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## Memorandum

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Date: February 7, 2014

Re: Amendment to the LVP election timeline

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On February 6, 2014, the Marquette University Student Government Senate passed an amendment to the MUSG Constitution that moves the LVP election to the second senate meeting after fall elections take effect and extends the term of the LVP to allow for a longer transition period. Please sign the legislation summary and send it back to me via campus mail and/or e-mail in pdf form.

Attached is a summary and copy of the legislation. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions, comments, or concerns.

CC: Samuel Schultz, MUSG President  
Corey Lansing, Assistant Dean for Student Involvement  
Matt Lengen, Coordinator for Student Organizations and Leadership

## Senate

2013 - 2014

### Summary of Legislation

#### Amendment #6

**Authors:** Senator Thomas Schick, Senator Natasha Hansen

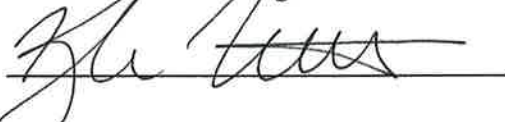
**Sponsors:** Senator Lukas Baker, Senator Murphy Quill,

**Senate Committee:** Business & Administration

**Action of the MUSG Senate:** Approved by Vote of 28-0-0

**Senate Rationale:** The MUSG Senate approved this amendment in order to provide newly elected Academic Senators some time to adjust prior to voting for the new Legislative Vice President as well as allow the outgoing LVP more time transition his or her successor.

**Action of MUSG Legislative Vice President Kyle Whelton**



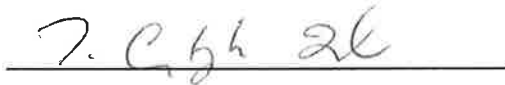
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**Action of MUSG President Samuel Schultz**



Date: 2-7-14

**Action of the Vice President for Student Affairs Dr. L. Christopher Miller, Ph.D.**



Date: 2-11-14

Amendment #6:

Legislative Vice President Term and Election Reformation

Author(s): Senator Schick, Senator Hansen

Sponsor(s): Senator Baker, Senator Quill

Whereas: It is the role of Marquette University Student Government (MUSG) to actively identify, understand, address, and represent students' needs, concerns, and interests; and,

Whereas: The election of the Legislative Vice President is currently the first meeting after Spring elections; and,

Whereas: Under the current election format, newly elected academic Senators are electing the Legislative Vice President in their first Senate meeting; and,

Whereas: Under the current election format, the Legislative Vice President election takes place one week or less after Spring elections; and,

Whereas: All students interested in seeking nomination for Legislative Vice President should have at least one week to prepare; and,

Whereas: The Senators electing the Legislative Vice President should be provided the opportunity to learn the basic functions of Senate, the Legislative Vice President position, and meet the potential candidates; and,

Whereas: Currently, the LVP only has a weeklong transition process, which is far less than the transition period allotted the FVP, CVP, and PVP.

Therefore: Let Article VI, section 5, subsection A be amended to read:

"The Legislative Vice President shall be elected from the membership of MUSG (Constitution, Article II) by a majority vote of the seated Senate at the second meeting after spring elections take effect and shall serve until April 30 of the following year. Such a vote shall require a nomination by Senators and secret balloting to determine the outcome of the election."