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IN THE UNDERGRADUATE REPRESENTATIVE BODY
OF GEORGE MASON UNIVERSITY**

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Be it resolved by the Undergraduate Representative Body of George Mason University—

Whereas, Article VI of the Student Body Constitution of the George Mason University and its Code grant the Undergraduate Representative Body the express responsibility to hold all officials accountable for accusations of misconduct, corruption, dereliction of duty, and violations of our governing documents, requiring a resolution of impeachment to be submitted to the Undergraduate Representative Body, and;

Whereas, in Article I of the Student Body Constitution of the George Mason University, the mission statement for Student Government reads that: “The Undergraduate Representative Body of George Mason University advocates the interests of the student body, educates the University community with regard to the state of the institution, and represents the interests of each student. The Undergraduate Representative Body of George Mason University will serve as a liaison to the administration, faculty, staff, and University community.” This mission statement, at the beginning of the Student Body Constitution, is explicitly applied as the direction behind all offices, officers, and activities of the Student Government, and all conduct can only be in service of realizing it, and;

Whereas, our governing documents further outline the expected conduct of all members and especially leaders as specified in 2 CSG §501 expressing that to maintain proper and legal conduct, those in Student Government ought to uphold principles outlined in our governing documents 8 CSG §201, §202, §203, §204, §206, §207, and §208, including and beyond the following:

1. "Make decisions that will enhance the entire organization, the university, and their community rather than themselves."
2. "Practice fairness, integrity, and dependability in their roles within this organization."
3. "Remain unbiased when addressing the needs, feedback, and suggestions from members of the organization and members of the university."
4. "Demonstrate a respectful attitude towards others."

Whereas, in Title II Chapter 6 §601 of the Code of Student Governance, it is specifically declared that the Duties of the Undergraduate Student Body President include, among others, to "to collaborate with the members of the URB and other relevant university institutions and organizations to complete initiatives" and "to attend regularly scheduled leadership team meetings with the Executive Vice President, VP of Marketing, VP of Outreach, VP of Membership Development and Training, and the Chairs of the URB Committees" and;

Whereas, it is expressly recognized that there is no expectation that all Student Government members must or will be infallible, and that it is both acceptable and unavoidable that mistakes occur, and;

Whereas, by swearing the oaths of office to uphold the principles outlined in our Student Body Constitution and Code of Student Governance, it is expected of all members that, when such mistakes occur, we seek to correct them and prevent their recurrence in the future, and;

Whereas, this responsibility includes taking accountability, admitting to errors, and engaging in open, unbiased discussion regarding them, and;

Whereas, a consistent refusal to do so constitutes a direct violation of and undermines our governing documents, and;

Whereas, Student Body President Isaiah Grays has served as an officer of Student Government since May 1st, 2025, and it has been determined that he has engaged in conduct unbecoming of any officer of Student Government and especially the Student Body President, including but not limited to:

1. **Corruption:** Abuse of position for personal or organizational gain contrary to the mission and integrity of Student Government, including the attempt to leverage access to the website

- as a bribe offered as a quid-pro-quo in exchange for the Clerk then acting against a bill before the Undergraduate Representative Body;
2. **Unprofessional and Unethical Conduct:** Behavior that undermines the reputation, credibility, and integrity of the Student Government or the University community, including forging the signatures of multiple Chairs on a published document on July 31st and refusal to discuss in clear terms how to ensure it does not happen again;
 3. **Misconduct of Severe Violation of Governing Documents:** Actions taken in direct violation of the Student Government Constitution, Code, and official policy, including acting in a disrespectful and uncollaborative manner to members of Student Government by bad-mouthing them to other students and other student and department organizations, including close partners like the Patriot Activities Council, and further excluding relevant members of the Undergraduate Representative Body in communications outside the organization directly regarding said member's initiatives and responsibilities, violating the expectation and duty to act collaboratively with all members of the Undergraduate Representative Body;
 4. **Neglect of Duties:** Failure to fulfill constitutional, code, or committee responsibilities, such as attending meetings, submitting reports, or executing official tasks, including a failure to attend the regularly scheduled leadership team meetings, as occurred on October 21st, 2025, which caused University administrators to step in and fulfill that duty, thereby undermining the role of student leadership in Student Government;
 5. **Failure to Represent the Student Body and Uphold Official Duties:** Failure to uphold the interests, values, and welfare of the students of George Mason University, especially in fulfilling the role of Student Body President in acting as the sole speaking representative of undergraduate students to our Board of Visitors, including by lying to students about a willingness to speak up in defense of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion and to act as a liaison for their interests, and the choice to remain silent in the face of attacks upon students, our University, and our University President Gregory Washington on August 1st, 2025;

Whereas, these actions constitute a breach of the duties entrusted to officers under the Student Government Constitution and the Code of Student Governance of George Mason University, and;

Therefore, be it resolved, that these Articles of Impeachment are hereby brought against Isaiah Grays, Student Body President, for the above-stated offenses, and;

Therefore, be it further resolved, if any claim within these Articles of Impeachment is proven false or has an appeal made against the validity of arguments, it shall not invalidate other portions of these Articles of Impeachment separate from the content of those claims or arguments, and;

Therefore, be it further resolved, that upon passage of this Resolution by two-thirds of the Undergraduate Representative Body that is present in accordance with the Code of Student Governance of George Mason University, and;

Therefore, be it further resolved, that Isaiah Grays shall be notified of these proceedings in writing within twenty-four (24) hours of passage, and shall be afforded due process and the opportunity to present a defense, and;

Therefore, be it further resolved, that the results of the impeachment hearing shall be reported to the Undergraduate Representative Body, and the Student Body President within twenty-four (24) hours recorded in the official minutes, and per Article VI Section 1.1 it shall be then submitted in writing to the Elections & Disputes Commission and considered binding, and;

Therefore, be it further resolved, in accordance with Article XI of the Student Body Constitution, the Elections and Disputes commission should confer and "Should the Elections and Disputes Commission find the accused Officer responsible for the offense(s), the Elections and Disputes Commission shall impose any punishment not exceeding removal from office and exclusion from the Student Government of George Mason University," and;

Therefore, be it further resolved, that the Undergraduate Representative Body declares Isaiah Grays is unable to fulfill the duties of the President, and under Article VI of the Student Body Constitution that the Executive Vice President becomes Acting President effective immediately, and;

Therefore, be it finally resolved, that the Undergraduate Representative Body reasserts the importance of fulfilling our Constitutional mission as written in Article I, and that student leadership requires accountability, teamwork, respect and proper conduct, and a focus on being advocates for the interests of students in all of our activities.

Passed the Undergraduate Representative Body: _____

Attest:

President: Isaiah Grays

Clerk: Andrew Boese