

Wichita State University

Student Government Association

61st Session of the Student Senate

TITLE: SB-61-013: Legislative Review Constitutional Amendments
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1 BE IT ENACTED by the Student Senate that:

2 **1. Amend Article I Section 4 of the Constitution to read:**

3 The authority granted to the Association in this section is derived from and shall be
4 subject to the authority of the Board of Regents and the President of the University.
5 The authority granted to student organizations, through a grant of official recognition, is
6 derived from and shall be subject to the authority of the Association and its representative
7 bodies.

8 The Association, in order that it might perform its duties effectively, shall have the authority
9 to delegate its legislative, executive, and judicial authority to representative bodies. These
10 bodies shall have the authority to:

11 A. Prescribe procedure for the election and/or appointments of the membership of the
12 said bodies of the Association;

13 B. Extend official recognition to groups of students seeking privileges of an official
14 *recognized* student organization (hereafter referred to as organizations);

15 C. Establish criteria and conduct a review for the granting and removal of said
16 recognition;

17 D. Levy reasonable penalties for Statutes;

18 E. Recommend to the ~~Dean of Students~~ *Vice President of Student Affairs or designee*
19 reasonable penalties for students who violate the Association's Statutes or University rules
20 and policies;

21 F. Reasonably provide for the execution of the Association's duties as prescribed in

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5.1 explanation in the form of an executive order;
5.2 H. Other duties as specified in the Association's Bylaws.

5.3 **4. Amend Article III Section 8 of the Constitution to read:**

5.4 The following will be grounds for removal of an Association officer:

- 5.5 A. The failure to maintain a 2.50 cumulative grade point average;
- 5.6 B. The failure to execute prescribed duties;
- 5.7 C. Others as established by the Code of Conduct and outlined in the Bylaws.

5.8 If an Association officer is charged with one or more of the grounds for removal, the
5.9 Senate shall review said officer's case, and may expel the officer by a two-thirds (2/3)
5.10 vote of the entire Senate, excluding vacant seats.

5.11 Recall Election: The Senate must call a special election of the Association within thir
5.12 (30) days if presented with a petition to recall an Association officer signed by a num
5.13 of the Association members equal to twenty-five percent (25%) of those voting in the
5.14 Senate election. Such petition must be validated by the Association's Executive Secre
5.15 *Office Manager, or equivalent to* prior to public exposure and presentation. If the
5.16 requisite number of signatures has not been obtained within thirty (30) days of said
5.17 validation and dating, the petition shall be null and void. If the requisite number of
5.18 signatures is obtained within thirty (30) days, the Association's Executive Secretary
5.19 *Office Manager, or equivalent to*, must validate the signatures as those of members of
5.20 the Association.

7.1 **5. Amend Article IV Section 1 of the Constitution to read:**

7.2 All seats for Senators *members of Senate* shall be reserved according to the following
7.3 criteria:

- 7.4 A. Seats shall be reserved for three (3) persons designated by the Senate as Holdov
7.5 Senators.
- 7.6 B. One (1) seat shall be reserved for each of the officers *and Cabinet members* of t
7.7 Association, with the President and Treasurer being non-voting members.

8.1 **6. Amend Article IV Section 3 of the Constitution to read:**

79 All elective seats in the Senate shall be filled at an election held at the same time as the
80 election for Association officers. That number of candidates for at-large senatorial seats
81 who receive the largest total of votes shall be declared elected.

82 **7. Amend Article IV Section 6 of the Constitution to read:**


83 The following will be grounds for removal of a Senator:

- 84 A. The failure to maintain a 2.50 cumulative grade point average;
- 85 B. The failure to fulfill prescribed *duties*.

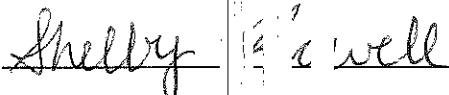
86 **8. Amend Article V Section 5 of the Constitution to read:**

87 Such rules and procedures shall be filed in the office of the ~~Dean~~ *Students Vice*
88 *President of Student Affairs or designee* and the Association's office. *Working* copies made
89 available to students.

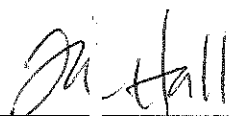
91 **APPROVED: 29nd Day of August, 2018**



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