one thousand students were still on a waitlist for the event this year;

WHEREAS, some students have addressed to Senators concerns about the manner in which some tickets to the event were distributed; now, therefore,

BE IT SO ORDERED in accordance with Article V, Section 2 of the Bylaws, the Executive Board of the American University Student Government shall form the Joint Ad-Hoc Commission on Founder's Week with the Speaker of the Undergraduate Senate to study the Founder's Day ticketing process, and other aspects of the production of the event, so that improvements may be recommended to future Founder's directors to maximize efficiency and the number of students who may attend; and,

BE IT FURTHER ORDERED that the Joint Ad-Hoc Commission on Founder's Week be comprised of two appointed co-chairs, one appointed by the Executive Board and one appointed by the Speaker of the Undergraduate Senate; four regular voting members, two appointed by the Executive Board and two appointed by the Speaker of the Undergraduate Senate; and the Secretary and Vice President of Student Government and the Speaker of the Undergraduate Senate, who shall serve as ex-officio members and shall have no vote. The Executive Board appointees shall be Talysia Francis as co-chair, Devontae Torriente, and Yazmin Padilla; and,

BE IT FURTHER ORDERED that this commission will be formed upon the issuance of this order and the simultaneous Legislative Order by the Speaker of the Undergraduate Senate; and will cease to exist upon the issuance of a recommendation report by the commission, with a simple majority vote of the members of the commission; or on May 1, 2017; whichever comes first.

SO ORDERED ON THIS 28TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2017

Devontae Torriente, President

Samantha Vervaeke, Vice President

Shannon McDermott, Comptroller

Kristopher Schneider, Secretary