



## 73<sup>RD</sup> STUDENT SENATE

**Constitutional Amendment #: 1**  
**Primary Sponsor:** Villacorta

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE SEVENTY THIRD STUDENT SENATE:**

**A Constitutional Amendment** correcting the mathematics behind Recall Election Petitions  
Article VII, Section 2, Clauses A and B

*Resolved by the Student Senate at Florida State University (with two-thirds concurring therein), that the following article is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the Student Body, which shall be valid to all intents and purposes as part of the Constitution when ratified by two-thirds vote of the Student Body electorate, and*

*Further resolved, that the following article be placed on the Ballot of the Election in the Spring Academic term of the year 2021.*

This amendment corrects the petition threshold for recall elections to align with the increase in admissions to FSU, and to be more in line with recall petition thresholds in several counties in the state of Florida.

Read 1<sup>st</sup> Time: 1/13/21

Referred to Committee: Judiciary 1/13/21

Committee Report: Passed Judiciary 1/22/21

Read 2<sup>nd</sup> Time: 01/27/21

Senate Vote: 41Y – 2N – 0A

**PASSED: January 27<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

## ARTICLE VII RECALL OF STUDENT BODY OFFICIALS

### Section 2 NUMBER OF SIGNATURES REQUIRED FOR A PETITION OF RECALL

- A. Pertaining to the recall of campus-wide elected officers (Student Body President, Student Body Vice President, Student Body Treasurer, Campus Recreation Board Members, Elected Agency, Bureau, and Affiliated Project personnel, and Union Board Members, or any other campus-wide elected officer as dictated by statute) five percent (5%) of all students or 1,500 signatures, whichever is greater.
- B. Pertaining to the recall of Senators, COGS Representatives and Senior Class Council officers: ~~twenty ten~~ ten percent (2~~10~~%) of those enrolled in the division in which the seat in question is located or fifty (50) signatures from that division, whichever is greater. ~~For the Undergraduate Studies Senate seats, the number of signatures required shall be ten percent (10%) of the electorate for those seats. For Senior Class Council officers, the number of signatures required shall be twenty percent (20%) of all Seniors on campus.~~ In the event that a particular division has less than fifty (50) students enrolled, then the number of signatures required shall be two-thirds (2/3) of all the students in that division.