## CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

### STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

#### Bill 24-01

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# February 29, 2024

- I. This Act shall be known and cited as the Freshman Forum Advisors Act.
- II. The purpose of this bill is to amend Article IV, Section 4 and any other instance referring to one Freshman Forum Advisor of the University of North Alabama Student Government Association Constitution.
- III. Article IV, Section 4 currently reads: With Freshman Forum promoting involvement and leadership among the Freshman class through the Office of Student Engagement, it shall be overseen by a Senate Freshman Forum Advisor, a designated member from the University Programs Council, and an
- IV. Article IV, Section 4 now shall read:

employee of the Student Engagement Office.

With Freshman Forum promoting involvement and leadership among the Freshman class through Student Engagement, it shall be overseen by two Freshman Forum Advisors and by the SGA Advisor.

V. The following shall also be amended with the passage of this bill:

Article III, Section 8 now shall read:

Standing Committee Chairs, Senate Pro Tempore, and Senate Freshman Forum Advisors shall be chosen as outlined in the Code of Laws.

Article IV, Section 1 now shall read:

All executive powers shall be vested in a President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer. The Student Body shall elect all Executive positions, excluding the Diversity & Inclusion Advocate, Historian, Chief of Staff, Pro-Tempore, Freshman Forum Advisors, and Communications Director.

Article VI, Section 2, C now shall read:

Appointment of Communications Director, Historian, Pro-Tempore, Diversity & Inclusion Advocate, Freshman Forum Advisors, and Chief of Staff would be subject to approval by a 2/3 vote by the Student Senate present.

Article VI, Section 8, D now shall read:

Have the classification of a Junior or higher for the President and Vice-President of Student Senate, the fall semester of the year they assume that office. A sophomore, junior, or senior may fill the office of Secretary, Treasurer, Historian, Chief of Staff, Pro-Tempore, Freshman Forum Advisors, Communications Director, and Diversity & Inclusion Advocate.

VI. This bill will become law upon the ratification by two-thirds (2/3) vote of the University of North Alabama Student Government Association Senate, approval by the Student Government Association President and Vice-President, and the subsequent approval of the student body by a referendum vote.

Seconded by

President Amber Sandvig