

Resolution SS1011-11**November 17, 2010**

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**A RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE
CONSTITUTION OF THE UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT BODY
DEFINING THE PROCEDURES OF THE OFF-CAMPUS COUNCIL**

I. Article XI is hereby repealed.

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II. Article XI shall now read as follows:

Section 11.1. Composition.

(a) Off-Campus President.

- (1) The Off-Campus President shall be elected by the students who will reside off-campus at the beginning of the next academic semester and those currently off campus.
- (2) The Off-Campus President shall serve a one-year term beginning on April 1st of the year elected.
- (3) The Off-Campus President shall become Off-Campus President Ex-Officio beginning at the conclusion of his or her term and ending with the completion of the academic semester.
- (4) The Off-Campus President shall ensure the efficient and effective operation of the Off-Campus Council.

(b) Off-Campus Vice-President.

- (1) The Off-Campus Vice-President shall be elected by the students who will reside off-campus at the beginning of the next academic semester and those currently off campus.
- (2) The Off-Campus Vice-President shall serve a one-year term beginning on April 1st of the year elected.
- (3) The Off-Campus Vice-President shall become Off-Campus Vice-President Ex-Officio beginning at the conclusion of his or her term and ending with the completion of the academic semester.

(c) Off-Campus Senator.

- (1) The Off-Campus Senator shall be elected by the students who will reside off-campus at the beginning of the next academic semester and those currently off campus.
- (2) The Off-Campus Senator shall serve a one-year term beginning on April 1st of the year elected.

(d) Off-Campus Ambassadors.

- (1) Off-Campus Ambassadors shall be appointed by the Off-Campus President no later than September 15th.
- (2) The Off-Campus President shall appoint no less than six Off-Campus Ambassadors.
- (3) Off-Campus Ambassadors will be appointed to various off-campus neighborhoods in a manner that effectively maximizes the outreach of the Off-Campus Council. Ambassadors represent the opinions of this appointed area and disseminate information in such a way that it is readily accessible to residents of this area.

Section 11.2. Purpose.

- (a) The Off-Campus Council shall promote the well being of off-campus students by sponsoring functions and disseminating information to off-campus students.

Section 11.3. General Provisions & Duties.

- (a) The Director of Student Activities shall designate an advisor to the Off-Campus Council.
- (b) The Off-Campus President shall develop, submit, and present a budget proposal for the Off-Campus Council to the Financial Management Board for the annual allocation meeting in accordance with the priorities set by the Council of Representatives.
- (c) The Off-Campus President shall represent the Off-Campus Council on the Financial Management Board.
- (d) The Off-Campus President shall represent the Off-Campus Council on the Council of Representatives.

(e) The Off-Campus President shall select Off-Campus Council members at his or her own discretion, including a minimum of six Off-Campus Ambassadors.

(f) The Off-Campus President shall present bylaws by May 1st to establish the operational procedures (including, but not limited to, attendance and tardiness policies) necessary for the Off-Campus Council to carry out its constitutional duties. These bylaws must be approved by the organization's Student Activities Office advisor and presented to the Student Union Ethics Commission.

(g) The Off-Campus Vice-President shall represent the Off-Campus Council on the Community Relations Senate Committee. The Off-Campus Vice-President may alternatively attend an appropriately related Senate Committee at the discretion of the Off-Campus President.

(h) The Off-Campus Senator shall represent the Off-Campus Council on the Student Senate.

(i) The Off-Campus Senator shall represent the Off-Campus Council on the Community Relations Senate Committee. The Off-Campus Senator may alternatively attend an appropriately related Senate Committee at the discretion of the Off-Campus President.

(j) The Off-Campus Ambassadors shall report directly to the Off-Campus President on issues pertaining to off-campus life.

(k) The Off-Campus Ambassadors shall be responsible for aiding the Council in its mission to disseminate information to students living Off-Campus. Ambassadors are responsible for community outreach within their respective neighborhood, including outreach to student and non-student members of the community.

(l) The Off-Campus President Ex-Officio and Vice-President Ex-Officio will assist the Off-Campus President and Vice President in transitioning during the end of the Spring academic semester.

III. Section 17.4 is hereby repealed.

IV. Section 17.4 shall now read as follows:

Section 17.4. Off-Campus Elections.

(a) The election shall be held on or before April 1st each year.

(b) The Off-Campus President and Vice-President and the Off-Campus Senator must reside off-campus during the following academic year. Having a university-provided, on-campus residence during the following academic year disqualifies a person from this office.

(c) Candidates for Off-Campus President and Vice-President must run on the same ticket. Students may not split tickets when voting.

(d) Off-Campus Senator and Off-Campus President and Vice-President shall require no petition.

(e) Students currently living off-campus and students living off-campus during the following academic year are eligible to vote for Off-Campus President and Vice-President and Off-Campus Senator.

(f) A campaign limit is set for all candidates' tickets at \$75.00. All outside contributions count toward the limit. All donations shall be assessed towards the limit at their fair market value with the sole exception of an individual's labor, which shall not be assessed against the limit. Combining campaigning funds of more than one ticket is not permitted and shall result in forfeiture. Penalties are up to the discretion of the election committee.

V. This act shall take effect pursuant to Section 1.4 of the Constitution of the Undergraduate Student Body.