Bill: W2015-SB1

TITLE: Constitutional Amendment: Effective Dates of Constitutional Amendments

SPONSOR: Taylor Custer, President

DATE: January 18, 2015

Whereas, Section XI(A)(3) of the SGA Constitution stipulates the following: “If approved by the student body, the amendment takes effect at the beginning of the next semester.”

Whereas, the SGA Senate and the student body ought to have the ability to determine the effective dates of constitutional amendments,

Whereas, the current amendment procedure does not provide for addressing urgent or time-sensitive constitutional issues,

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

(A) Section XI(A)(3) of the SGA Constitution is hereby repealed and replaced with the following:

If approved by the student body, the amendment takes effect at the beginning of the next term, unless otherwise noted within an enactment clause in the amendment.

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

LEGISLATIVE ACTION
Originally proposed.

Nick Warren, Director of Membership

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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