

To make it easier for everyone, I'm going to address the reasons for each change in my amendment proposal

/u/Zairn was a HUGE help on this, and came to me originally with the community resolution proposal, which then spawned this entire thing.

- Section 1(a): The change here specifies how much of the Quadrumvirate must consent to the changes to Article III Section 1(e).
- Section 2(a)(i): The addition of "and" means that both the Quad and Head Mod can submit an amendment, and not either/or. The addition of "and approval of the community" is for clarification that Quad/Head Mod-proposed amendments must go to a vote.
- Section 2(a)(ii): Adds formatting of the number forty because it looks better. Removes the word "referenda" to remove confusion with another change further in the document. Adds the words "and approval via community vote" to ensure that's actually a thing.
- Section 2(a)(iii): Added this mention of the emergency constitutional amendment in this section for clarification purposes.
- **Section 2(b): HUGE CHANGE.** Allows for community resolutions. These are binding resolutions that will express the views of the community without amending the actual Constitution document. This prevents memes from being added to the Meta Constitution, while still allowing the community a method to have change that they wish if needed.
- Section 2(c): Outlines an actual method for signature verification, which was lacking in the original document. Ensures a minimum time frame for which the moderation team must verify signatures. Ensures that the moderation team must put the proposal to community discussion once forty signatures are verified. Allows for a time frame that the amendment may be rejected by the moderation team if the signatures are not verified in a month, meaning a minimum of four attempts for verification.
- Section 2(d): Adds a mention for community resolutions.
- Section 2(d)(i)(1): Removes the need for a sticky post on ModelUSGov, to ensure that new members can still see the stickies there. Clarifies which ModelUSGov Discord gets the @everyone ping.
- Section 2(d)(ii): Adds a moderation team oversight for a maximum time on amendment and resolution voting. Adds the need for an announcement similar to discussion for voting results. Mentions how things may be unstickied.
- Section 2(e)(i): **HUGE CHANGE.** Modifies the threshold for which something is binding. At the moment, amendments must receive 50 votes to be binding. This is changed to "60% total verified members from the most recent activity check". For reference, this would be 64.8 verified people, 94.2 if unverified. The goal here is to ensure that if the community shrinks in size, the Constitution can still be changed without having to worry about not reaching 50 people, and if it grows in size, one party/coalition cannot ram through an amendment to their benefit and others' detriment,
- Section 2(e)(ii): This lays out the process for community resolutions. It's the same as amendment proposals.

- Nothing changes in Section 3.
- The change in Section 4 is necessary due to other moving parts.