

RESOLUTION: AMENDMENT TO THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT BY-LAWS

WHEREAS, the Student Government Constitution and By-Laws Committee feels as if these changes are necessary to improve the efficiency in which Student Government is conducted in coming years.

WHEREAS, Student Government must be run by those truly understand the process and functions of the Student Government.

WHEREAS, the proposed changes will further help those involved throughout each stem of Student Government in following what the Constitution and By-Laws lay out for us.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,

A. The University of Tampa Student Government By-Laws, Appendix A, *Election Guidelines* currently reads:

- The President and Vice President shall run on a single ballot.
- Candidates must not act in such a manner that it places a voter under duress with regard to their vote, as decided by an election committee investigation.
- Candidates must not take down or tamper with other candidates' campaign materials.
- Candidates should campaign positively. Candidates are representing The University of Tampa.
- Use of The University of Tampa mass/global email system is prohibited. This includes email sent through and UT system (i.e. UT E-mail and BlackBoard Systems).
- Candidates may campaign on only the dates provided by the Judicial Advisory Board.
- Candidates must obey the University Posting Policy. This includes removing campaigning materials after the election. The Judicial Advisory Board reserves the right to remove any campaign items that violate the University Posting Policy.
- Prior to posting items in the Ultimate Dining (aka the Café) or any other food service location, candidates must speak with Sodexo employees for approval.
- Candidates must submit a complete Elections Packet in order to be recognized on the ballot.
- If a candidate is found to not meet the GPA or good standing requirements, he/she will be removed from the ballot as a candidate.
- A candidate may not change the position that he/she is running for after the Election Packet deadline has passed.
- A candidate must notify the Judicial Advisory Board if he/she plans to withdraw from the election either in writing or an email to the Chief of the Judicial Advisory Board.
- Senators representing the various classes can only be elected by members of those classes.
- Campus wide senators shall be subject to the vote of the entire student body.
- Violation of any one of the Election Guidelines may result in a disqualification from position.

B. Change to:

- The President and Vice President shall run on a single ballot.
- *For the President and Vice President positions, one of the candidates must have previously held a Student Government position*
 - i. Standing as a student government representative for your organization does not suffice this requirement.*

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The foregoing resolution offered by Shelby Santos (Chief of the Judicial Advisory Board).

Second offered by Matthew Rutkovitz (Student Government President).

Upon roll call vote, the following vote: "aye" ____ "nay" ____ abstain ____

Adopted by the Senate and Executive Board of the Student Government of The University of Tampa on the 12th day of February, 2013.

We hereunto set our hands in affirmation of the adoption of this resolution by the Student Government Senate:

X _____ . X _____ .

Signature – Student Government President

Signature – Vice President

I hereunto set my hand it witness and certification of the adoption of this resolution by the Senate and Executive Board of the Student Government of The University of Tampa:

X _____ .

Signature – Senate Minute Recorder