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In Favor Of: 9
Opposed: 0
Abstained: 0

Date Signed: APR 15 2015

Jazmín Felix, SGC President
Agenda Item: Add office hours to Section 501.01 of the SGA-BBC Statutes.

Author: Whitney Saint-Fleur, Chief Justice

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

Committee: Of the Whole

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