STUDENT SENATE LAW 2016-116

TITLE: Amendment to Student Body Constitution: Student Honor Court

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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 in the Spring 2010 elections that would "comply with Florida Board of Governors Resolution 08-23 by preserving the role of the Honor Code Chancellor, now referred to 'Honor Code Executive Director' and allowing this executive director to be appointed by the Student Body President; and remove any reference to the 'Student Honor Court' and 'Student Honor Court Bar Association'" did not reach the mandated voter threshold; and,

WHEREAS, the Florida Board of Governors Resolution 08-23 disbanded the existence of the Student Honor Court; and,

WHEREAS, the duties of the former Student Honor Court are now of the responsibility of Honor Code Executive Director; and,

WHEREAS, the Honor Code Executive Director is now appointed by the Student Body President under the authority of Section 5, Article IV of the Student Body Constitution; 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 comply with the Florida Board of Governors Resolution 08-23 that would create the Student Honor Code as an Executive Department, thus striking any specific reference to 'Student Honor Court' or 'Student Honor Court Bar Association' from the Student Body Constitution?"
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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