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Agenda Item:

Add office hours to Section 501.01 of the SGA-BBC Statutes.

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**Sponsors:** 

Allhan Mejia, Speaker of the Senate Christopher Morisset, Senator at Large

Committee:

Of the Whole

Date:

March 3, 2015

To amend section 501.01 of the SGA-BBC Statutes to add

office hours.

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#### Section 2:

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  - (1) In absence of the SGC-BBC Chief Justice during a given SGC meeting, any Associate Justice may serve as the SGC-BBC Parliamentarian.
- (iii) The Court Clerk is responsible for the following:
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- b) In assigning a citation to the case, the Supreme Court designation shall be listed first, followed by the Semester and year in which the petition was adjudicated (i.e., S.C. 001 (Fall 2010))
- (2) Making available, for public consumption, the vote and the majority and dissenting and relative concurring opinions, as well as the name and citation of the case. REVISED APRIL 26, 2013.
  - a) A hard copy of the opinions relative to each petition shall be filed in a binder in the SGC-BBC office, located in Wolfe University Center, Room 301.
  - b) The opinions shall be published at the SGC-BBC website.
- (iv) The Chief Justice is expected to complete a minimum of five (5) office hours per week, Associate Justices and Court Clerks are expected to complete three (3) office hours per week.

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This section of the bill shall be implemented immediately during the Spring semester of 2015 as soon as a Super Majority of the Senate passes it.

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