RESOLUTION URGING THE CONSIDERATION OF A FORMAL LIMITATION ON EXAMS PER DAY
RESOLUTION 4
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WHEREAS, excessive amounts of testing can cause a student to perform below his or her full potential due to difficult scheduling, unnecessary stresses, and mental capacity limitation; and

WHEREAS, students consider excessive testing to be greater than either three midterms or final exams, or greater than six and a half hours of scheduled testing in one calendar day; and

WHEREAS, due to a lack of an official policy or practice regarding excessive testing, students must seek permission to postpone exams solely at the discretion of individual instructors; and

WHEREAS, should an instructor not make accommodations for students in this circumstance, students may perform more poorly evaluations, solely due to the factors associated with excessive testing.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Students' Association Senate urges the relevant parties to create a policy or practice that limits the number of hours and examinations a student can take within a calendar day and directs the Academics Committee to advocate for student interests on behalf of the Students' Association in the all future conversations.

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SENATE VOTE TOTALS:
Yes: 11  No: 5  Abs: 0  Date: 11/17/14