Presented on the Senate Floor on May 2, 2013.

ASUCD CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT #34

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Introduced by: Topf
Referred to: Internal Affairs Commission
Recommendation: Internal Affairs Commission

Do Pass as Amended, 9-0-0, on May 6, 2013.
Yes: Cano, Hackney, Herskovitz, Lopez, McManus, Renslo, Rivilis, Smythe, Waaland.

A constitutional amendment to add the Oath of Office for ASUCD Court Justices to the ASUCD Constitution.

Section 1. The ASUCD Senate hereby places the following Constitutional Amendment on the fall 2013 ballot:

ASUCD Court Oath of Office Amendment

Please vote for one of the following options:

_______ Yes, I approve of the ASUCD Court Oath of Office Amendment.
_______ No, I do not approve of the ASUCD Court Oath of Office Amendment.

An Act to amend the ASUCD Constitution by placing the following amendment before the vote of the ASUCD membership on the fall 2013 ballot.

BACKGROUND: In winter 2013, ASUCD Senate Bill #66 (CANO) authorized the renewal of the Bylaw Review Special Committee (BRSC), which was tasked with reviewing ASUCD Elections policies that are largely contained within Chapter Four of the ASUCD Bylaws and Articles II and III of the ASUCD Constitution. This Constitutional Amendment represents one of the recommendations of BRSC, and adds the Oath of Office for ASUCD Court Justices to the ASUCD Constitution in Article VII, Section III. The Oath of Office for ASUCD Senators and the ASUCD President and Vice President were previously added to the ASUCD Constitution via the passage of Constitutional Amendment #31 (McMANUS) in the fall 2012 Elections.

Section 1. The ASUCD membership hereby enacts Article VII, Section 3, Subsection 8 of the ASUCD Constitution adding all underlined text as follows:

(8) Once confirmed by the ASUCD Senate, before obtaining a seat on the Court bench, ASUCD Court Justices shall recite the ASUCD Oath of Impartiality. All members of the ASUCD Court shall say their own name and then recite:

"I, __________________, student of the University of California, Davis, in good academic standing, promise to abide by the ASUCD Judicial Codes; act in a fair, honest, and impartial manner; ensure individuals' rights are upheld when rulings are made; review and interpret legislation and actions taken by the executive and
legislative branches; and faithfully execute the duties enumerated in the ASUCD Constitution, ASUCD Bylaws, and ASUCD Judicial Codes at all times during my term as a member of the ASUCD Court.”

Finance: No  Appropriation: None  Vote: Majority

DO PASS AS AMENDED, 12-0-0, BY A ROLL CALL VOTE OF THE ASUCD SENATE ON MAY 9, 2013. YES: BURKE, FIGUEROA, KAPPES, NONGA, ONG, SAGALA, SAHOTA, THOMAS, TOPF, TORRES, WONDERS, XIONG.

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Carly Sandstrom     Date
ASUCD President