## STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT Bill 24-01

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- I. This Constitutional Amendment shall be known and cited as the Freshman Forum Advisors Amendment.
- 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 employee of the Student Engagement Office.
- IV. Article IV, Section 4 now shall read: 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.

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