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RESOLUTION

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Senator Michel

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Speaker of the Senate Ellis

Signed:



President Jones

The Audit Transparency Act

WHEREAS, "general" audits performed by the Office of Audit Studies are considered public documents,

WHEREAS, students at the University deserve unfettered access to the findings of these "general" audits,

WHEREAS, restricting or limiting access to a public document should only be done under rare and specific circumstances,

WHEREAS, allowing for convenient access to "general" audits is the most effective way of eliminating misunderstanding and the spread of misinformation,

BE IT RESOLVED that the University of Vermont Student Government Association requests that the Administrators involved in the ongoing discussion surrounding the publicity of "general" audits seriously consider the public nature of these documents before limiting the ability of students to readily access them.

