



# CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT PROPOSAL

## MAY 2017 ELECTIONS

### ASO CONSTITUTION ARTICLE XI SECTION 1 AMENDMENTS AND REVISION:

“The ASO Constitution may be amended or revised by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the ASO members voting. All proposed amendments and revisions must be made public not less than ten (10) days before the regularly scheduled ASO election”

### ***The ASO Senate proposes the following changes to the ASO Constitution:***

*\*Note:*

*Underline text is being inserted*

*Stricken text will be removed*

### ARTICLE V LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

#### Section 1: Student Senate

##### Clause 2: Term of Office:

1. The term of office for Senators will be one (1) year, and will expire with the installation of the new Senators.
2. Vacancies in the Senate must be filled by a special election of the Senate to fill the remainder of the term.
3. No student will serve as a Senator At Large, Academic School Senator, Higher Education Senator, or Inter Club Council Senator, whether elected through ASO General Elections or In House Elections, for more than two terms.

##### Clause 3: Election of Senate Seats:

1. Twelve (12) ~~S~~enate seats must be elected by the student body at large.
2. Twelve (12) ~~A~~at ~~L~~arge ~~S~~enate seats must be elected in May and will be sworn into office in May.
3. One Senate seat must be elected by the Inter Club Council.
4. ~~One senate seat must be elected filled by for each Aacademic Sschool; & Higher Education Ccenter through In House Elections, and the Inter Club Council.~~
4. ~~Guidelines for appointing division students to the senate are incorporated in the By-Laws of the ASO.~~

### ***The proposed changes will do the following:***

- Establish equal standards in the term limit of Senators, regardless of the specific demographic they represent;
- Establishes the formal process in which the Inter Club Council (ICC) Senator is elected
- Establishes that Academic School Senators and Higher Education Center Senators no longer require Dean recommendations to be elected to the ASO

***Vote:***

***Shall ASO Constitution Article V Legislative Branch be amended to provide for the presented changes?***



☐ Yes

☐ No