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**University of Central Florida
Fifty-Seventh Student Body Senate
Constitutional Amendment 57-01**

[Updates to Article 3 & Article 6]

WHEREAS, The current text of the amending process of the Student Body Constitution states it shall require a supermajority vote;
WHEREAS, The Student Body Statutes contains no definition of “supermajority”;
WHEREAS, The Student Body Statutes never uses the term “supermajority,” instead opting to say “two-thirds”;
WHEREAS, Black’s Law Dictionary contains no requirement for a “supermajority”;
WHEREAS, To remedy confusion and inconsistency between the Student Body Statutes and the Student Body Constitution; and
WHEREAS, This Constitutional Amendment will go into effect upon ratification by the Student Body.

THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED, by the Fifty-Seventh Student Senate of the University of Central Florida that Article 3 amended as follows:

Article 3 The Executive Branch

3.06 STUDENT BODY PRESIDENTIAL SUCCESSION

In the event that the Student Body President resigns, is removed, or is unable to perform the powers and duties of the office, the Student Body Presidential successor shall assume the Office of the Student Body President for the remainder of the Presidential term and the succession be as follows

- A. The Student Body Vice President
- B. The Senate President
- C. The Senate President Pro Tempore

If the Student Body Presidential succession becomes exhausted, the Student Body Senate shall hold a Special Session, as provided for in Senate Rules, to elect a Student Body President prior to the next scheduled Senate session. The office of the Student Body President to be elected must be confirmed by a ~~supermajority~~ **two-thirds** vote of the Student Body Senate and shall serve until the next Student Government Election. Should the next scheduled Student Government Election be the Student Body Senate Elections, there shall be a special election for the Office of the Student Body President.

3.07 VACANCY IN THE OFFICE OF THE STUDENT BODY VICE PRESIDENT

A vacancy in the Office of the Student Body Vice President shall be filled by the following procedure

- A. The Student Body President shall appoint a Student Body Vice Presidential candidate.
- B. At the next regularly scheduled meeting, the Student Body Senate must confirm the candidate by a ~~supermajority~~ **two-thirds** vote.
- C. If the Student Body Senate rejects the candidate, the Student Body President shall appoint a new candidate.

THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, by the Fifty-Seventh Student Senate of the University of Central Florida that Article 6 amended as follows:

Article 6 The Amending Process

6.01 A. An amendment to this Constitution may be proposed by either

- 1. A ~~supermajority~~ **two-thirds** vote of the Student Body Senate, or
- 2. A written petition, presented to the Supervisor of Elections, bearing a number of student signatures equal to fifteen percent (15%) of the number of votes cast for Student Body President in the previous Student Body Presidential Election.

AUTHORIZING SIGNATURES

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Date