

1 Policy # 3

2 **The University Park Undergraduate Association (UPUA)**

3 **of the 2008 - 2009 Session**

4 [September 3, 2008]

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6 *Be it Enacted by the Association, having been considered by the*
7 *Committee on Government Affairs, a*

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9 **Policy**

10 **Intent to Reincorporate ENCAMPMENT**

11 (Decided: [30/0/0])

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13 **Nature of the Problem:**

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15 In regards to the fate of the outstanding Pennsylvania State University annual tradition
16 known by the name ENCAMPMENT, that a premier method of launching recommitment
17 toward community on the parts of undergraduate leaders, outstanding faculty, insightful
18 administrators, and borough officials was lost both to financial misappropriation and
19 subsequent assumption of coordination duties from a proud voluntary committee with
20 decades of otherwise outstanding service. ENCAMPMENT existed to bond competing
21 interests at many university levels with insight and professional camaraderie.
22 ENCAMPMENT was birthed in 1953 by University President Eisenhower as a well of
23 empowerment for this community lead by a student government serving as a supreme
24 conduit for undergraduate opinion. Without student involvement, ENCAMPMENT's true
25 meaning was lost. The Student Leadership forums that displaced ENCAMPMENT have
26 completely failed. Presently, a void exists where a Penn State tradition once supported the
27 ideal of unity in a vision for the University

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29 **Rule/Procedure/Code:**

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31 Inspired by a clear renaissance of esprit de corps in student government, a new direction in
32 the Office of Student Affairs, and Off-Campus Student Unions community building, let it be
33 recognized that ENCAMPMENT should be resurrected with special reflection given to those
34 issues which prompted its having been culled from undergraduate control. ENCAMPMENT
35 should be a keystone project of the University Park Undergraduate Association in order to
36 engender faith in our competency and determination to lead the University Park campus
37 and surrounding community. A permanent department of UPUA should be formed on the
38 Executive Board composed of undergraduates entrusted with the charge of discovery and
39 production of a new ENCAMPMENT to be executed ideally in 2009. The Vice President of
40 Student Affairs Damon Sims should be contacted to coordinate reception of an associated
41 presentation outlining pertinent history and be given all due encouragement to reseed vital
42 funding for the future of ENCAMPMENT.

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45 Respectfully submitted,

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Committee Vote: 4/0/0 Signature of the Assembly Chairman:

[Signature] Affirm
 Veto

[President]

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