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**University of Central Florida
 Forty-Third Student Body Senate
 Constitutional Amendment 43-01**

[Constitutional Revision Regarding the Ultimate Review of the University President]

.01 **Whereas**, The Constitution of the Student Body of the University of Central Florida requires continuous
 .02 review and revision to better suit the needs of the Student Body;
 .03 **Whereas**, Currently, the President of the University has the ability to review legislation that has been
 .04 vetoed by the Senior Student Affairs Officer and overridden by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Student Body
 .05 Senate; and
 .06 **Whereas**, Currently, it is not clear that the President of the University has to render a decision on
 .07 legislation received;

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 .09 **Therefore, Be It**

.10 **Enacted**, by the Forty-Third Student Senate of the University of Central Florida that Article II, Section 5
 .11 (M) of the Constitution of the Student Body of the University of Central Florida, regarding Legislative
 .12 Powers, be amended as follows:

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 .14 M. Override a veto by the Senior Student Affairs Officer by two-thirds (2/3) vote and refer the
 .15 legislation to the President of the University for ultimate review **and decision. The President of**
 .16 **the University shall have fifteen (15) weeks from the time the office of the President of the**
 .17 **University receives the legislation to veto or sign measures passed by the Student Body**
 .18 **Senate.**

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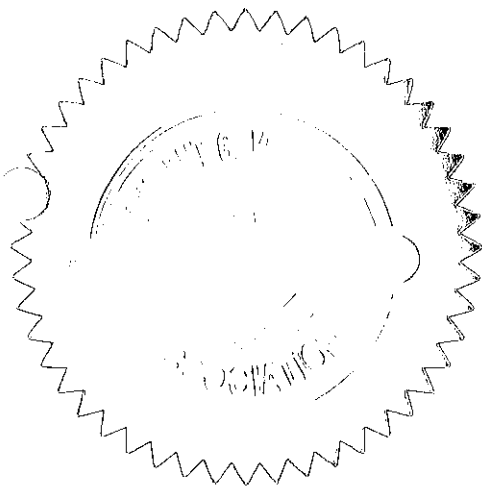
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**University of Central Florida
 Forty-Third Student Body Senate
 Constitutional Amendment 43-02**

[Constitutional Revision Regarding the Duties of the Student Body President and Vice President]

.01 **Whereas,** The Constitution of the Student Body of the University of Central Florida requires continuous
 .02 review and revision to better suit the needs of the Student Body;
 .03 **Whereas,** Currently, the requirement for the Student Body President to address Senate is vague and lacks
 .04 guidance; and
 .05 **Whereas,** The Student Government Senate is the representative body of each college and should be
 .06 informed of the status of the committees of which the President and Vice President are members;

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 .08 **Therefore, Be It**

.09 **Enacted,** by the Forty-Third Student Senate of the University of Central Florida that Article III, Section
 .10 3(F) of the Constitution of the Student Body of the University of Central Florida, regarding Duties and
 .11 Powers of the Student Body President, be amended as follows:

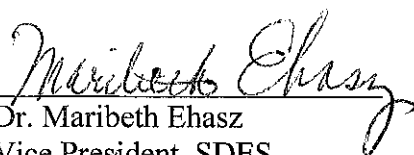
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 .13 F. Address the Senate at least once each academic term and on other occasions, upon the
 .14 invitation or subpoena of the Senate. **The President must provide a report to the Senate**
 .15 **outlining the business of any committees of which the President or their designee is a**
 .16 **member.**

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 .18 **Therefore, Be Therefore, Be It**

.19 **Enacted,** by the Forty-Third Student Senate of the University of Central Florida that a new Article III,
 .20 Section 4(C) of the Constitution of the Student Body of the University of Central Florida, regarding Duties
 .21 of the Student Body Vice President, be added as follows:

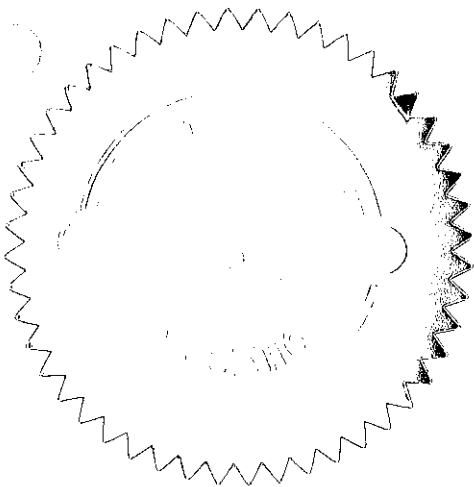
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 .23 C. **The Vice President shall address the Senate at least once each academic term, and upon the**
 .24 **invitation or subpoena of the Senate. The Vice President must provide a report to the**
 .25 **Senate outlining the business of any committees of which the Vice President or their**
 .26 **designee is a member.**
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**University of Central Florida
 Forty-Third Student Body Senate
 Constitutional Amendment 43-04**

(Constitutional Revision Regarding the Graduate Student Assembly)

- .01 **Whereas,** The Constitution of the Student Body of the University of Central Florida requires constant change, revision,
- .02 and alterations to better suit the needs of the Student Body;
- .03 **Whereas,** The Student Government Association actively seeks to facilitate the bi-directional flow of information between
- .04 undergraduate students, graduate students, staff, faculty, and the administration;
- .05 **Whereas,** The Student Government Association represents all members of the student body;
- .06 **Whereas,** The constitution of the student body of the University of Central Florida states that "All students by virtue of
- .07 their registration in the University of Central Florida shall be members of the Student Body";
- .08 **Whereas,** Currently the University of Central Florida has over 8,500 enrolled and registered graduate, special, master,
- .09 specialist, professional, doctoral, and post-baccalaureate students;
- .10 **Whereas,** These members of the student body compose more than 15% (nearly 1 out of 6) of the total members of the
- .11 student body at the University of Central Florida;
- .12 **Whereas,** All graduate, special, master, specialist, professional, doctoral, and post-baccalaureate student members of the
- .13 student body seek to better represent themselves within the University and local community, as well as nationally and
- .14 internationally;
- .15 **Whereas,** Presently and historically these members of the student body are and have been involved as a very small
- .16 fraction and minority, so as to be underrepresented, in the Student Senate, Judicial Council, and Executive Cabinet of the
- .17 Student Government Association;
- .18 **Whereas,** Many of these members of the student body provide services to the University in the form of labor as Graduate
- .19 Assistants, Graduate Teaching Assistants, and Graduate Research Assistants by serving as graders, teachers, and/or
- .20 researchers for the University and members of the student body;
- .21 **Whereas,** By virtue of their labor at the University many of these members of the student body are subject to a different
- .22 employment status (up to 1.0 FTE with appropriate authorization), benefits, and contractual agreements with the
- .23 University;
- .24 **Whereas,** The significant majority of graduate student members of the student body have greatly increased and incredibly
- .25 demanding commitments, coursework, and workloads, as venerable servants to the University and as part of the post-
- .26 graduate community;
- .27 **Whereas,** The highly constrained and demanding schedules of graduate student members of the student body often, if not
- .28 always, conflict with the calendars, schedules, demands, and responsibilities associated with all currently existing
- .29 branches, entities, agencies, and departments of the Student Government Association;
- .30 **Whereas,** The students of the University constantly seek to create a more representative association through which the
- .31 individual student can participate actively in this University while promoting cooperation among the student body,
- .32 faculty, and administration;
- Whereas,** Other Student Governments across the nation including Universities that are part of the Florida State University
- System have already identified, recognized, and acted on the need to increase the representation and involvement of

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.33 registered graduate, special, master, specialist, professional, doctoral, and post-baccalaureate students in student
.34 government by creating student government branches dedicated to representing this population of students;
.35 **Whereas**, Florida State University is an example which is home to a student body that has created such a student
.36 government branch, the Congress of Graduate Students (Article IX of the Constitution of the Student Body of Florida
.37 State University);
.38 **Whereas**, The Congress of Graduate Students at Florida State University has proven to be a tried and successful forum
.39 and group of adjutants for the development and representation of needs, interests, and concerns of graduate students;
.40 **Whereas**, A survey conducted at the University of Central Florida by the College of Graduate Studies on behalf of the
.41 Graduate Student Association in the Fall of 2010 suggests that the graduate students of the University of Central Florida
.42 would strongly benefit from the creation of a similar branch of student government or a Graduate Student Assembly in the
.43 constitution of the student body;
.44 **Whereas**, The Graduate Student Assembly will not create and Executive or Judicial branch in the future as long as they
.45 receive Activity and Service Fee funding;
.46 **Whereas**, The Graduate Student Assembly will not be guaranteed a permanent seat on the Activity and Service Fee
.47 Budget Committee;
.48 **Whereas**, A joint committee will be created to address and draft the administrative code before the Graduate Student
.49 Assembly convenes; and
.50 **Whereas**, The joint committee will consist of the President of the Student Body or designee, Chief Justice or designee,
.51 Speaker of the Senate, a Pro Tempore representative, Legislative and Judicial Rules Committee Chair, Graduate Student
.52 Association President, Graduate Student Advisory Board Chair, (2) two Senate seats elected by Senate, (2) two Graduate
.53 seats elected by the Graduate Student Association;
.54 **Therefore, be it**
.55 **Enacted**, by the Forty-Third Student Senate of the University of Central Florida that a new article, Article VI, of the
.56 Constitution of the Student Body of the University Central Florida, regarding the representation of graduate, special,
.57 master, special, professional, doctoral, and post-baccalaureate students, be added as follows:

.58 **Article VI The Graduate Student Assembly**

.59 **Section 1: Graduate Student Assembly Authority**

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.61 **The authority to represent certain graduate, special, master, specialist, professional, doctoral and post-**
.62 **baccalaureate students shall be vested in the Graduate Student Assembly. The Graduate Student Assembly shall**
.63 **have the authority to make its own internal Administrative Code, rules, and procedures that shall be set down in**
.64 **the Graduate Student Assembly Administrative Code. The Graduate Student Assembly shall control its funds**
.65 **provided to it in section three (3) of this article, and establish its own rules for its expenditures, subject to student**
.66 **body statutes and applicable Federal, State, Local, and University laws. The Graduate Student Assembly as well as**
.67 **its Graduate Student Assembly Administrative Code shall be subject to all of the provisions of the Student Body**
.68 **Constitution and Statutes.**

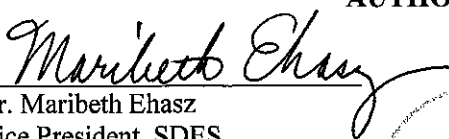
.69 **Section 2: Apportionment and Election of the Graduate Student Assembly**

.70 **Governance of the Graduate Student Assembly shall be vested in an elected group of representatives. The**
.71 **Graduate Student Assembly shall be apportioned as established by the Graduate Student Assembly Administrative**
.72 **Code, and by the Student Body Constitution and Statutes. The Graduate Student Assembly shall be elected by a**
.73 **majority vote.**

.74 **Section 3: Powers, Duties, and Limitations**

.75 **Graduate students shall receive funds from Activity and Service Fees. These Graduate Student Assembly fees shall**
.76 **be allocated to the Graduate Student Assembly by the Activity and Service Fee committee at the start of the annual**
.77 **budget process and shall be administered by the elected group of representatives of the Graduate Student**
.78 **Assembly. Graduate Student Assembly financial administration shall be consistent with and subject to the Student**
.79 **Body Constitution, SGA Statutes and SGA Finance Code Statutes.**

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