

Resolution SS1011-16

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COUNCIL OF REPRESENTATIVES

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**A RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE
CONSTITUTION OF THE UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT BODY
CODIFYING THE FIRST UNDERGRADUATE EXPERIENCE IN LEADERSHIP
(FUEL)**

- I. **A new article, to be designated Article VII- First Undergraduate Experience in Leadership (FUEL), shall be inserted after Article VI and shall read as follows:**

Section 7.1 Composition.

(a) FUEL Directors.

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- (1) At least two FUEL directors shall be appointed as described in Section 7.3.
 - (2) The directors shall serve a one year term beginning April 1st.
 - (3) The FUEL directors shall be responsible for organizing and facilitating meetings and programs to accomplish the goals of FUEL.
 - (A) FUEL shall meet at least once every two weeks from the date of membership selection through the end of the term. *while classes are in session.*
 - (4) The directors shall write bylaws before May 1st to outline the effective operation of FUEL.
 - (5) At least one FUEL director shall serve as a non-voting member of the Council of Representatives.
 - (6) All FUEL Directors shall attend all Executive Policy Board meetings.

(b) Membership.

- (1) The membership of FUEL shall be restricted to First Year students.
- (2) The FUEL directors shall select the membership.
 - (A) The method of selection shall be outlined in the FUEL Bylaws.
 - (B) The timeline of selection shall be outlined in the FUEL Bylaws and must be consistent with the timeline for election of the members of Freshman Class Council.
- (3) The membership shall be approved by the Student Body President.
- (4) The membership shall serve from date of selection until March 31st.

Section 7.2 Purpose.

- (a) The FUEL Directors and FUEL Membership shall aid in the effective achievement of the goals of the Policy Branch of the Student Union as determined by the Student Body President in conjunction with the Executive Policy Board.
- (b) The Directors of FUEL shall ensure effective aid to the Policy Branch by using their experiences as student leaders to accomplish the goals of FUEL which are stated as follows:
 - (1) Integration of First Year leaders into the Policy Branch of the Student Union.
 - (2) Explanation of Student Union policies and procedures to First Year leaders.
 - (3) Facilitation of community development among the First Year leaders.
 - (4) Education of the First Year leaders in the practices of ethical peer leadership.

Section 7.3 Transition.

- (a) The Student Body President shall appoint at least two FUEL directors.
 - (1) The FUEL directors from the previous administration shall recommend to the Student Body President at least one candidate for consideration for directorship.
 - (2) The Student Body President's nominations for directorship shall be approved by the Council of Representatives.
- (b) The incoming directors shall meet with the directors from the previous administration to discuss changes to the structure of the program and the revision of the FUEL bylaws.
- (c) Before revising the bylaws, the incoming directors shall meet with the incoming members of the Executive Policy Board to determine the best way in which FUEL can aid in accomplishing their specific goals for the specific term.

Section 7.4 General Provisions

- (a) The Director of Student Activities shall designate an advisor to FUEL.
 - (b) The FUEL Directors shall present bylaws by May 1~~st~~ to establish the operational procedures (including, but not limited, to selection policies, attendance, and timeline) necessary for FUEL to carry out its constitutional duties. These bylaws must be approved by the directors' Student Activities advisor and presented to the Student Union Ethics Commission.
- II. The Constitution of the Undergraduate Student Body shall be renumbered and revised to conform to the addition of Article VII, including article numbers, section numbers, and the Organizational Chart.**
- III. A clause, to be designated Paragraph (III)(2)(c)(4), shall be inserted after Paragraph (III)(2)(c)(3) and shall read as follows:**
- (4) FUEL Directors.
- IV. A clause, to be designated Subsection (IV)(1)(b), shall be inserted after Subsection (IV)(1)(a) and shall read as follows:**
- (b) First Undergraduate Experience in Leadership (FUEL).
- V. A clause, to be designated Subparagraph (IV)(2)(b)(2)(H), shall be inserted after Subparagraph (IV)(2)(b)(2)(G) and shall read as follows:**
- (H) FUEL Directors.
- VI. This act shall take effect pursuant to Section (I)(4) of the Constitution of the Undergraduate Student Body.**