

Resolution SS1112-12

November 9, 2011

COMMITTEE ON OVERSIGHT
BEN NOE, CHAIRMAN**A RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE
CONSTITUTION OF THE UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT BODY
CONCERNING REMOVALS AND VACANCIES**

- I. A new clause, to be designated Clause (VI)(2)(d)(7), shall be inserted where appropriate and shall read as follows:**
- (7) Committee Chairs may be removed for misconduct in office by a 2/3 vote of the present and voting members of the Student Senate.
- II. A new clause, to be designated Subclause (XIII)(1)(b)(1)(A), shall be inserted where appropriate and shall read as follows:**
- (A) Should an Assistant to the Student Union Treasurer not be available to appoint, the Student Union Treasurer may reappoint himself/herself, if eligible to serve, or open the position to applications from the student body.
- III. A new clause, to be designated Clause (XIV)(1)(c)(2), shall be inserted where appropriate and shall read as follows:**
- (2) The Judicial Council Vice-President positions shall be open to the student body and shall be advertised as such.
- IV. Section (XV)(3) is hereby amended to read as follows:**
- Section 15.3. Vacancies.**
- (a) In the event of a vacancy in an elected office due to resignation or recall, a new election shall be held within two academic weeks.
- (b) Should a provision be provided for replacement of an officer in an organization's bylaws that does not conflict with the following exceptions, it shall take precedence over the general provision for the mandatory new election within two academic weeks:
- (1) In the event that any elected position becomes vacant with less than eight academic weeks remaining in the term, the Senate shall appoint an eligible undergraduate student to serve as the acting official for the remainder of the term.
 - (2) In the event of a vacancy in an appointed office due to resignation or removal, the same appointment procedure shall be followed as outlined in this Constitution for that position to find a replacement. The replacement shall be nominated within two academic weeks.
 - (3) In the event of a vacancy in the office of the Student Body President, the Student Body Vice-President shall become Student Body President.



(4) In the event of a vacancy in the office of the Student Body Vice-President, the Student Body President shall appoint an Acting Student Body Vice-President. The Acting Student Body Vice-President shall become the official Student Body Vice-President upon approval of a majority vote of the entire Council of Representatives.

(5) In the event that the offices of both the Student Body President and Student Body Vice-President shall simultaneously become vacant, the Council of Representatives shall appoint and approve an eligible (as described in Article I) undergraduate student to serve as Acting Student Body President in the interim period before a new Student Body President and new Student Body Vice-President are elected.

(6) In the event that the Student Union Treasurer vacates the position of Treasurer during the year, one of the current Assistants to the Treasurer shall be appointed by the Council of Representatives to serve as Acting Student Union Treasurer until such time as the Council of Representatives approves the appointment of a new Student Union Treasurer by a majority vote of the entire Council of Representatives.

(7) In the event that a SUB Directors position is vacated during the year, the remaining members of the Board of Directors shall nominate a replacement within two academic weeks for approval by the Council of Representatives.

(8) In the event that one or both of the Hall Presidents' Council Co-Chairs should vacate the position during the year, the Hall Presidents' Council shall elect one member(s) to serve as Acting Co-Chair(s) for the remainder of the term.

(9) In the event that a Class President vacates the position, the Class Vice-President shall become Class President. In the event that another Class Officer vacates the position, the Class President shall nominate a replacement within two academic weeks, subject to the approval of the Council of Representatives. In the event that the offices of both the Class President and Class Vice-President shall simultaneously become vacant, the remaining officers shall nominate an Acting Class President and an Acting Vice-President within two academic weeks, subject to the approval of the Council of Representatives.

(10) In the event that the Freshman Class President vacates the position, the Freshman Class Council Vice-President shall become President. In the event that another officer vacates the position, the President shall nominate a replacement within two academic weeks, subject to the approval of the Council of Representatives. In the event that the offices of both the President and Vice-President shall simultaneously become vacant, the remaining officers shall nominate an Acting President and an Acting Vice-President within two academic weeks, subject to the approval of the Council of Representatives.

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