An ACT

To amend the bylaws relevant to the Student-Athlete Liaison position to better reflect the nature of the role.

Section 1. Short Title

This bill may be titled as, “Update to the Student-Athlete Liaison Position”

Section 2. Background

Upon recommendation from the Iowa Student-Athlete Advisory Committee and the UISG Internal Affairs Committee, the following bylaw changes are to be introduced to UISG’s current Student-Athlete Liaison position.

Section 3. Action

UISG will make the following amendments to its current bylaws, with modifications highlighted in yellow and deletions highlighted in red:

Article II, Section A:

6. One non-voting legislative representative shall be appointed by the following constituencies with each constituency appointing one member to serve on its behalf:
   a. Student-Athlete

Article II, Section D:

Section D. Legislative Representative
1. Responsibilities:
   a. Representatives shall serve one scheduled office hour each week. Exceptions shall be made for summer semester and University holidays.
   b. Representatives shall serve on two standing committees, with the exception of the Internal Affairs and Finance Committees.
   c. Representatives shall be consulted by the Internal Affairs Committee in regards to student appointments to Presidential Charter Committees, if a related committee exists.
   d. Representatives shall be non-voting positions but shall have speaking privileges on the senate floor.
   e. Removal process will follow UISG Bylaws Article II.B.3.
   f. The Student-Athlete Liaison shall be excused from UISG activities for "countable athletically related activities" and "required athletically related activities." 

2. Position-specific policies:
   a. Student-Athlete Representative:
      i. The Student-Athlete Representative shall be excused from UISG activities for "countable athletically related activities" and "required athletically related activities." Additionally, the Student-Athlete Representative may be excused from participating in any UISG-related activities that may violate NCAA team or athletic department rules.
      ii. In the case that the Student-Athlete Representative loses student-athlete status (no longer a member of a University sports team roster.) responsibilities of this position will be assumed by the ISAAC Secretary/Treasurer.
      iii. The Student-Athlete Representative may hold office hours at the Gerdin Athletic Learning Center.

3. Review:
   a. Legislative Liaison positions shall be reviewed every three years by the Internal Affairs committee
   b. The positions necessity, success, and legislative status are subject to review.
   c. Timeline of review:
      i. Student-Athlete Representative, enacted in 2019.

Section 4. Enactment Clause

Be it enacted by University of Iowa Student Government upon the signature of the President. 

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Speaker of the Senate
Elli Lenz

I hereby attest and certify that this bill originated from the 2019-2020 Student Senate Session.

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Secretary
Caren Li Sun
APPROVED on  

Signed by:  

Noel Mills, UISG President  
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