An Amendment to the USGA Code of Laws

Regarding the Circumstances of Financial Hardships 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 lenient requirements regarding Title IX Clause 901.1 due to a lack of necessary regulations.

THEREFORE LET IT BE ENACTED that Title IX Clause 901.1 be amended from stating “The Andrew M. Sands Memorial Emergency Student Loan Program (herein referred to as the ‘ESLP’) is hereby established to assist students in financial hardships” to “The Andrew M. Sands Memorial Emergency Student Loan Program (herein referred to as the ‘ESLP’) is hereby established to assist students in financial hardships due to unforeseen circumstances,” and

LET IT BE FURTHER ENACTED that Title IX have Clause 901.3 added so that it states “For the purpose of the ESLP, ‘unforeseen circumstances’ are defined as ‘the student’s inability to expect the event(s) which occurred to cause the financial hardships.”

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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