IN THE STUDENT CONGRESS  
OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT CHAPEL HILL  

SCB-94-243  

A BILL TO MAKE TITLE I CONSISTENT WITH THE CONSTITUTION  

20 February 2013 INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE STELPFLUG  
23 February 2013 REFERRED TO THE RULES & JUDICIARY COMMITTEE  
26 February 2013 REPORTED FAVORABLY TO FULL CONGRESS  
26 February 2013 PLACED ON THE CONSENT CALENDAR  
05 March 2013 PASSED BY FULL CONGRESS  

WHEREAS, the student body of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill amended and 
adopted the Student Constitution on February 12, 2013;  

WHEREAS, the Student Constitution enumerates the composition of the Selection Committee for 
Executive Branch Officers;  

WHEREAS, the enumeration of the composition on the Selection Committee in Title I of the 
Student Code is confusing and in some places contradictory to the Constitution;  

WHEREAS, Title I of the Student Code should be updated to reflect these amendments;  

THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS OF THE 
UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT CHAPEL HILL THAT:  

Section 1. Title I, Article II, Section 210 is amended to read as follows:  

Section 210. Executive Branch Officers  
A. For the definitions used in this section, the following shall be considered Executive Branch 
Officers:  
   1. Vice-President  
   2. Treasurer  
   3. Secretary  
B. The Selection Committee shall accept applications for the position of Student Body Vice- 
President, Secretary, and Treasurer.  
C. The Chief Justice of the Student Supreme Court shall chair the Selection Committee. The Chair 
shall call roll, preside over committee meetings and ensure fairness in the selection process. He/she 
shall be a nonvoting ex officio member of the committee.  
D. If the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court submits an application for the position of Vice- 
President, Treasurer, or Secretary, the most senior Associate Justice of the Supreme Court 
who has not submitted an application for the position of Vice-President, Treasurer, or 
Secretary shall chair the Selection Committee.  
E. Membership of the Selection Committee shall reflect the requirements enumerated in the 
Student Constitution.  

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Membership of the Selection Committee shall consist of three (3) permanent members: the
incumbent
GPSF President, the incumbent Student Body President, and a designee of the incoming Student
Body
President.

E. The outgoing Vice-President and the outgoing Speaker shall be members of the Selection
Committee for the selection of the Vice-President and Secretary. For the selection of the Vice-
President, the outgoing Rules and Judiciary Chair replaces the GPSF President. For the selection of
the Treasurer, the outgoing Finance Chair and the outgoing Treasurer shall be members of the
Selection Committee.

F. If the outgoing GPSF President, President, Vice-President, Treasurer, Speaker, Rules and
Judiciary Chair, or Finance Chair submits an application for the position of Vice-President,
Treasurer, or Secretary, he/she shall not sit on the Selection Committee.

1. If the outgoing GPSF President submits an application for the position of Vice-
President, Treasurer, or Secretary, the Selection Committee shall appoint a graduate
student to serve on his/her stead for the duration of the selection process.

2. If the outgoing President, Vice-President, or Treasurer submits an application for
the position of Vice-President, Treasurer, or Secretary, the Selection Committee shall
appoint a student to serve in the applicant's stead for the duration of the selection
process.

3. If the outgoing Speaker submits an application for the position of Vice-President,
Treasurer, or Secretary, he/she shall be replaced on the Selection Committee by the
outgoing Speaker Pro-Tempore.

4. If the outgoing Rules and Judiciary Chair submits an application for the position
of Vice-President or Secretary, he/she shall be replaced by the outgoing Vice-Chair
of the Rules and Judiciary Committee committee.

5. If the outgoing Finance Chair submits an application for the position of Treasurer,
he or she shall be replaced by the outgoing Vice-Chair of the Finance Committee.

6. If the outgoing Speaker Pro-Tempore or outgoing Vice Chairs of the Finance and
Rules and Judiciary Committee submit an application for the position of Vice-
President, Treasurer, or Secretary, the Selection Committee shall appoint a member
of Student Congress to serve on the Selection Committee in the applicant's stead for
the duration of the selection process.

Instead the Selection Committee shall appoint a student to serve on the Selection Committee in the
applicant's stead for the duration of the selection process. An incumbent Executive Branch Officers
shall serve on selection committees of positions in which he/she is not applying.

G. The designee of the incoming Student Body President-elect shall not submit an application for
Vice-President, Treasurer, or Secretary.

H. Applications for the position of Student Body Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer shall be
opened publicly by the Secretary of the Student Body after the results of the Student Body President
election have been certified. Following Board of Elections' certification of the results of the
Student Body President election, the Student Body Secretary shall make public the
applications for the position of Student Body Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer.

I. The Student Body Secretary shall determine the period of the application process.

J. The Selection Committee shall consider the merits of each applicant and then interview
individuals deemed merited. The Selection Committee shall then nominate three of the applicants
for each of the positions of Student Body Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer to be submitted.

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to the Student Body President-elect. The Selection Committee shall also submit a report of each of
the candidates’ qualifications. If three or fewer applicants apply for any of the three enumerated
offices, then every name shall be submitted to the Student Body President-elect.
K. The incoming Student Body President-elect shall nominate a Student Body Vice-President,
Secretary, and Treasurer from the pool of nominees for each position. If the incoming Student Body
President-elect does not accept any of a particular pool of nominees, then the President-elect may
order the Selection Committee to extend their search.
L. Resolutions to confirm the three (3) Executive Branch Officers shall be referred to the Rules and
Judiciary Committee and shall require a two-thirds approval of the full Student Congress before they
can begin in their official capacities as Student Body Officers to serve in their one-year term.

Section 2. This act is effective immediately upon becoming law.

Done by the Student Congress on this 05 day of March, 2013.

Paige Carpanito,
Speaker, 94th Student Congress

And made law on this 18th day of March, 2013.

Will Leimenstoll,
Student Body President

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