STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT Bill 23-02

Written by Senator Will Driver September 7, 2023

- I. This proposed Constitutional Amendment shall be known and cited as Freshman, International, and Transfer Senator Seats.
- II. The purpose is to amend Article III, Section 4 of the University of North Alabama Student Government Association Constitution.
- III. Article III, Section 4 Currently reads:

 With the entering freshman class and transfer students being included in the student body but unable to participate in the Spring Election, they shall be granted three (3) First-Year Senator Seats. The SGA President and Vice-President shall make these appointments in the fall of the SGA term and shall be approved by a 2/3 vote of the Student Senate present. These spots are to be filled by the first Senate Meeting of September.
- IV. Proposed: With the entering freshman class and transfer students being included in the student body but unable to participate in the Spring Election, the Student Government Association shall designate one (1) seat for Freshmen and two (2) seats for Transfer Students. Also, to ensure representation, International Students shall be granted two (2) International Student Senate Seats. The SGA President and Vice-President shall make these appointments in the fall of the SGA term and shall be approved by a 2/3 vote of the Student Senate present. These spots are to be filled by the first Senate Meeting of August.
- V. This Constitutional Amendment will become law upon the ratification by two-thirds (2/3) vote of the University of North Alabama Student Government Association Senate, and its subsequent approval by the student body through a referendum vote.

Proposed by

9/7/2023

Date

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