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Constitutional Amendment 1415.21

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 vast majority of the senate.

Whereas: Organizational senators are still an integral part of the Student Government Association.

Whereas: The membership of the Senate should be seen as role models across campus.

Whereas: Attending SGA meetings promptly is necessary for the efficiency 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. 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 elected members representing class years, the four elected members representing the Hamilton Holt School and voting delegates appointed by the designated eleven representative organizations;
2. Change Article VII, Section 2. B.; All senators must represent the Senate seats from the class year of which they matriculated with, except the four Hamilton Holt School Senators, who will be elected from Holt on an “at large” basis, regardless of graduation year, and the voting delegates appointed by students from the following organizations;
 - a. CLCE
 - b. CICI
 - c. Residential Life
 - d. SAAC
 - e. Career and Life Planning
 - f. Wellness Center
 - g. Student Success
 - h. FSL

- i. International Students
 - j. Student Media
 - k. Off-Campus Students
- 3. Change Article VII, Section 2. B. V. All senators must maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.7.
 - a. First year students without a GPA are exempt.
 - b. If a Senator's GPA falls below a 2.7 during their term they will be referred to the Judicial Board.
 - c. A potential candidate for any senatorial position with below a 2.7 GPA may be granted special consideration by the President and Vice-President.
- 4. Change Article VII, Section 2. E. I; No more than two absences will be allowed from Senators in one academic semester. Violation of this policy will be grounds for dismissal.
- 5. Change Article VII, Section 2. E. IV; Tardiness exceeding ten minutes or greater will count as an absence.