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Dear Senate President Grosse,

I have reviewed Student Senate Laws 2018-102, 2018-103, and 2018-105. 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 pieces of legislation that have 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 these pieces of legislation. Transparency is important but so is inclusivity. We need to be working with all of our branches on important matters such as these. Therefore I will be vetoing these pieces of legislation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Smith Meyers".

Smith Meyers
Student Body President
Trustee, Board of Trustees
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STUDENT SENATE LAW 2018-102

TITLE: Absolute Neutrality for Election Officials Act- 700 Codes Revision

AUTHORS: Senator Joel Kratt

SPONSORS: Senator Daniel Ospina, Senator Benjamin Lima, Minority Party Leader Nathan Morse, Senator Tiffany Berkley, Senator Zarella Berrocal, and Senator Connor Bradley

711.3 The Supervisor of Elections shall not hold nor have held any position or affiliation with any past or present Student Government political party or independent candidate during any previous election cycle.

721.1 The Elections Commission shall consist of six (6) members. The Student Body President shall nominate two (2) law students. The Student Senate President shall nominate two (2) law students. The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court shall nominate two (2) law students. The student senate shall be notified of nominations no later than forty-eight (48) hours prior to the senate meeting at which the nominee will be presented for confirmation. The nominations will be presented to the Student Senate for approval by a 2/3 vote. Members shall serve staggered one-year terms, so that one (1) of the nominees of each branch ends his or her term after each election. Commissioners shall not hold nor have held any position or affiliation with any past or present Student Government political party or independent candidate during any previous election cycle. Commissioners shall not hold any other position or office in Student Government. Commissioners shall not be an executive officer of any Student Government funded organization.

Danielle Grosse 4/20/2018
Danielle Grosse Date
Senate President

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Voted on 4/24/18

Smith Meyers
Student Body President

Date

Dr. Dave Parrott
Vice President for Student Affairs

Date