WHEREAS, the Student Body Constitution Article III Section 4 states “A Student Senator who will not attend the summer academic term, or any portion of the term may nominate a Summer Replacement Senator, subject to confirmation by the Student Senate on the last meeting of spring term”; and,

WHEREAS, according to the Rules and Procedures Rule XII Section 1 (c), “The Replacement and Agenda Committee shall interview all applicants for replacement Senate seats, and shall recommend to the Senate the applicant the committee deems best qualified”; and,

WHEREAS, the Replacement and Agenda Committee is tasked with choosing the most qualified applicants for Replacement Seats; then,

THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED, that an amendment be placed on the Spring 2017 ballot by the Supervisor of Elections that reads, “Should the Student Body Constitution Article III Section 4 be amended to change the method in selecting summer replacement senators to the following: “The Student Senate during the summer term shall have the same authority as it does during the fall and spring terms. A Student Senator who will not attend the summer academic term, or any portion of the term may vacate their seat for summer. The vacant seat will then be decided by the Replacement and Agenda Committee and be subject to confirmation by the Student Senate. The summer replacement senator shall serve only during the summer academic term, or designated portion of the term. The Student Senator resumes office upon return to the university.””