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ASUCD CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

#56

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Introduced by: Spasov

Referred to: Internal Affairs Commission

Recommended by: Internal Affairs Commission.

Do Pass as Amended, 5-0-0, on October 8,
2018. Yes: Conjuico, Ganz, Gogineni, King,
Pearl.

A Constitutional Amendment to create the elected ASUCD position of the External Affairs Vice President and to rename the Vice-President of ASUCD as the Internal Vice President of ASUCD.

Section 1. The ASUCD Senate hereby places the following Constitutional Amendment on the winter 2018 ballot.

External Affairs Vice President Amendment

Please vote for one of the following options:

_____ Yes, I approve of the External Affairs Vice President Amendment

_____ No, I do not approve for the External Affairs Vice President Amendment

BACKGROUND: This Constitutional amendment will change the name of the office of Advocacy and Student Representation Director to the External Affairs Vice President, and makes that position elected, as opposed to how it currently is, appointed. In addition, it clarifies outdated parts of our constitution and bylaws pertaining to this position, and changes the name of the Vice President to Internal Vice President.

An act to amend the ASUCD Constitution by placing the following amendment before the vote of the ASUCD membership on the winter 2018 ballot.

Section 1. If ASUCD Constitutional Amendment #56, the "Constitutional Cleanup amendment" meets the required threshold for its enactment, the ASUCD membership hereby amends Article III, Sections 1-3 of the ASUCD Constitution as follows:

- Section 1. The chief executive responsibilities of the ASUCD shall be vested in ~~the ASUCD President (hereafter referred to as President) during a term of one year~~ an ASUCD Executive Cabinet, consisting of one (1) ASUCD President who shall serve as the chief executive officer of the ASUCD, one (1) ASUCD Internal Vice President who shall serve as the presiding officer of Senate, and one (1) ASUCD External Affairs Vice President, who shall lobby, campaign and advocate for students' needs throughout campus, and on the local, state and federal levels. Members of the Executive Cabinet shall serve terms of one (1) year.
- Section 2. Any undergraduate member of the ASUCD in good academic standing based upon Grade Point Average (GPA) who has completed no fewer than sixty (60) quarter units of University credit or the equivalent, and has been a registered full-time or part-time student at the University of California Davis for at least two (2) entire academic quarters shall be eligible to hold ~~the office of~~ in the ASUCD Executive Cabinet President or Vice President.
- Section 3. (1) The President shall serve as the chief executive officer of the ASUCD and shall be responsible for the coordinate functions of the office. The President shall have the sole authority to make treaties, memorandums of understanding, or other legally binding contracts on behalf of the ASUCD subject only to ratification by 2/3 majority approval of the Senate. The Internal Vice President shall act as the presiding officer over all Senate meetings and shall assist in assuring the smooth and efficient operation of the ASUCD.
- (2) ~~The President and Vice President~~ ASUCD Executive Cabinet members shall serve as ex-officio, non-voting members on all subordinate bodies of Senate.
- (3) The President shall serve as the official representative of the ASUCD. The President and Internal Vice President shall serve as ex-officio members on all committees requiring student membership. ~~The President, the Vice President~~ External Affairs Vice President, or a designee chosen at their discretion ~~of the President~~ and approved by majority vote of the entire Senate, shall serve as the official representative of the ASUCD to the University of California Student Association for the duration of that President's term in office. The President shall serve as the official representative of the ASUCD to the University of California Student Body Presidents' Council.
- (4) The President shall exclusively appoint the following ASUCD offices subject to majority approval of the entire Senate:
- (a) Directors of ASUCD Units (with the exceptions of The California Aggie and KDVS Radio)
 - (b) Representatives to all committees requiring student membership
 - (c) The ASUCD Controller, who shall serve as an ex-officio, non-voting member of the Senate

- (d) The ASUCD Internal Vice President, or External Affairs Vice President, should a permanent vacancy occur in ~~the either office of Vice President~~ prior to the end of that term.

Section 2. If ASUCD Constitutional Amendment #56, the "Constitutional Cleanup amendment" meets the required threshold for its enactment, the ASUCD membership hereby amends Article III, Section 4 of the ASUCD Constitution as follows:

- Section 4.
- (1) During any period of time in which the President is unable to fulfill the duties of the office, the Internal Vice President will act as President and exclusively appoint a temporary Internal Vice President, to be approved by a majority vote of the Senate for that period of time.
 - (2) When a permanent vacancy occurs in the office of the President, the Internal Vice President shall assume the office of ASUCD President for the remainder of that term.
 - (3) When permanent vacancies occur concurrently in the offices of ASUCD President and Internal Vice President, the Senate President Pro Tempore shall assume the office of ASUCD President for the remainder of that term.

Section 3. If ASUCD Constitutional Amendment #56, the "Constitutional Cleanup amendment" meets the required threshold for its enactment, the ASUCD membership hereby amends Article IV, Section 1§1(c) of the ASUCD Constitution as follows:

- (c) Once appointed by Senate, Judicial Council nominees must recite the following Oath of Office as administered by the Internal Vice President:

Section 4. If ASUCD Constitutional Amendment #56, the "Constitutional Cleanup amendment" meets the required threshold for its enactment, the ASUCD membership hereby amends Article IV, Section 3§4 of the ASUCD Constitution as follows:

- (4) Administering the ~~Presidential and Vice Presidential~~ oaths of office for the Executive Cabinet

Section 5. If ASUCD Constitutional Amendment #56, the "Constitutional Cleanup Amendment" meets the required threshold for its enactment, the ASUCD membership hereby amends Article V, Section 1§1(b) as follows:

- (b) ~~The office of President and Vice President~~ Executive Cabinet shall be filled during the Winter Quarter General Election using the electoral system of Instant Runoff Voting. The President and Internal Vice President shall be grouped together for purposes of voting, while the External Affairs Vice President shall be elected independently.

DO PASS AS AMENDED, 12-0-0, BY A ROLL CALL VOTE OF THE ASUCD SENATE ON OCTOBER 18, 2018. YES: ALONI, CLEMONS, HACK, HACKER, HTOO, KAUR, KULLAR, LEICHTER, MARAIYESA, MARTINEZ, PEREZ, SPASOV.

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ASUCD President

Date