STUDENT SENATE LAW 2016-111

TITLE: Amendment to the Student Body Constitution Article III Section 6

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WHEREAS, the Supreme Court decision, “Interpretation of The University of Florida Constitution: Section 4 of Article VIII,” ruled the constitutional amendment decided in the Spring 2010 elections that would “remove verbiage that purports to allow the Student Senate to contract on behalf of the student body” did not reach the mandated voter threshold; and,

WHEREAS, Article III Section 6 of the University of Florida Student Body Constitution states that the Student Senate currently has the power to “contract on behalf of the Student Body, provided the contract is executed as a Student Body law.”; then,

THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED, that an amendment shall be placed on the Spring 2017 ballot by the Supervisor of Elections that reads: “Should the Student Body Constitution be updated and amended to reflect current University of Florida operating procedures and strike Article III, Section 6(i), “contract on behalf of the Student Body, provided the contract is executed as a Student Body law” from the powers of the Legislative Branch?”
Proviso: A copy of this bill will be sent to the Supervisor of Elections and the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court.

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