

GRADUATE STUDENT GOVERNMENT
Proposed Constitutional and By-Laws Amendment:
Membership Officer & Elections Committee
April 28, 2014

I. LEGISLATION: CHANGES TO THE MEMBERSHIP OFFICER POSITION

Change of the Membership Officer title

The title “Membership Officer” shall be replaced by the title “Vice President of Membership” in all references in both the Constitution and By-Laws. (Constitution, Article I, section 3, et al.)

Vice President of Membership is the Chair of Elections

By-Laws, Article II, section 2 (a), clause 4: include a new item e. Chair the Elections Committee.

By-Laws, Article IV, section 1: strike clause (b).

II. LEGISLATION: CHANGES TO THE ELECTIONS COMMITTEE

Elections Committee is a standing committee

Constitution, Article III, section 1 (a), clause 2: include a new item h. Elections.

By-Laws, Article IV, section 2 (d): strike “An elections committee shall be formed by the January meeting.”

Elections Committee is comprised of three voting members plus nonvoting Chair

By-Laws, Article IV, section 1: strike current clause (c) and replace with: “The Elections Committee shall consist of four members. One member shall be the Vice President of Membership, who shall serve as Chair and a nonvoting member of the committee, and three voting members, who may be senators or members at large.”

Elections Committee members may recuse themselves and run for an office

By-Laws, Article IV, section 1: include a new clause (d): “A member of the Elections Committee may recuse him/herself from committee activities pertaining to a particular office so that he/she may stand for election for that office.”

III. LEGISLATION: UPDATE OF SENATOR DUTIES

Technical correction to allow service on the Elections and Governance Committees to count for Senators' fulfillment of committee service

Amend By-Laws, Article II, section 3 (c), clause 7 by striking “one internal or student affairs committee” and replacing with “one standing committee”.