



Constitution

We, the students of Stetson University, in order to serve our peers, coordinate effectively with the administration, and become responsible citizens of the world, do hereby claim these rights, freedoms, and responsibilities as our own in accordance with the rules and regulations set by Stetson University, the State of Florida, and the United States of America.

Article I. General Organization

Section 1: Title

This body recognizes itself and shall forevermore be known as the Stetson University Student Government Association (or the SGA). For the purposes of this document, “the Association” shall refer to the SGA.

Section 2: Purpose

The Student Government Association shall be the representative body for all undergraduate students of Stetson University. The Association is charged with maintaining an open dialog with the student body and is responsible for championing their views, opinions, concerns, grievances, and intentions to the University administration. Through careful deliberation of matters of policy, the Student Government Association is responsible for advocating for the rights, responsibilities, and best interests of undergraduates while simultaneously keeping the community informed.

Section 3: Organization

The Student Government Association shall consist of a Legislative and Executive branch. The Association shall hold this Constitution, the Bylaws, and the Code of Ethics

Section 4: Nondiscrimination Policy

The Student Government Association will consistently promote equity and inclusion throughout the entirety of both the Association and university. The two branches Association stands opposed to all forms of oppression and marginalization and will be active in the work against discrimination in all of its forms.

Article II. The Executive Branch

Section 1: General Provisions

Subsection I: Qualifications

A. President and Vice President

I. In order to qualify, the candidates for President and Vice President must be currently enrolled undergraduate students without academic and or judicial sanctions for at least one year prior to installation. The candidates must also meet the two requirements: 1) maintain a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.00 and 2.75 for Vice President; or 2) must have served in the Association for at least two complete semesters. A complete

semester is a fall or spring semester in which the candidate attended at least seventy-five (75) percent of all meetings of the Senate and Legislative committees for which they are a member.

II. In order to be installed, the President and Vice President must have served in the Association for at least two complete semesters. A complete semester is hereby defined as a fall or spring semester in which the President and Vice President attended at least seventy-five (75) percent of all meetings of the Senate, Legislative Committee, and any events mandated by the President or Vice President.

B. Cabinet Directors

Directors must be currently enrolled undergraduate students with a minimum cumulative Stetson University grade point average of 2.5. Directors must be free of academic and/or judicial sanctions, and must have served in SGA for at least one semester. The Director of Finance must have served previously on SGA Finance Committee or as SGA Accounts Payable Specialist.

Subsection II: Elections and Appointments

A. President and Vice President

I. The President and Vice President shall be elected by a majority vote of the DeLand campus undergraduate student body in the spring semester.

II. Statutes and limitations set forth by the Association in its Bylaws shall govern the electoral process and the Electoral Committee shall oversee the process.

B. Cabinet Directors

I. After the President's installation, the President shall nominate the Directors of Finance, Marketing and Student Outreach, and Internal Operations.

II. These appointments must be confirmed by a simple majority vote during the first Senate meeting of the fall semester.

Subsection III: Installation and Term

A. President and Vice President

I. The President and Vice President shall assume office at (Eastern) 12.01 AM the day after classes end in the spring semester.

II. The President and Vice President shall serve until the last day of classes spring semester.

B. Cabinet Directors

I. The Directors of Marketing and Student Outreach, Finance, and Internal Operations shall assume office immediately upon appointment and shall serve uninterrupted unless the Senate rejects the nomination.

II. The Directors of Marketing and Student Outreach, Finance, and Internal Operations shall serve until the last day of classes spring semester.

Subsection IV: Vacancies

A. President

I. In the event that the President resigns, is removed, or incarcerated, the Vice President shall immediately assume the duties and title of the President.

II. In the event that the President is medically incapacitated, the Vice President shall assume the duties of the President and shall be recognized as the Acting President for the duration of the President's inability to discharge their duties. Upon the President's return, the Vice President shall relinquish all duties and privileges therein.

B. Vice President

I. In the event that the Vice President resigns, is removed, medically incapacitated, or incarcerated, the President shall have two (2) Senate sessions to name a replacement.

II. The nomination must be confirmed by a simple majority vote in the Senate following the President's nomination.

C. Cabinet Directors

I. In the event that the Director of Marketing and Student Outreach or Finance or the Director of Internal Operations resigns, is removed, medically incapacitated, or incarcerated, the President shall have two (2) Senate sessions to name a replacement.

II. The nomination must be confirmed by a simple majority vote in the Senate meeting following the President's nomination.

D. President and Vice President

I. In the event that there is a vacancy in both the offices of the President and Vice President, the Director of Finance shall serve as Acting President until a special election is held. In the event that the Director of Finance is unable to serve as Acting President, the Director of Marketing and Student Outreach shall be second in the line of succession, and then the Director of Internal Operations.

II. In the event that the Director of Finance and Marketing and Student Outreach and Director of Internal Operations are unable to serve as Acting President, the President Pro Tempore shall become Acting President.

III. The Electoral Committee shall have one week to accept nominations for potential Presidential/Vice Presidential tickets.

IV. Both candidates of each ticket must meet the qualifications for office articulated in this Constitution.

V. The Chair of the Electoral Committee shall have one week from the closing of nominations to hold and certify an election according to the guidelines set forth in this document and the Bylaws. The winning ticket shall immediately be sworn in as President and Vice President.

VI. The newly elected President and Vice President shall serve out the remainder of the former President and Vice President's term.

Subsection V: Executive Removal

I. The President, Vice President and Cabinet Directors shall be brought up for removal if the President Pro Tempore receives a petition signed by one-third (1/3) of the Senate's voting membership.

II. Prior to the start of the removal hearing, the President Pro Tempore shall confirm that it is the intention of each petitioner to remove that executive from office and will certify the petition if the number of petitioning Senators remains at least one-third (1/3) of the Senate's voting membership.

III. If the President Pro Tempore certifies the petition, a removal hearing shall be presided over by the Speaker of the Senate. The executive up for removal has the right to be present during the hearing and shall have the right to speak on their own behalf before the Senate. The hearing shall not be called to close until every present member of the Senate who wishes to speak has spoken at least once.

IV. The executive up for removal may not be present during voting procedures. A two-thirds (2/3) vote of total voting Senate membership in favor of removal is required to remove the executive.

V. If the Vice President is removed, the President shall appoint a nominee as Vice President to the Senate for confirmation.

VI. If a Cabinet member is removed, the President must appoint a replacement for that position within seven days. The Senate shall confirm or reject the nomination at its next meeting with a simple majority vote.

VII. The President may remove any cabinet Director or subordinate cabinet position at any time.

Section 2: Powers and Duties

A. President

- I. The President shall be ultimately responsible for the effective operation of the SGA.
- II. The President, or their designee, shall serve as the official representative of the SGA in all matters and shall work with entities outside of the SGA to see that the will of the students is realized.
- III. The President shall regularly report to the Senate on matters affecting the Association including the status of passed Senate legislation.
- IV. The President may, when necessary, appoint members of the SGA to serve on boards or committees outside of the SGA. The President may when necessary also appoint qualified non-SGA student to serve on outside boards
- V. The President shall have the power to create ad-hoc committees through their term.
- VI. The SGA President may veto any resolution, budget, or appropriation passed by the Senate. No resolution, budget, nor appropriation shall become authorized without the signature of the SGA President, except when they have not vetoed the legislation within seven days after presentment, which case it shall become authorized. Should the President exercise their veto, they must notify the Speaker of the Senate in writing detailing the reasons for the veto. The Speaker shall then inform the Senate of the veto as well as the reasons behind the veto at the very next meeting of the Senate. A veto by the President may be overridden by a two-thirds vote of the Senate within the same academic year.
- VII. The President, by virtue of holding the highest elected office, shall have the authority to interpret the Constitution and Bylaws on any and all matters. The President is required to submit, in writing, a notice of Presidential Interpretation to the Senate.
- VIII. The President shall appoint the Directors of Finance, Marketing and Student Outreach, and Internal Operations.
- IX. The President may, upon necessity, issue executive orders within the purview of their office in accordance with the Constitution and Bylaws.

B. Vice President

- I. The Vice President shall assist the President in the execution of their duties.
- II. In the absence of the President, the Vice President shall fulfill the President's responsibilities.
- III. The Vice President shall be responsible for coordinating information/training sessions for first year Senators.
- IV. The Vice President shall serve as the chair and Speaker of the Senate and shall maintain the effective operation of the legislature.
- V. The Vice President shall regularly collaborate with the President so as to assist with and participate in the effective administration of the SGA.
- VI. The Vice President shall notify the Senate of any Presidential vetoes.
- VII. The Vice President shall be responsible for granting or calling recesses and setting the duration of such recesses during meetings of the Senate.
- VIII. The Vice President shall set the agenda for each meeting of the legislature.
- IX. The Vice President shall be responsible for designating an acting- President Pro Tempore upon absence of either of the duly named office holders from Senate.

X. The President, reserves the right to convene the Senate in extraordinary circumstances. The President shall become responsible for contacting Senators to ensure their attendance. Notice of at least twenty-four hours must be given and the meeting must be held between the hours of 8:00 AM and 8 PM.

XI. The Vice President shall have the authority to push the meeting time of the Senate back by one (1) hour with 24 hours notice to the Senate membership.

XII. The Vice President shall notify the Senate of any resolution indefinitely tabled by the Legislative Committee.

C. Director of Internal Operations

I. The Director of Internal Operations shall preside over the Directors of Finance and Marketing and Student Outreach, and shall serve as an intermediary between the President and Directors.

II. The Director of Internal Operations will oversee all operations of the Student Government Association Vice President and Student Office. (Carlton Union Building: Rooms 258 & 259)

III. The Director of Internal Operations will report directly to the President.

IV. The Director of Internal Operations will chair the Rules Committee.

V. The Director of Internal Operations will oversee interorganizational communication between Executive Committee, Legislative Committee, Senators, and other designated bodies as required.

D. Director of Finance

I. The Director of Finance is responsible for any duties the President or Senate sees fit to charge them with.

II. The Director of Finance shall manage all Association and SGA Finance funds.

III. The Director shall disburse SGA funds at the direction of the Senate and in accordance with Association financial policies and shall disburse SGA Finance funds in accordance with the policies of the SAFAC Board.

IV. The Director shall serve as the Chair of the SGA Finance Board and shall be responsible for its efficient operation and the appointment of the Board's members.

V. The Director may create subordinate positions to assist in their duties, with the approval of the President, and shall perform such other duties as the President or Senate may specify.

VI. The Director shall regularly report their activities and goals to the Senate.

E. Director of Marketing and Student Outreach

I. The Director of Marketing and Student Outreach is responsible for any duties the President or Senate sees fit to charge them with.

II. The Director of Marketing and Student Outreach shall be responsible for engaging the Stetson community in terms of marketing and branding. They shall also be responsible for publication of events planned, hosted, or endorsed by the Association.

III. The Director shall also be responsible for the publication and advertisement of all of the organization's events and initiates and shall also be responsible for the organization's involvement in the community.

IV. The Director shall maintain, keep and compile records and logs of the Association.

V. The Director shall be responsible for accepting petitions made by the student body. They shall be responsible for advertising the petition's existence to the student body.

VI. The Director, or their designee, shall be responsible for the maintenance of the SGA website.

VII. The Director may create subordinate positions to assist in their duties, with the approval of the President, and shall perform such other duties as the President or Senate may specify.

VIII. The Director shall regularly report their activities and goals to the Senate.

IX. The Director shall appoint, at their discretion, Senators as Communication Coordinators to assist in the execution of the Director's duties.

Section 3: Limitation of Service

The President, Vice President, and members of the President's Cabinet are limited to one office or title.

Section 4: Composition and Continuity

I. The Executive Branch of the Stetson University Student Government Association shall consist of the President, Vice President, Director of Internal Operations, Director of Marketing and Student Outreach, and Director of Finance, as well as any and all positions subordinate to Cabinet Directors.

Article III. Legislative

Section 1: Title

The legislature of the Association shall henceforth be known as the (Student) Senate.

Section 2: Purpose

The Senate shall be responsible for all legislative, oversight, and advise and consent matters of the Association and shall be charged with executing the duties herein granted.

Section 3: Meetings

I. The Senate shall hold regular weekly meetings during the fall and spring semesters of each academic year.

II. A petition signed by one-fourth (1/4) of voting members of the Senate delivered to the Speaker of the Senate with the time indicated at least twenty-four (24) hours in advance shall establish a special session.

III. In the event of both the Speaker of the Senate and the President Pro Tempore being absent from the Senate, a temporary chair shall be named from among the Legislative Committee Chairs by a plurality vote during a special meeting of the Legislative Committee.

Section 4: Quorum

Quorum will consist of a majority of voting Senators. If, during mandatory meetings (including special sessions), the Senate does not have quorum, it shall form a committee of the whole, chaired by the Speaker of the Senate. This committee shall report to the full Senate at the next regular meeting.

Section 5: Consideration

In order for the Senate to consider a resolution, it must be made available to Senators at least 2 days before voting occurs.

Section 6: General Provisions

Subsection I: Qualifications

A. President Pro Tempore

I. The President Pro Tempore must be a currently enrolled undergraduate student with a minimum cumulative Stetson University grade point average of 2.5. The President Pro Tempore must be free of academic and/or judicial sanctions.

II. In order to be installed, the President Pro Tempore must have served in the Association for at least two complete semesters. A complete semester is hereby defined as a fall or spring semester in which the President

Pro Tempore attended at least seventy-five (75) percent of all meetings of the Senate, Legislative Committees, and other events where their attendance was mandatory.

III. The President Pro Tempore must also serve as a Senator.

B. Legislative Committee Chairs

I. Legislative Committee Chairs must be currently enrolled undergraduate students in good standing with the University, and have a cumulative GPA of 2.5.

II. In order to be installed, Legislative Committee Chairs must have served in the Association for at least one complete semester. A complete semester is hereby defined as a fall or spring semester in which the Legislative Committee Chair attended at least seventy-five (75) percent of all meetings of the Senate, Legislative, and Administrative Committees for which They are a member.

III. Legislative Committee Chairs Upon their appointment and confirmation to office will be automatically recognized as Senators at large.

C. Senator

I. Senators shall be currently enrolled undergraduates of Stetson University's DeLand campus.

II. Senators must be in good standing with the University.

D. The Electoral Committee

I. Members of the Electoral Committee must be currently enrolled undergraduate students in good standing with the University.

II. The Chair of the Electoral Committee must be a currently enrolled undergraduate junior or senior student in good standing with the University.

III. In order to be installed, members of the Electoral Committee must be currently elected Senators. The Speaker of the Senate and the President Pro Tempore are ineligible to be members of the Electoral Committee. Members of the Electoral Committee must have served in the Association for at least two complete semesters. A complete semester is hereby defined as a fall or spring semester in which they attended at least seventy-five (75) percent of all meetings of the Senate, Legislative and Administrative Committees for which they are a member, and other events mandated by the President. A member must also have at least a 2.5 Cumulative GPA.

IV. In order to be installed, the Chair of the Electoral Committee must have served in the Association for at least two complete semesters. A complete semester is hereby defined as a fall or spring semester in which the Chair of the Electoral Committee attended at least seventy-five (75) percent of all meetings of the Senate, Legislative and Administrative Committees for which they are a member, and other events mandated by the President.

V. Members of the Electoral Committee must serve concurrently as Senators.

E. The Government and Community Liaison

I. The Government and Community Liaison must be a currently enrolled undergraduate junior or senior student in good standing with the University.

II. In order to be installed, The Government and Community Liaison must have served in the Association for at least two complete semesters. A complete semester is hereby defined as a fall or spring semester in which The Government and Community Liaison attended at least seventy-five (75) percent of all meetings of the Senate, Legislative and Administrative Committees for which they are a member, and other events mandated by the President.”

III. The Government and Community Liaison may serve concurrently as a Senator.

Subsection II: Elections and Appointments

A. President Pro Tempore

- I. Nominations for President Pro Tempore shall be taken at the second Senate meeting of the fall semester.
- II. The President Pro Tempore shall be elected from the Senate's current membership by a simple majority vote during the third Senate meeting of the fall semester.

B. Legislative Committee Chairs

Legislative Committee Chairs shall be appointed at the discretion of the Vice President in consultation with the President.

C. Senator

- I. Senators shall be selected in an on-campus election supervised by the Electoral Committee.
- II. This election is to take place at the same time as the Presidential elections, and first year and vacant Senator positions shall take place no later than the end of the second full week of regularly scheduled classes in the fall semester.

D. The Electoral Committee

- I. The Chair of the Electoral Committee shall be elected at the third Senate meeting from amongst its membership.
- II. The Speaker of the Senate shall accept nominations for the position. Each candidate shall have the opportunity to speak on their behalf.
- III. The candidate(s) shall be asked to clear the chamber and the Senate shall discuss and vote.
- IV. The Chair of the Electoral Committee is required to gain the support of at least a simple majority of Senate members eligible to vote. In the event that no candidate earns a simple majority, a run-off vote shall be held.
- V. The Senate shall nominate and then confirm two Senators to serve as members of the Electoral Committee.

E. The Government and Community Liaison

- I. The Government and Community Liaison shall be elected at the Senate meeting immediately following the spring semester general election.
- II. The Speaker of the Senate shall accept nominations for the position. Each candidate shall have the opportunity to speak on their behalf.
- III. The candidate(s) shall be asked to clear the chamber and the Senate shall discuss and vote.
- IV. The Government and Community Liaison is required to gain the support of at least a simple majority of Senate members eligible to vote. In the event that no candidate earns a simple majority, a run-off vote shall be held.

Subsection III: Installation and Term

A. President Pro Tempore

- I. The President Pro Tempore shall assume office immediately upon securing a simple majority vote in the Senate.
- II. The President Pro Tempore shall serve until the last day of regularly scheduled classes of the following spring semester.

B. Legislative Committee Chairs

- I. Legislative Committee Chairs shall assume office immediately upon appointment.
- II. Legislative Committee Chairs shall serve until the last day of regularly scheduled class meetings.

C. Senator

- I. Senators-elect shall assume office and take the oath of office at the first Senate meeting of the fall semester.
- II. Senators shall serve until the last day of regularly scheduled class meetings.

D. The Electoral Committee

- I. Members of the Electoral Committee shall assume office immediately following their nomination and confirmation by the Senate.
- II. Members of the Electoral Committee shall serve until the last day of regularly schedule class meetings.

E. The Government and Community Liaison

- I. If the Government and Community Liaison resigns, is removed, or is unable to fulfill their duties, the position must be filled within two (2) Senate sessions.
- II. The nomination made by the Senate must be confirmed by a simple majority vote at the next meeting of the Senate.

Subsection IV: Vacancies

A. President Pro Tempore

- I. If the President Pro Tempore resigns, is removed, or is unable to fulfill their duties, the position must be filled within two (2) Senate sessions.
- II. The nomination by the Senate must be confirmed by a simple majority of total voting membership at the next meeting of the Senate.

B. Legislative Committee Chairs

If a Legislative Committee Chair resigns, is removed, or is unable to fulfill their duties, the position must be filled within two (2) regularly scheduled Senate sessions by the Speaker of the Senate.

C. Senator

- I. If a Senator resigns, is removed, or is unable to fulfill their duties, the seat shall be vacant until a special election is held by the Electoral Committee within 14 days of the seat becoming vacant.

D. The Electoral Committee

- I. If a member of the Electoral Committee resigns, is removed, or is unable to fulfill their duties, the position must be filled within two (2) Senate sessions.
- II. If the Chair of the Electoral Committee resigns, is removed, or is unable to fulfill their duties, the position must be filled by one of the two (2) voting members of the Committee.
- III. The nomination made by the Senate must be confirmed by a simple majority vote at the next meeting of the Senate.

Subsection V: Removal

A. Senator

I. To remove a Senator, a constituent of that Senator's must formally draft a petition of removal and file it with the Association via the Director of Marketing and Student Outreach. It shall be kept accessible for fourteen (14) days in the Association's office. The student responsible for filing the petition shall have the time allotted to refer other students of the senator's constituency to the office to sign the petition. If the petition earns two-thirds of a hall's residents, the Senator shall automatically be removed from office.

B. Legislative Leadership

I. The Legislative Committee Chairs, the Government and Community Liaison, Chair of the Electoral Committee and members of the Electoral Committee shall be brought up for removal if the President Pro Tempore receives a petition signed by one-third (1/3) of the Senate's voting membership. The Vice President shall receive the petition if the President Pro Tempore is being petitioned for removal.

II. Prior to the start of the removal hearing, the President Pro Tempore shall confirm that it is the intention of each petitioner to remove that executive from office and will certify the petition if the number of petitioning Senators remains at least one-third (1/3) of the Senate's voting membership. The Vice President shall confirm the above requirements if the President Pro Tempore is being petitioned for removal.

III. If the President Pro Tempore certifies the petition, a removal hearing shall be presided over by the Speaker of the Senate. The legislative official up for removal has the right to be present during the hearing and shall have the right to speak on their behalf before the Senate. The hearing shall not be called to close until every present member of the Senate who wishes to speak has spoken at least once. The Vice President shall certify the petition if the President Pro Tempore is being petitioned for removal.

IV. The legislative official up for removal may not be present during voting procedures. A two-thirds (2/3) vote of total voting Senate membership in favor of removal is required to remove the legislative official.

Subsection VI: Powers and Duties

A. Senators

I. Senators must attend each meeting of the Senate and of their Legislative Committee and fulfill the engagement hours requirement set by the Director of Internal Operations.

II. Senators are required to regularly share news of the Association's actions with their constituents.

III. The Senate has the right to require advisory opinions on matters of the Constitution and Bylaws from the President.

IV. Senators have the power to bring forth resolutions and amendments for the Senate's consideration.

V. Senators shall designate from its own membership a President Pro Tempore.

VI. Senators shall be responsible for confirming or rejecting the President and or Vice President nominations for Director of Internal Operations, Director of Finance, Director of Marketing and Student Outreach. To assume these positions, a nominee must earn a simple majority vote in the affirmative.

VII. Senators shall be responsible for nominating and confirming the Chair of the Electoral Committee and members of the Electoral Committee. To assume this position, a nominee must earn a simple majority vote in the affirmative. Senators must fill out a Legislative Committee preference form. When notified of their committee placement, Senators are responsible for attending each meeting. Failure to attend at least one Legislative Committee will count against Senators in the calculation of attendance for seeking higher office.

B. Legislative Committee Chairs

- I. Legislative Committee Chairs shall be responsible for the effective operation(s) of committee.
- II. Legislative Committee Chairs shall forward their attendance records to the Director of Internal Operations and the Vice President within twenty-four (24) hours of meeting.
- III. Legislative Committee Chairs have the power to create subcommittees at will and to give mandates to the chair of the subcommittee in question. They are ultimately responsible for the effective operation of the subcommittee and shall serve as an ex-officio, non-voting member.
- IV. Legislative Committee Chairs shall be voting members of the Rules Committee.
- V. Legislative Committee Chairs have a right to refuse consideration as temporary chair of the Senate in the event that neither the Speaker of the Senate nor the President Pro Tempore is present.

C. The Electoral Committee

- I. The Electoral Committee shall be responsible for overseeing any and all matters related to elections of the Association
- II. The Electoral Committee shall be responsible for all communications and publications of the Committee.
- III. The Electoral Committee Chair shall certify the results of the election for President and Vice President within forty-eight (48) hours after polls close and a winner is clearly decided. They shall be responsible for communicating the results of the election to the student body.
- IV. The Chair of the Electoral Committee is required to regularly report on the progress and goals of the Committee to the Senate. The Electoral Committee Chair shall consult with the members of the Electoral Committee to interpret matters of the Constitution and Bylaws as they relate to elections.

D. President Pro Tempore

- I. The President Pro Tempore shall be responsible for all legislative correspondence with the Senate membership.
- II. The President Pro Tempore shall be responsible for recording and distributing the minutes, roll call votes, and business of all meetings.
- III. The President Pro Tempore shall prepare and distribute agendas at least 48 hours before the Wednesday Senate meeting.
- IV. The President Pro Tempore shall preserve all records and correspondence of the Senate during their tenure.
- V. The President Pro Tempore shall record the Senate absences and bring them before the Rules Committee.
- VI. The President Pro Tempore shall preside over meetings of the Senate in the Speaker's absence.

E. The Government and Community Liaison

- I. The Government and Community Liaison shall be responsible for coordinating and sustaining communication between the Association and governmental bodies, organizations, and groups that are external to Stetson University.
- II. This may include, but is not limited to, state, local, and federal governing bodies, and student government associations from other universities.
- III. The Government and Community Liaison shall report to the Senate and the President to update them on matters that may affect the student body

Section 7: Limitations of Service

- I. No individual may chair more than one (1) Legislative Committee.

II. No Senator may serve more than one (1) constituency at any one time.

Article IV: Amendments

Section 1: Proposing an Amendment

I. An individual Senator or coalition of Senators may propose an amendment to the Constitution or Bylaws.

III. The student body may propose an amendment to the Constitution or Bylaws in the form of a petition. In order to be considered by the Senate, the petition must earn signatures from at least ten (10) percent of the entire DeLand undergraduate student body. After the petition has received the necessary signatures the Speaker of the Senate shall present the amendment as special orders. The Senate shall then deliberate on the amendment.

Section 2: Passing an Amendment

To amend the Constitution or Bylaws, two-thirds (2/3) of the total Senate membership is required to vote in the affirmative of any attempt.

Article V: Ratification

This Constitution shall be fully ratified after its passage by a two-thirds (2/3) in the affirmative by the voting membership in the Student Senate of Stetson University.

Ad Proviso

The Constitution shall be passed by a 2/3 vote of members present assuming a quorum as long as the accompanying Bylaws amendment is passed subsequently. The Constitution and Bylaws shall take full effect following the end of the Spring semester 2021.