

STUDENT SENATE BILL 2019 - 1000

TITLE: Authorization Ordering the Constitution Revision Commission to Amend the Constitution to Allow for De-Jure Proportional Enfranchisement and Representation in the Student Senate

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WHEREAS, as stipulated in Article III, §8(i)(4), authorizations such as this one may prescribe methods for an officer to fulfill their constitutional duties; and,

WHEREAS, the constitutional duty of the Constitution Revision Commission is to amend the University of Florida Student Government Constitution in whole or in part; and,

WHEREAS, the composition of the Senate, as outlined in Article III, §8 of the University of Florida Student Government Constitution, does not recognize the constitutionality of off-campus Senate seats; and,

WHEREAS, there exists a constitutional duty to represent the will of the student body through our Student Government; and,

WHEREAS, a constitutional purpose of the Student Government is to provide a forum for the representation of the views and interests of all students; and,

WHEREAS, the student body is represented through elections for the Student Senate; then,

THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED that the University of Florida Constitution Revision Commission Chairperson of 2019 must oversee the update of the language of the University of Florida Student Government Constitution to more accurately reflect the will of the student body.

THEREFORE, LET IT FURTHER BE RESOLVED that the University of Florida Constitution Revision Commission Chairperson of 2019 must recognize the need for the proportional enfranchisement and representation of students in the student body.

THEREFORE, LET IT FURTHER BE RESOLVED that the University of Florida Constitution Revision Commission Chairperson of 2019 must recognize that in order to fulfill enfranchisement, the Senate seats currently not mentioned in the University of Florida Student Government Constitution, and the will of students currently underrepresented, shall be noted in amendments regarding the composition of the Student Senate.

THEREFORE, LET IT FINALLY BE RESOLVED that the University of Florida Constitution Revision Commission Chairperson of 2019 must act in accordance with the spirit of this resolution.

Proviso: A copy of this authorization shall be sent to Constitution Revision Commission Chairwoman Danielle Grosse, Chief Justice Erica Baker, and Student Body President Ian Green.