

Section 1. Article XII of the SGA Constitution is hereby repealed.

Section 2. A new Article XIII, which shall supersede the provisions of Article XII, is adopted as follows:

Article XIII

Constitutional Amendment Process

13.01 Constitutional Amendment Proposals

- 13.01.1 All constitutional amendment proposals shall be submitted to the Elections Board and shall then be put on the ballot for the next general or special election, as determined by the Senate. The Elections Board shall not have veto power over amendment proposals.
- 13.01.2 Amendment proposals may only be submitted to the Elections Board in two ways:
 - 13.01.2.1 A petition, signed by at least 250 students or by a number of students totaling at least fifteen (15) percent of the number of students that voted in the previous general election, whichever is lesser.
 - 13.01.2.2 A constitutional amendment bill initiated by the Senate. Such bills must acquire a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Senate, after which it shall be presented to the Student Body President for approval or veto. Should the Student Body President veto the bill, the Senate may overturn the veto with a three-fourths (3/4) vote.
- 13.01.3 Constitutional amendment proposals must be ratified by the student body, either in a general election or in a special election scheduled by the Senate. They must pass by a three-fifths (3/5) majority of those voting in order to be enacted, and shall take effect at the time specified in the bill or petition.
- 13.01.4 This Constitution may not be substantively amended without a referendum election by the student body.
- 13.01.5 The only way that this Constitution may be repealed or replaced is with the approval of three-fifths (3/5) of the students voting in a referendum election scheduled by the Senate.
- 13.01.6 This Constitution shall be the supreme law of the Student Government Association. No statute, rule, policy, or action may conflict with the express will of this document.
- 13.01.7 Constitutional amendments may modify the text, body, and numbering of the document, and are not required to be added to the end of the document.
- 13.01.8 Changes made to the Statutes shall take effect immediately, unless otherwise specified.