
GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE UNC ASSOCIATION OF STUDENT GOVERNMENTS

37th SESSION, 2008-2009

GOVERNMENT BILL 38

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO REVISE THE ASSOCIATION CONSTITUTION TO ALLOW OUTGOING CONSTITUENT INSTITUTIONS THE PRIVILEGE OF VOTING FOR THE SUCCEEDING UNCASG PRESIDENT AND SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT

Short Title: ASG Elections Revision Amendment (Public)

Sponsored by: President SIMPSON (corresponding)

Signatories: President *Emeritus* LADD

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Referred to: Committee on Government Operations & Community Services.

1 **Section 1.** The General Assembly of the University of North Carolina Association of Student
2 Governments adopts the following amendment:
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4 **WHEREAS,** Article II, Section Six of the University of North Carolina Association of Student
5 Governments Constitution states that the “term of office for each *ex officio*
6 delegate shall begin on the date of his or her election and shall end on the date he
7 or she leaves office or upon the adjournment *sine die* of the General Assembly,
8 whichever occurs first,” and likewise for non-*ex officio* delegates; and,
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10 **WHEREAS,** Article III, Section Two of the Association Constitution states “[t]he President and
11 Senior Vice President shall be elected for a one-year term by a majority vote of
12 the General Assembly in a single election immediately prior to its adjournment
13 *sine die*...”; and,
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15 **WHEREAS,** some constituent institutions’ elections will be held prior to the adjournment *sine*
16 *die* of the General Assembly and may result in the appointment of new delegates
17 near the end of the session; and,
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19 **WHEREAS,** new delegates, who may have little or no knowledge of the Association, would be
20 tasked with voting for candidates for UNCASG President and Senior Vice
21 President for the following session; and,
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23 **WHEREAS,** some delegates who have attended ASG throughout the year will not have an
24 opportunity to cast an informed vote concerning the election of the next state
25 representatives of the 17 UNC institutions; now, therefore, be it
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27 **ENACTED,** by the General Assembly of the University of North Carolina Association of
28 Student Governments that the Association Constitution be amended to require that
29 elections of the President and Senior Vice President take place at the March

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meeting, with nominations occurring at the February meeting, in order to
accommodate those delegates whose terms end prior to the current ASG
Executive Officer elections; and be it further

ENACTED, that the amendment text shall be as follows:

“SECTION TWO – Election of President and Senior Vice President. The
President and Senior Vice President shall be elected for a one-year term by a
majority vote of the General Assembly in a single election immediately prior to ~~its~~
~~adjournment sine die~~ the adjournment of its March business meeting...”

Section 2. Pursuant to Article VI of the Association Constitution, this amendment shall be
considered ratified and take effect upon a three-fourths vote of those delegates
present and voting.