An Amendment to the USGA Code of Laws
Regarding the Denial of an Applicant of the Andrew M. Sands Memorial Emergency Student Loan Program

WHEREAS the University of Alabama at Birmingham Undergraduate Student Government Association has the responsibility that the loans distributed through the Andrew M. Sands Memorial Emergency Student Loan Program are representing the honor in which the Program was established in the memory of Andrew M. Sands by his brother Harlan M. Sands; and

WHEREAS in recent circumstances, this honor could not be upheld because of the unclear requirements regarding Title IX Clause 907.4 due to vague and undefined terminology; and

WHEREAS redefining Title IX Clause 907.4 would result in a clearer guideline on denying an applicant; and

WHEREAS the Assistant Vice President of Student Experience, or his or designee, must still consent to the discretion used by the ESLP Coordinator when denying a loan.

THEREFORE LET IT BE ENACTED that Title IX Clause 907.4 be amended from stating “Information contained in the documentation shall be verified as needed by the ESLP Coordinator with the advice and consent of the Assistant Vice President of Student Life or their designee” to “The ESLP Coordinator has the discretion of denying an applicant under the premise of mismanagement of funds through means of excessive spending on nonessential items or significant withdrawals of cash, with the advice and consent of the Assistant Vice President of Student Experience or his or her designee. The student will be given the opportunity to provide evidence that the excessive spending or significant withdrawals were necessary.”

LET IT BE KNOWN that this amendment will only be enacted if and only if the USGA Senate confirms its necessity with a majority vote of approval.

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