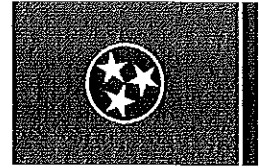




**The 68th General Assembly of the  
University of Memphis  
Student Government Association**



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**Committee:** Student Services

**An Act to Change the University's Honors Distinction Criteria**

WHEREAS, the University of Memphis is comprised of 1,380 transfer students in 2017 AND

WHEREAS, the University of Memphis strongly promotes Study Abroad AND

WHEREAS, 400 students currently take part in Study Abroad programs

WHEREAS, the current honors distinction is determined by examining the student's Institutional and Inclusive GPA's separately. The lowest of the GPA's designates the honors distinction given to the student.

WHEREAS, to provide fairness across the entire student body,

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE 68<sup>TH</sup> GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION:**

**Section 1:** Change the criteria to determine honors distinction among graduating Seniors.

**Section 2:** In lieu of selecting distinction based on the lowest Institutional or Inclusive GPA, the honors distinction should be reflective of the Overall GPA.

**Section 3:** This bill will cost the Student Government Association zero dollars in funding

**Section 4:** This act shall be put into effect beginning with the Summer 2018 Graduating class.

*Charles Gibson II*