

EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY STUDENT BODY
THE HUNDRED AND THIRD STUDENT SENATE
FALL TERM TWO-THOUSAND SIXTEEN

RESOLUTION NO. S.Res-103-03

AUTHORED BY Senator Jones-Darling
SUPPORTED BY Senator Luke Thompson

A RESOLUTION TO: PLACE A QUESTION BEFORE THE STUDENT BODY ON AMENDING
ARTICLE FIVE, SECTION FOUR OF THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT CONSTITUTION.

THE STUDENT BODY OF EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY ENACTS:

WHEREAS, the Bylaw and Constitution Review Commission was established by President Morton upon signing Executive Order 103-01 to review the Student Government Bylaws and recommend changes that the commission saw fit to edit for the betterment of the students;

WHEREAS, The last examination of the Student Government Constitution was completed in summer 2013 and the Student Government Constitution requires of itself an examination every three years;

WHEREAS, During the process of examination it was determined that revision was appropriate to prevent manipulation of the Student Government Bylaws through the passing of rapid and possibly biased amendments causing suspension;

WHEREAS, The new language would replace Article Five, Section Four of the Student Government Constitution;

NOTING, Article Five, Section Five of the Student Government Constitution requires all amendments to itself be approved by a vote of the Student Body;

BE IT RESOLVED, That the attached amendment is placed before the Student Body of Eastern Michigan University for ratification at the next Student Body election held in March of 2017.

INTRODUCED IN COMMITTEE:

COMMITTEE VOTE: BYPASS

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NAYS

INTRODUCED IN THE SENATE: Aug. 8th, 2016

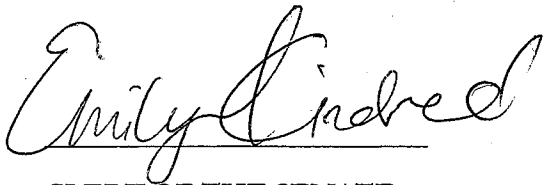
SENATE VOTE: PASS

AYES 4

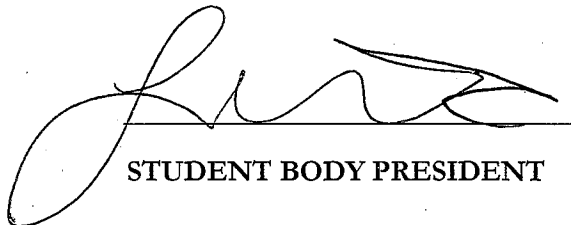
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ABSTAIN 0

AUTHORIZE VETO



CLERK OF THE SENATE



STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT

4. BYLAWS. The Student Government may establish bylaws and other operating procedures and policies that do not conflict with this Constitution to establish the structure and proceedings of Student Government and the Senate. The Bylaws may be amended by a vote of a two-thirds (2/3) of the Senate. The Bylaws may not be suspended."