

## THE STUDENT CONGRESS OF PROVIDENCE COLLEGE PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND

LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE 74th Student Congress

AMENDMENT Amendment No. SCA 74-01

## AN AMENDMENT

Regarding: The establishment of a Subcommittee Chair on Advocacy for DEI Training.

Introduced By: Anthony DiSpena, <u>Chair on the Advocacy Committee</u>, Justice A'Vant, <u>Executive Secretary</u>, and Josh Rykiel, <u>member of the Committee on Advocacy</u>. Point Person(s): Carl Picerno, Logan Kroboth, and Richard Scott, <u>members of the Committee on Legislative Affairs</u>.

Whereas pursuant to Article Sixteen, Section 1, of The Constitution of the Student Congress of Providence College: "Any active or semi-active member may propose amendments to this Constitution."

*Be it hereby enacted* by the 74th Student Congress of Providence College that the following changes be made to the constitution:

That Section 12, Article 13 be amended to include a Subcommittee called "The Subcommittee on DEI Training."

Original:

There shall exist a Committee on Advocacy, which will be committed to addressing significant issues on campus, in the greater Providence community, and worldwide as well as supporting marginalized communities. The Committee on Advocacy will operate based upon the goals of diversity, equity, and inclusion, and it will seek to foster a Beloved Community on campus and beyond.

The Subcommittee will be added as follows:

A. The Committee on Advocacy will maintain a Subcommittee on Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) Training which will administer in-house training workshops for the entirety of Student Congress. The chairperson and members of the Subcommittee on DEI Training will be chosen in the same manner as other Committee members and Chairpersons. The role of the Chairperson of the Subcommittee on DEI Training is outlined as follows:

- 1. Plan in-house training sessions for Student Congress members focused on topics including, but not limited to Title IX, LGBTQ+ Inclusivity, and Microaggressions
- 2. Serve as an authority on all matters considering Article V Section 5, subsection C