

STUDENT SENATE BILL 2023-1132

TITLE: Proposal to Eliminate the Defunct Student Honor Court - Constitutional Amendment

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THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED BY THE STUDENT SENATE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA that the following amendment to Article V of the Student Body Constitution is agreed to and shall be submitted to the electors for ratification or rejection at the general election occurring in the Spring semester of 2024:

Strike the entirety of Section 4 and 5 of Article V of the Student Body Constitution

Strike Section 2(c) of Article V of the Student Body Constitution which reads:

“(c) The Student Honor Court shall adopt its own internal rules of practice and procedure for itself. The rules shall not conflict with the Florida Administrative Code for Student Honor Court Rules of Procedure.”

Strike from Section 1 of Article V of the Student Body Constitution:

“Student Honor Court”

THEREFORE, LET IT FURTHER BE RESOLVED that the following statement be placed on the ballot:

“Shall the Student Body Constitution be amended to remove references to the defunct Student Honor Court and Student Honor Code to comply with the Board of Governors ruling?”