

Senate Bill 209

By: Senator McKoon of the 29th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend Article 2 of Chapter 3 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated,  
2 relating to the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia and the University  
3 System of Georgia, so as to create the Student Advisory Council and the Faculty Advisory  
4 Council; to provide for powers, duties, authorities, and functions; to provide for related  
5 matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 Article 2 of Chapter 3 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the  
9 Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia and the University System of Georgia,  
10 is amended by adding two new parts to read as follows:

11 "Part 4

12 20-3-97.

13 (a) As used in this Code section, the term 'council' means the Student Advisory Council  
14 created under this part.

15 (b) There is created and established the Student Advisory Council with such powers and  
16 duties as are set forth in this part.

17 (c) The purpose of the council shall be to advise the board regarding issues of concern to  
18 students attending an institution within the university system.

19 (d) The council shall consist of one member from every institution within the university  
20 system, to be chosen in a manner determined by each individual institution. Any vacancies  
21 shall be filled using the same such manner. Terms shall be for one year and members shall  
22 serve without compensation.

23 (e) The council shall elect its chairperson and other officers and make such bylaws for its  
24 operation as may be necessary or appropriate.

25 20-3-97.1.

26 The council shall have the following powers, duties, authorities, and functions to:

27 (1) Serve in an advisory capacity to the board on issues concerning students attending  
 28 an institution within the university system;

29 (2) Identify common problems affecting students and to recommend appropriate actions  
 30 to resolve them;

31 (3) Appoint appropriate subcommittees or advisory committees; and

32 (4) Do any and all things necessary and proper to enable it to perform wholly and  
 33 adequately its duties and to exercise the authority granted to it.

34 Part 5

35 20-3-98.

36 (a) As used in this Code section, the term 'council' means the Faculty Advisory Council  
 37 created under this part.

38 (b) There is created and established the Faculty Advisory Council with such powers and  
 39 duties as are set forth in this part.

40 (c) The purpose of the council shall be to advise the board regarding issues of concern to  
 41 faculty members of institutions within the university system.

42 (d) The council shall consist of one member from every institution within the university  
 43 system, to be chosen in a manner determined by each individual institution. Any vacancies  
 44 shall be filled using the same such manner. Terms shall be for one year and members shall  
 45 serve without compensation.

46 (e) The council shall elect its chairperson and other officers and make such bylaws for its  
 47 operation as may be necessary or appropriate.

48 20-3-98.1.

49 The council shall have the following powers, duties, authorities, and functions to:

50 (1) Serve in an advisory capacity to the board on issues concerning faculty members of  
 51 institutions within the university system;

52 (2) Identify common problems affecting faculty members and to recommend appropriate  
 53 actions to resolve them;

54 (3) Appoint appropriate subcommittees or advisory committees; and

55 (4) Do any and all things necessary and proper to enable it to perform wholly and  
 56 adequately its duties and to exercise the authority granted to it."

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**SECTION 2.**

58 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.