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Dear Senate President Grosse,

I have reviewed Student Senate Law 2018-106. This piece of legislation fails to provide a certain level of flexibility necessary when unforeseen events occur or practices change. I would encourage the authors to rewrite this well intended legislation and use language such as, "in all cases possible, pre-recorded videos produced by Student Government social media accounts should align with best practices for closed captioning." With this being said, I will be vetoing this legislation.

Sincerely,

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

Smith Meyers
Student Body President
Trustee, Board of Trustees
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STUDENT SENATE LAW 2018-106

TITLE: Student Body Accessibility Act

AUTHORS: Former Disability Advocacy Ad-Hoc Committee Members Senator Chase Brannan and Senator Zachariah Chou, Senator Preston Jones, Senator Joel Kratt, Senator Brian Robusto

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105.1 In all cases possible, pre-recorded videos released by official Student Government social media accounts are to include a link to a full transcript and closed captioning which follows the requirements defined in 105.11.

105.11 Closed captioning must match the spoken words in the dialogue and convey other purposeful sounds, coinciding with the corresponding spoken words and sounds to the greatest extent possible. During speech, the speaker must be indicated. The closed captioning must run at a readable speed from the beginning to the end of the program, and must not block other important visual content, overlap other captions or run off the edge of the screen.

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

Vetoed on 4/24/18 (CG)
Smith Meyers Date
Student Body President

Dr. Dave Parrott Date
Vice President of Student Affairs