BILL: F2014-SB17

TITLE: Constitutional Amendment: Repeal of the Arnowitz Judiciary

SPONSOR: Taylor Custer, President

DATE: December 7, 2014

Whereas, Section X of the SGA Constitution stipulates the following: “A judicial branch shall be established in accordance with the bylaws.”

Whereas, the SGA has functioned well without a separate judicial branch,

Whereas, the SGA bylaws currently provide for fair and impartial appeals from the Constitution and Finance Committees,

Whereas, the bylaws further provide for fair and impartial consideration of allegations of elections rules violations,

Whereas, the bylaws further provide for fair and impartial impeachment proceedings,

Whereas, all these procedures are the responsibilities of existing SGA institutions and do not need to be executed by a separate judicial branch,

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

(A) Section X of the SGA Constitution is hereby repealed.

The following sections are renumbered accordingly.

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

LEGISLATIVE ACTION
Originally proposed.

Nick Warren, Director of Membership

December 7, 2014

Senator Gerstenschlager: Seconded.
All aye.
Motion passes.
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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