

CSG Resolution No. 2023-04

IN THE STUDENT SENATE OF CHATHAM UNIVERSITY

AIDAN BOBIK (for himself, JACKSON ADKINS, LEO LIOTTA, EMI PERDAN, MELISSA REDDING, and MAGGIE VARGO) introduced the following resolution.

A RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution modifying quorum requirements; providing a standard schedule for voting on referendums, initiatives, and constitutional amendments; modifying impeachment procedures; modifying the ad-hoc committee description; transferring powers regarding the bylaws to the Senate; and modifying the duties of the Executive Vice President.

Resolved by the Student Senate of the Chatham Undergraduate Student Government assembled (two-thirds concurring therein), That the following is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the Chatham Undergraduate Student Government, which, in accordance with Article XI, shall be presented to the student body at the annual spring election following passage of two-thirds of the Senate provided two weeks' notice is given, and which shall be valid to all intents and purposes as part of the Constitution when approved by a two-thirds majority vote of the voting student body:

SECTION 1. Quorum

Section A of Article V be amended to read:

*** The Senate shall abide by the current edition of Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised when conducting meetings of the Senate, and [~~three-fourths (3/4)~~] ~~three-fifths (3/5)~~ of the voting members shall constitute quorum.

Section B, subsection 2 of Article VI be amended to read:

shall be approved by the Senate by a simple majority [~~of quorum~~]

Section E, subsection 3 of Article VI be amended to read:

*** Amendments to the Election Code shall be presented to the Student Senate and approved by a simple majority [~~voted on by a simple majority of quorum~~]

SECTION 2. Referendums, Initiatives, and Constitutional Amendments

Section A, subsection 3 of Article IX be amended to read:

Upon approval by the Senate, the Elections Committee, with assistance from the Office of Student Affairs, shall present such referendum to the student body at the next annual CSG election, provided a minimum of two (2) full school weeks notice is given.

Section B, subsection 4 of Article IX be amended to read:

Upon filing and verification by the Parliamentarian, the Elections Committee, with assistance from the Office of Student Affairs, shall present such initiative to the student body at the next annual CSG election, provided a minimum of two (2) full school weeks notice is given [~~and the vote is held within one (1) month of filing~~].

Section A, subsection 1 of article XI be amended to read:

Upon affirmation within the Senate, the amendment shall be presented to the student body at the next annual CSG election and may be approved by a vote of two-thirds (2/3) of the voting student body provided a minimum of two (2) full school weeks notice is given to the electorate.

Section B, subsection 1 of Article XI be amended to read:

Upon verification of the petition by the Parliamentarian, such amendment shall be presented to the student body at the next annual CSG election and may be approved by a vote of two-thirds (2/3) of the voting student body, provided a minimum of two (2) full school weeks notice is given to the electorate [~~and the vote is held within one (1) month of filing~~].

SECTION 3. Impeachment

Section A, subsection 2, clause B of Article VIII be amended to read:

In the event the motion passes, a removal hearing shall take place, according to the CSG Bylaws, [~~in the next Senate meeting as the first order of business~~] within two (2) weeks.

SECTION 4. Ad-hoc Committees

Section B, subsection 1 of Article VI be amended to read:

shall be formed to discuss and resolve current needs and issues of the student body for up to one academic year or until the committee's duties are fulfilled

SECTION 5. Amendment of Bylaws

Section C, subsection 2 of Article IV be amended to read:

shall abide by and enforce the *CSG Bylaws* in its entirety [~~and shall have the authority to revise, with the advice and consent of the Senate, the bylaws Thereof~~],

Section B of Article V be amended by adding a subsection to read:

SUBSECTION 12: shall have the authority to revise the CSG Bylaws

SECTION 6. Duties of the Executive Vice President

Section E, subsection 3 of Article IV shall be amended to read:

shall assume the Executive Presidency if and when a vacancy in the office ever occurs [~~and/or when deemed necessary with the advice and consent of the Senate~~],