

**WAKE FOREST UNIVERSITY
STUDENT GOVERNMENT**

S.B. 7

Amending the Constitution to Make Grammatical Corrections

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BILL

Be it Enacted by the Senate of the Wake Forest University Student Government here assembled,

SECTION I: art. I, § 2 of the Wake Forest Student Government Constitution shall read as follows:
“No student shall be denied their rights for reasons of race, religion, sex, class, beliefs, disability, [country of origin,] gender identity, or sexual orientation.”

SECTION II: art. I, § 3 of the Wake Forest Student Government Constitution shall read as follows: “No student shall be denied the right to peaceably assemble or the right to establish organizations and groups unless they conflict with the regulations set forth by [Wake Forest] University.”

SECTION III: art. II, § 2 of the Wake Forest Student Government Constitution shall read as follows: “All Executive Officers of the Student Government shall be enrolled as undergraduate students of Wake Forest University and shall be elected by a majority of the voting student body and meet the standard[s] for qualification ~~standards~~ set forth in the Student Government Statutes. The Chief of Staff is not elected, [rather appointed by The President.]”

SECTION IV: art. II, § 3, subsection 9 of the Wake Forest Student Government Constitution shall read as follows: “Serve on the Winston-Salem Presidents Council[, if in existence,] in order to foster cross-institutional engagement with peer universities in Winston-Salem through joint events, coordinated campaigns, and sustained conversation.”

SECTION V: art. II, § 7 of the Wake Forest Student Government Constitution shall read as follows: “The Chief of Staff shall be any undergraduate student[, who is not on social or academic probation,] appointed by the President of Student Government with the advice and consent of the executive officers of Student Government. The Chief of Staff shall:

1. Serve as the assistant and personal advisor to the Office of the President.

2. Serve as chair of the Senatorial Appointment Committee.
3. Relay information and relevant actions between Student Government and student members of University and Executive Committees.”

SECTION VI: art. II, § 8, subsection B of the Wake Forest Student Government Constitution shall read as follows: “**The Elections Committee** shall be responsible for coordinating the selection process for the executive officers and the Senate. The Elections Committee shall consist of the President, Speaker, Secretary, Treasurer, Chief of Staff, ~~Judicial Co-Chairs~~, and the two appointed co-chairs of the Judiciary Committee. A staff advisor, shall serve on the committee in conjunction with the Student Trustee as non-voting members of the Committee. Non-voting members are permitted but are not required to attend meetings. They are to be included in any and all correspondence and consulted on decisions and sanctions. If any of these members is unable to serve, they will first be replaced according to the established order. If this is insufficient to find replacements, the Elections Committee shall nominate one or more students to fill the vacancies. The ultimate appointment must be voted in by a majority of Elections Committee members; a second vote will be held with the top two candidates if this does not occur the first time. No candidate can serve on the Committee who has been disqualified from or has outstanding fines from a previous election. The chair may appoint persons as necessary to effectively manage the clerical and public relations duties of the Elections Committee.”

SECTION VII: art. VIII of the Wake Forest Student Government Constitution shall read as follows: “The articles and statutes of this Constitution shall become ~~immediately effective~~ [effective immediately] upon the two-thirds approval of the undergraduate student body as expressed by secret ballot. Any specific sections of the Constitution in conflict with faculty bylaws will not be enforced unless the faculty bylaws are changed to accommodate the student provisions.”

SECTION VIII: This bill shall take effect immediately upon passage.

Respectfully submitted,

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