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Constitutional Change of Senate Membership

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Whereas: The membership of the senate is not defined clearly in the current SGA Constitution.

Whereas: Students should be directly electing the majority of the senate.

Be it Hereby Resolved, The Student Government Association of Rollins College will:

(1) Make the following changes to the Constitution

1. Change Article VII, Section 2, Subsection A.; The Senate will be comprised of the following officers in the following order: Vice-President of SGA, the President Pro Tempore, the Parliamentarian, the Assistant Clerk of the Senate, the four elected members representing each class year from A&S, the four elected members representing the Hamilton Holt School and twelve additional “at-large” representatives, all of whom will be directly elected;
2. Change Article VII, Section 2, Subsection B. I.; All senators must represent the Senate seats from the class year of which they matriculated with and an A&S Student, except the four Hamilton Holt School Senators, who will be elected from Holt on an “at-large” basis, regardless of graduation year, and twelve “at-large” senators;
 - (a) In the case of transfer students, the class they are to graduate with will be the class they would represent.
3. Add to Article VII, Section 2, Subsection C. I. iii. All class and Holt senators must serve on at least 1 Student Government Association Committee and all other “at-large” senators will serve as a liaison for a campus organization and can be part of a Student Government Association Committee.
 - (a) These organizations are to be determined annually by the Vice-President and the Chief Justice and then confirmed by the senate by a majority vote.
4. Change Article III, Section 1 subsection M; Class Senators shall run for office at the same time as the President and Vice-President
5. Change Article III, Section 1, subsection N; In the event that Executive appointment consists of newly elected Senators, a special election may be held in the Fall Term concurrent with first year senator elections and “at-large” senators elections to fill the vacated seats. This election, like all others, will be overseen by the Chief Justice and appropriate officers of the committee of his designation.