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Legislation 1718.02

Resolution: Amendment to the Constitution

Sponsor: Nam Nguyen

Date: October 3, 2017

Whereas: The Rollins College Student Government Association Constitution does not address requirements that determine eligibility of students to run for the offices of President and Vice President.

Whereas: The position of President and Vice President requires an extensive wealth of knowledge that can only be acquired through experience.

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

Make the following changes to the Constitution:

Article VI. By-Laws

Section 1. Executive Board

The Executive Board shall advise the Student Senate. It will serve as a channel for dialogue between the Student Senators and the Administration of the College. The Executive Board will have no voting powers within Senate. Each member of the executive board will be appointed by the President and Vice President.

A. Qualifications/Requirements/Vacancy:

I. Candidates for Executive Board Positions must have a minimum cumulative Grade Point Average of 3.0 and be in good standing with the Dean of Students. Candidates must fill out an application stating their qualifications for the position and the goals they wish to achieve if appointed to office. Candidates must return this application to the SGA office or the Office of Student Involvement and Leadership at the date and time established by the Judicial Board (President and Vice President Elections) or by the President/Vice President Elect (Executive Board Appointments). For further information on the application and election process, continue to ELECTION POLICIES AND PROCEDURES.

i. In Good Standing shall be defined as meeting the following requirements:

3.0 Cumulative Grade Point Average

No Excessive (2 or more) convicted violations of the Student Code of Community Standards

No proven convictions of Illegal Substances as defined by the Student Code of Community Standards

A potential candidate for any executive board position with below a 3.0 GPA and the above requirements may be granted special consideration by the Senate.

II. Every Executive Board Member must adhere to these standards:

i. Regularly attend SGA Executive Board and Senate meetings.

ii. Submit monthly reports on all-pertinent activities and accomplishments to the SGA President at specified regular intervals.

iii. The final duty of the outgoing officer is to train the incoming person and educate him/her about the fundamental responsibilities of the position. They are required to archive information pertaining to their work that year.

III. Upon vacancy of any Executive Board Position other than the President or Vice President, the President shall appoint the position with Senate approval.

III. Candidates for President and Vice President must each have at least 1 year (2 semesters cumulatively) of good standing membership in SGA prior to running for office.