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## **SA1617-005: Resolution Amending Word Limit for Executive Candidate Ballot Questions**

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WHEREAS; The bylaws of the annual election of the President and Vice President of Student Association provides an outlet for executive candidates to outline their vision on the electronic ballot.

WHEREAS; This outlet consists of a question and answer survey of four questions:

- What are your past experiences?
- What inspired you to run for (position)?
- What are your future goals for Student Senate?
- How do you plan on representing your constituents?

WHEREAS; Each of these questions is limited to a 40 word response, according to the campaign bylaws.

WHEREAS; The 40 word response limit is not an adequate amount of space for candidates to outline their ideas and visions for student government.

WHEREAS; This limit causes concern for the election to become a contest of name recognition rather than a contest of ideas.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED; The bylaws are amended to change the word limit to 120 words per question, and will be implemented for the 2017 Spring election.

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Patrick Brever  
President, Student Senate  
Vice President, Student Association

09-28-2016

Date

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President, Student Association

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