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Dear Senate President Grosse,

I have had an opportunity to review SSL 2018-101. At the last Senate meeting Minority Party Leader Birnholz stated, "Inspire believes it is critical for elected representatives to consistently consult with the students that they are elected to represent before making decisions that affect them." I believe this is an important premise and I am slightly concerned with the hypocrisy of not consulting the Supervisor of Elections on a piece of legislation that has direct implications on students and the Supervisor of Elections' work. I believe this is a poor precedent to set and I am disappointed in the authors of this piece of legislation. Additionally, while I understand that the authors of this legislation want to claim they are accomplishing things, I believe this legislation is also infringing on the Executive Branch's autonomy. Transparency is important but so is inclusivity. We need to be working with all of our branches on important matters such as this one. Therefore I will be vetoing this legislation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Smith Meyers". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Smith Meyers
Student Body President
Trustee, Board of Trustees
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STUDENT SENATE LAW 2018-101

TITLE: Live Stream for Accountability and Transparency Act- 700 and 200 Codes Revisions

AUTHORS: Senator Benjamin Lima, Senator Richard German

SPONSORS: Senator Michael Hoffman, Senator Zachariah Chou, Minority Party Leader Nathan Morse, Student Body President Elect Ian Green, and the Ad-Hoc Code Revisions Committee

CHAPTER 710 – THE SUPERVISOR OF ELECTIONS ACT (2000-141, 2002-144, 2004-116, 2005-137, 2005-138, 2006-103, 2006-108, Spring 2006 Ballot Initiative, 2006-113, 2006-117, 2006-123, 2006-129, 2007-109, 2009-100 2009-102, 2009-103, 2010-100, 2010-111, 2011-115, 2012-101, 2012-107, 2013-102, 2014-119, 2016-104)

713.73 The Supervisor of Elections shall make all reasonable efforts to ensure that the Student Government Debate **is live streamed and** made available to the public as audio and/or video within forty-eight (48) hours of the conclusion of the debate. Additionally, the Supervisor of Elections shall ensure that a debate transcript is made available to the public within forty-eight (48) hours of the conclusion of the debate.

CHAPTER 220 Action SG (... , 97-108, 97-113, 2007-126, 2012-105, 2016-105)

220.21 Action SG shall be responsible for:

1. Social Media content of Student Government events, activities, and interests.
2. Content for the Student Government website
3. Organizing outreach to students and student organizations on behalf of the Student Body President.
4. Live streaming State of the Campus messages (Article IV, Section IV, subsection d) with technical equipment as defined by Student Body Statute 220.22.

Danielle Grosse 4/13/2018

Danielle Grosse
Senate President

Date

Vetoed on 4/22/18

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Smith Meyers
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Date

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Dr. Dave Parrott
Vice President of Student Affairs

Date