BILL: F2014-SB16

TITLE: Constitutional Amendment: Elections Council

SPONSOR: Taylor Custer, President

DATE: December 7, 2014

Whereas, Section VII(A)(1) of the SGA Constitution stipulates the following: “The Elections Council shall consist of five members appointed by the Presidential Cabinet. The Director of Membership shall chair the Elections Council unless he is a candidate for office in which case the President shall appoint another member of the Cabinet to serve as temporary chair. No other member of the Presidential Cabinet or Senate shall serve on this committee.”

Whereas, the SGA aims to administer its elections in an efficient manner,

Whereas, it is useful for Student Senators to be involved in the elections process when those Senators are not candidates for office,

Therefore, be it resolved that the following is proposed as an amendment to the SGA Constitution:

(A) Section VII(A)(1) of the SGA Constitution is hereby repealed and replaced with the following:

The Elections Council shall consist of a chair, and from two to four other students appointed by the Director of Membership. The Director of Membership shall serve as chair unless he is a candidate for office, in which case the President shall appoint another member of the Presidential Cabinet to serve as chair.

(B) The amendment shall take effect immediately upon approval by the student body.

LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Originally proposed.

Nick Warren, Director of Membership

December 7, 2014

January 25, 2015

Senator Gerstenschlager: Seconded.
All aye.
Motion passes.

Ayes: President Custer, Senator Jahan, Senator Gerstenschlager, Proxy Fisher (for Senator Gogineni), Senator Toy, Senator Berlowitz, Senator Medina, Proxy Moettus (for Senator Judy), Senator Sohn, Senator Brook, Senator Vaughan, Senator Chang, Senator Fisher, Proxy Carpinello (for Senator de Toledo’s Proxy), Co-Chair Bogin, Speaker Brady.
Nays: None.
Abstentions: Senator Hussein.
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