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A Bill to Amend the Constitution to Revise Requirements for President, Vice President, Speaker of the Senate, and Parliamentarian

Whereas,

1. The Student Government Association (SGA) serves as the official governing body of the student body at The University of Alabama in Huntsville (UAH); and
2. The current constitution states that "To be eligible to hold the office of the president, and therefore the offices of vice president and the speaker of the senate, the candidate must have a minimum of twenty-four (24) credit hours, with at least twelve (12) credit hours from UAH and shall have served as senator for at least one semester. Service of a semester shall be defined hereinafter as official duty from the first senate meeting to the end of the academic fall or spring semester." (Article III, Section 2, Part 2); and

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3. The by-laws committee under the advice of the parliamentarian find it important to make grammatical and requirement changes; and
4. The proposed changes will bring the requirements closer in alignment to The University of Alabama and The University of Alabama in Birmingham

Therefore, let it be hereby enacted that The Student Government Association of The University of Alabama in Huntsville shall amend the constitution to:

1. Rewrite Article III, Section 2, Part 2 to state "To be eligible to hold the office of President and Vice President the candidate must have a minimum of twenty four (24) credit hours from UAH and shall be actively serving in SGA for at least one (1) academic year. Service of an academic year shall be defined as being in good standing and holding official duty, as either a senator or cabinet member, from the third senate meeting of the fall semester to the opening of presidential elections in the Spring academic semester."; and

2. Relabel Article III, Section 2, Part 3 as Article III, Section 2, Part 4 and Article III, Section 2, Part 4 as Article III, Section 2, Part 5, so that eligibility for Speaker of the Senate and Parliamentarian is Article III, Section 2, Part 2; and

3. Add Article III, Section 2, Part 2 to state "To be eligible to hold the office of Speaker of the Senate and Parliamentarian the candidate must have a minimum of twenty four (24) credit hours from UAH and shall have served in SGA for at least one (1) semester prior to their appointment. Service of a semester shall be

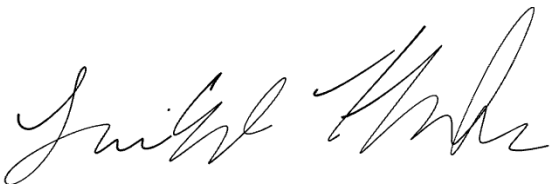
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defined as being in current good standing and having been appointed or elected for official duty, as either a senator or cabinet member, from the first senate meeting to the last senate meeting of the academic fall or spring semester."

Furthermore, copies of this bill shall be sent to the following:

Megan Wilkinson, Director of Student Life & SGA Advisor; Dr. Ronnie Hebert, Dean of Students & VP Student Affairs; Dr. Charles Karr, University President



Lorielle Hutchinson, 2025-2026 SGA Vice President

Date: 3/27/2026



Christopher Pinkard, 2025-2026 SGA President

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