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**University of Central Florida
Forty-Second Student Body Senate
Constitutional Amendment 42-01**

(Constitutional Revisions Regarding the Position of the Chief Student Affairs Officer)

- .01 **WHEREAS**, The Constitution of the Student Body of the University of Central Florida requires constant change and
- .02 supervision, and alterations are needed from time to time;
- .03 **WHEREAS**, The Chief Student Affairs Officer is referenced on multiple occasions in The Constitution of the
- .04 Student Body of the University of Central Florida;
- .05 **WHEREAS**, The title of Chief Student Affairs Officer is an outdated term within the field of student affairs and
- .06 should therefore be updated to reflect more current wording;
- .07 **WHEREAS**, To improve clarity, it is important for specific positions to be easily identifiable throughout Student
- .08 Government written laws;
- .09 **WHEREAS**, The most accessible and convenient way to address this position is through the addition of a new
- .10 Article in The Constitution of the Student Body of the University of Central Florida;
- .11 **WHEREAS**, The power of approvals and vetoes on Senate measures are granted to the position of Chief Student
- .12 Affairs Officer;
- .13 **WHEREAS**, In the event of unforeseeable circumstances, the sole officer designated as the Chief Student Affairs
- .14 Officer may be unable to adequately review certain Senate measures; and
- .15 **WHEREAS**, In order to correct this issue, it is necessary to give limited abilities to said Chief Student Affairs
- .16 Officer, to properly address all intended measures of the Student Body Senate;

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.18 *Therefore, be it*

.19 **ENACTED** by the Forty-Second Student Senate of the University of Central Florida that Article III, Section 3,

.20 subsection D, regarding the duties and powers of the Student Body President, be rewritten as follows:

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- .22 D. Sign or veto all measures passed by the Senate within ten (10) school days of passage from the Senate. No
- .23 action by the Student Body President in ten (10) school days shall constitute approval of the measure by the
- .24 Student Body President. ~~The chief Student Affairs officer shall have three (3) weeks to veto or sign the~~
- .25 ~~measures in question. No action in three weeks shall constitute approval of the measure by the chief~~
- .26 ~~Student Affairs officer.~~

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.28 *Therefore, be it further*

.29 **ENACTED** by the Forty-Second Student Senate of the University of Central Florida that Article II, Section 5,

.30 subsection K, regarding the override powers of the Student Senate, be rewritten as follows:

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- .32 K. Override a veto by the **Chief Senior** Student Affairs Officer by a two-thirds (2/3) vote and refer the
- .33 legislation to the President of the University for ultimate review.

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.35 *Therefore, be it further*

.36 **ENACTED** by the Forty-Second Student Senate of the University of Central Florida that a new Article II, Section 5,

.37 subsection K, regarding the override powers of the Student Senate, be added as follows:

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- .39 K. Request a review of a veto by a **Senior Student Affairs Officer designee** by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of
- .40 the Student Senate.

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.42 *Therefore, be it further*

.43 **ENACTED** by the Forty-Second Student Senate of the University of Central Florida that Article IV, Section 4,

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.44 subsection B, regarding the duties and powers of the Chief Justice of the Judicial Council, be rewritten as follows::

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.46 B. The Judicial Council shall establish its own meeting times, rules, and procedures. All rules and procedures
.47 of the council are subject to approval by the **chief Senior** Student Affairs Officer.
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.49 **Therefore, be it further**
.50 **ENACTED** by the Forty-Second Student Senate of the University of Central Florida that Article V, Section 2,
.51 subsection B, regarding the amending process of the Constitution, be rewritten as follows:
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.53 B. The **chief Senior** Student Affairs officer shall have thirty calendar days from the date the results are posted
.54 to sign or veto the constitutional amendment. If no action is taken in thirty days, the amendment shall be
.55 considered approved.
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.57 **Therefore, be it further**
.58 **ENACTED** by the Forty-Second Student Senate of the University of Central Florida that a new Article V, be added
.59 as follows:
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.61 **Article V Senior Student Affairs Officer**

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.63 Section 1: **Senior Student Affairs Officer Designation**

.64 The Senior Student Affairs Officer shall be a staff member designated as the administrative
.65 head of the division of student affairs at the University of Central Florida.
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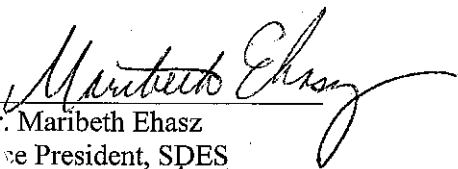
.67 Section 2: **Signatory Duties**

.68 The Senior Student Affairs Officer:

- .69 A. Shall have three (3) weeks from the time the office of the Senior Student Affairs
.70 Officer receives the legislation to veto or sign measures passed by the Senate. No
.71 action in three (3) weeks shall constitute approval of the measure by the Senior Student
.72 Affairs Officer.
- .73 B. May assign a designee to veto or sign measures passed by the Senate in cases where
.74 the Senior Student Affairs Officer is unable to fulfill the prescribed signatory duties.
 - .75 1. The Senior Student Affairs Officer shall send a memorandum to the Student
.76 Body President and the Senate President which includes the designee, the
.77 reason for the assignment, and the time period for which the designee shall
.78 have approval and veto powers.
 - .79 2. The Senate may request a review of any measure vetoed by an assigned
.80 designee by the Senior Student Affairs Officer upon completion of the
.81 designated time period. The Senior Student Affairs Officer shall then have two
.82 (2) weeks from the end of the designated time to review said measure. No
.83 action in two (2) weeks shall constitute approval of the measure by the Senior
.84 Student Affairs Officer.
 - .85 3. In the event of a veto by the Senior Student Affairs Officer, all Constitutional
.86 powers concerning veto override policies by the Student Senate shall still be in
.87 effect.
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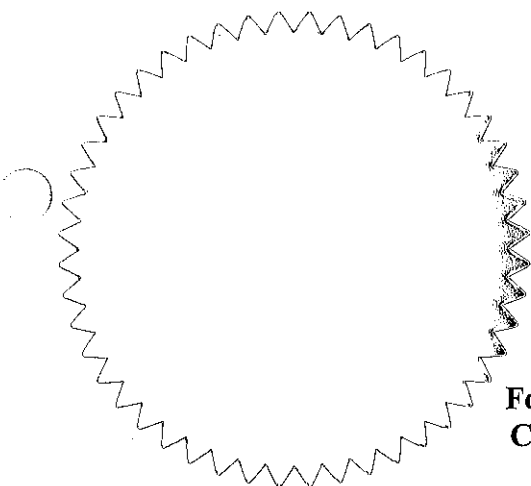
.89 **Therefore, be it further**
.90 **ENACTED** by the Forty-Second Student Senate of the University of Central Florida that all Articles be renumbered
.91 to reflect this constitutional addition.

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**University of Central Florida
Forty-Second Student Body Senate
Constitutional Amendment 42-02**

(The Constitutional Revision)

Whereas, The Constitution of the Student Body of the University of Central Florida requires continuous review and revision to better suit the needs of the Student Body;

Whereas, The Constitution of the Student Body of the University of Central Florida must reflect modern terminology used;

Whereas, For the past decade, the primary governing body of students has been under the misnomer of being called the "Student Government Association;" and

Whereas, This constitutional amendment shall correct a longstanding misnomer of being called "Student Government Association" when in fact, according to the Constitution of the Student Body of the University of Central Florida, it is "Student Government;"

Therefore, be it

Enacted, by the Forty-Second Student Senate of the University of Central Florida that Article I, Section 1 of the Constitution of the Student Body of the University of Central Florida be rewritten as follows:

The name of this organization shall be the Student Body of the University of Central Florida. The governmental agency of this organization shall be the University of Central Florida Student Government **Association**, hereinafter referred to as **the Student Government Association**.

Be it Further Enacted, that Article II, Section 5, Subsection F be rewritten as follows:

F. Approve and allocate the fiscal budget of **the Student Government Association**, as provided by statute.

Be it Further Enacted, that Article II, Section 5, Subsection L be rewritten as follows:

L. Enact, by a majority vote, special acts requiring action by individuals or groups responsible to **the Student Government Association**.

Be it Further Enacted, that Article III Section 1 be rewritten as follows:

Section 1: Executive Authority

All executive powers and those powers not specifically granted herein to other branches of **the Student Government Association** shall be vested in the Student Body President, assisted by the Student Body Vice President, and such other administrative officers as the President shall appoint to effectively carry out the business of **the Student Government Association**.

Be it Further Enacted, that Article III, Section 3, Subsection C be rewritten as follows:

C. Appoint qualified students to vacant Student Government **Association** offices, with concurrence of the

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.39 Senate.

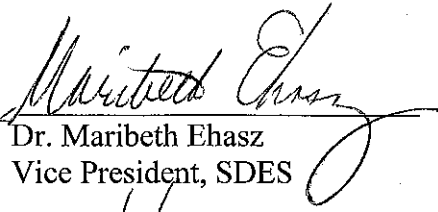
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.41 **Be it Further Enacted**, that Article IV, Section 6, Subsection A be rewritten as follows:

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.43 A. Quorum for a Judicial Hearing or official meeting of the Judicial Council shall consist of a minimum of
.44 four Justices and the Chief Justice for a student hearing. Quorum for Student Government **Association**
.45 hearings shall be set at fifty percent (50%) plus one (1) of the current membership.

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.47 **Be it Further Enacted**, that Article V, Section 1, Subsection B be rewritten as follows:

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.49 B. The proposed amendment shall be published in the major student publication and otherwise made
.50 available to the Student Body for two (2) consecutive weeks prior to the vote by the Student Body. The
.51 vote on the proposed Constitutional Amendment(s) shall be held during the next regular Student
.52 Government **Association** election.

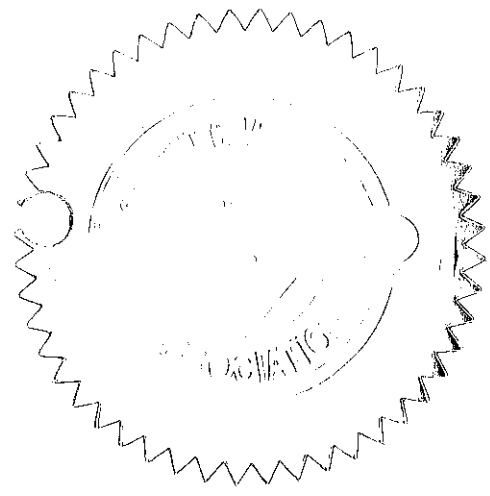
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**University of Central Florida
 Forty-Second Student Body Senate
 Constitutional Amendment 42-03**

[Constitutional Revision to the Judicial Council Regarding the Number of Justices]

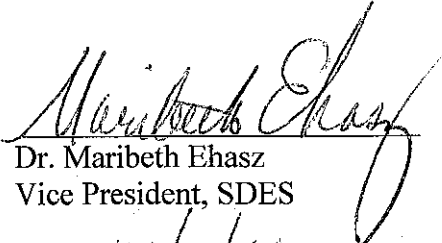
- .01 **Whereas,** The Constitution of the Student Body of the University of Central Florida requires continuous review
- .02 and revision to better suit the needs of the Student Body;
- .03 **Whereas,** The Student Government Association Judicial Branch currently has twelve (12) Justices and two (2)
- .04 alternate justices, who are appointed to staggered terms;
- .05 **Whereas,** The Judicial Council has no purpose for the alternate justices due to the fact they are always able to
- .06 sit on hearings and participate in Judicial Council decisions;
- .07 **Whereas,** The alternate justices bear an unnecessary burden associated with the name "alternate" justice;
- .08 **Whereas,** The two (2) alternate seats on the Judicial Council perform the same duties as a regular Justice; and
- .09 **Whereas,** There is no Alternate Justice Scalia and Alternate Justice Thomas on the US Supreme Court;

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 .11 **Therefore, be it**
 .12 **Enacted,** by the Forty-Second Student Senate of the University of Central Florida that Article IV, Section 5 of
 .1 the Constitution of the Student Body of the University of Central Florida be rewritten as follows:

Composition of the Judicial Council

- .16 A. The Judicial Council shall be composed of ~~Twelve~~ **Fourteen** (124) Justices ~~and two (2) Alternate~~
 .17 ~~Justices~~ appointed on staggered presidential terms.
- .18 B. Justice terms shall be two years in length.
- .19 C. ~~Six~~ **Seven** (67) Justices ~~and one (1) Alternate Justice~~ shall be appointed each year. If a vacancy
 .20 occurs, the president may appoint a replacement for the remainder of the term.
- .21 D. A Chief Justice shall be appointed yearly from within the Council by the President, the term of office
 .22 shall be concurrent with that of the President who made the appointment.
- .23 E. Other officers that the council deem necessary shall be chosen according to Judicial Procedures.

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**University of Central Florida
 Forty-Second Student Body Senate
 Constitutional Amendment 42-05**

[Constitutional Revision Regarding Resolutions in the Legislative Branch]

.01 **Whereas,** The Constitution of the Student Body of the University of Central Florida requires continuous review
 .02 and revision to better suit the needs of the Student Body;
 .03 **Whereas,** The Student Government Association Legislative Branch, or Student Senate, is tasked with the
 .04 responsibility of representing the Student Body at the University of Central Florida;
 .05 **Whereas,** Currently, the Student Senate practices this duty, in part, by expressing its opinion in resolution form;
 .06 **Whereas,** Currently, the Student Body Constitution of the University of Central Florida does not stipulate in
 .07 any clause that the Student Senate shall have the power or duty to perform such an act; and
 .08 **Whereas,** This constitutional amendment seeks to express an ability of the Legislative Branch by which it will
 .09 be able to express its opinion in resolution form;

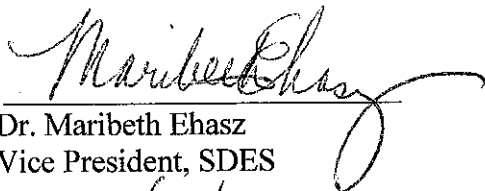
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 .11 **Therefore, be it**

.12 **Enacted,** by the Forty-Second Student Senate of the University of Central Florida that Article II, Section 5 of
 .13 the Constitution of the Student Body of the University of Central Florida, regarding Legislative Powers, Duties,
 .14 and Limitations, that a new letter B be added as follows:

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 .16 **B. Express the will and/or sentiments of the Student Senate in Resolution form.**

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 .18 **Be It Further Enacted,** That all sub-sections be renumbered accordingly.

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**University of Central Florida
Forty-Second Student Body Senate
Constitutional Amendment 42-06**

[Constitutional Revision Regarding the Swearing in of the Chief Justice]

Whereas, The Constitution of the Student Body of the University of Central Florida requires continuous review and revision to better suit the needs of the Student Body;

Whereas, The Student Government Association Judicial Branch is the branch tasked with the duty of administering the Oath of Office to all appointed and elected Student Government Agents;

Whereas, There is currently no recourse in the event that there is no Justice to administer the Oath of Office to the Chief Justice;

Whereas, It has become necessary to amend the Constitution of the Student Body of the University of Central Florida to add a clause to accommodate the instance in which there is no Justice to administer the Oath of Office, allowing a person of authority and stature to be able to do so;

Whereas, The Senior Student Affairs Officer serves in an administrative level and is an advisor to the Student Government Association; and

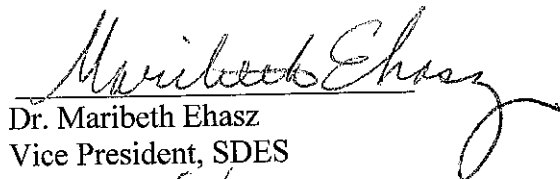
Whereas, This constitutional amendment seeks to close a loophole left in the Student Body Constitution of the University of Central Florida in which there is no one to administer the Oath of Office to the Chief Justice of the Student Government Association of the University of Central Florida;

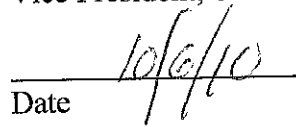
Therefore, be it

Enacted, by the Forty-Second Student Senate of the University of Central Florida that Article IV, Section 4 (A)(7) of the Constitution of the Student Body of the University of Central Florida, regarding Judicial Branch Administration, be rewritten as follows:

7. Be responsible for administering, or appointing a justice to administer, the "Oath of Office" to all ~~Student Body officers~~ eligible Student Government Agents. In the event that there is no Justice present to administer the Oath of Office to the Chief Justice, the Senior Student Affairs Officer or designee may administer the Oath of Office.

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