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Sponsoring Senator: Sabrina Enriquez, Residential Senator
Date: November 3rd, 2015
RE: The Addition of the Service Student Assembly to Program Board

Resolution (In progress)

WHEREAS, the University of Southern California's mission is to provide "public service in such diverse fields as health care, economic development, social welfare, scientific research, public policy and the arts;"¹

WHEREAS, the Trojan trait of Ambitious is defined as having "a responsibility to work together as one community to make unique and lasting contributions to humanity;"²

WHEREAS, many student clubs and organizations focused primarily on community service have difficulty sustaining membership involvement or interest in leadership positions without sufficient access to publicity or a proper forum to interact with other organizations of a similar nature;

WHEREAS, member enrollment and participation in community service organizations at USC have the clear potential to greatly improve and engage our neighborhood to an unparalleled degree;

WHEREAS, not all students have the chance to engage in meaningful, transformative community service without access to a consistent and reliable forum where opportunities for leadership and information about ongoing or future projects are regularly announced;

¹ http://dailytrojan.com/2013/12/04/usg-greenlights-environmental-student-assembly-for-students/
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WHEREAS, existing institutions within the university, while providing some of the above mentioned resources, still lack the comprehensive framework that would allow for on-going interaction between community service organizations to promote continued student involvement and long-term collaborative projects;

WHEREAS, the Inter-Service Council, established to fulfill the previously mentioned role, has failed as a sustainable institution for lack of resources and publicity;

WHEREAS, USC is situated in a community that has a great need for service and assistance, with a host of service organizations that work in the community, and would benefit from the talent and resources USC has to offer

WHEREAS, recently added cultural assemblies such as the Environmental Student Assembly (2013)³ have been able to raise awareness for their member organizations and engage more of the student body through large scale programming may serve as a model for the Service Student Assembly

WHEREAS, being an Assembly in Program Board would provide Inter-Service Council's member organizations more support both financially and structurally

WHEREAS, access to the other organizations within Undergraduate Student Government would increase current service organizations' reach and allow for more programming to reflect the amount of service based learning that is already happening on campus while encouraging continual and sustainable service projects via student organizations

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Inter-Service Council [ISC] will be revitalized as the hub of all willing community service organizations to provide a publicly-accessible forum for the exchange of ideas, information and collaborative efforts to improve our local community;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, to encourage sustainable participation and to provide appropriate guidance, the ISC will be redesignated as the Service Student Assembly within Program Board;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this proposed assembly will be officially created in Spring 2016 and the established trial period will be from January 1st through May 31st, as outlined in the Undergraduate Student Government Bylaws;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Program Board will finance the Service Student Assembly for the 2016-2017 school year, as well as the Spring semester for the established trial period;

³ [link](http://dailytrojan.com/2013/12/04/usg-greenlights-environmental-student-assembly-for-students/)
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Undergraduate Student Government and Program Board will recognize the Service Student Assembly as the 11th official assembly;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution be delivered to USG President Rini Sampath, USG Vice President Jordan Fowler, Program Board Executive Director Diana Jimenez, Program Board Finance Director Edwin Saucedo, Program Manager Enrique Trujillo, Program Coordinator Luis Canton, USG Advisors Fabiola Avina and Christine Somerset, and USG Advisor Karina Medrano by Secretary Amy Perez within 2 weeks of being passed by the Undergraduate Student Government Senate.

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Witness, Luis Canton