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STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

74th STUDENT SENATE Statute Revision, Addition or Proposed Constitutional Amendment Form

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A revision to the Student Body Statutes

BE IT ENACTED BY THE SEVENTY FOURTH STUDENT SENATE THAT:

A revision is made to the Student Body Statutes Chapter 202 (See attached).

Creating a Judicial Oath of Office for candidates to the Student Supreme Court.

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202.5 Selection of Oaths

All Student Government Association Officers shall take the same oath in 202.7, except for the Student Body President and Justices of the Student Supreme Court, who shall take the oaths prescribed in 202.8 and 202.9, respectively.

202.6 Candidates for Student Body offices may choose to replace the words “so help me God” with “on pain of impeachment,” when taking the oath of office. The person administering the oath shall inform the candidate of the option to change the ending of the oath prior to the administration of the oath.

202.7 The oath for all non-Presidential and Judicial offices shall be as follows:
I, (officer's name), promise to support and defend the Constitution of the United States of America, the State of Florida, and the Florida State University Student Body. And I shall perform my duties to the best of my ability, so help me God. (On pain of impeachment).

202.8 The Presidential Oath of Office shall be as follows:
I, (officer's name), do solemnly swear that I will faithfully execute the Office of President of the Student Body, and will to the best of my ability preserve, protect, and defend the Constitution of the United States of America, the State of Florida, and the Florida State University Student Body, so help me God. (On pain of impeachment).

202.9 The Judicial Oath of Office shall be as follows:

I, (officer's name), do solemnly swear that I will administer justice and render judicial interpretation without respect to persons or parties, do equal right to all members of the Student Body, and that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent upon me as a Justice of the Student Supreme Court under the Constitution and laws of the United States of America, the State of Florida, and the Florida State University Student Body, so help me God. (On pain of impeachment).

202.9 10 There shall be two inauguration ceremonies held per year, following the Fall and Spring Student Government Association elections, on the dates specified in the Student Body Election Code. The oath of office will be administered to all students who have been duly elected to office by the Chief Justice of the Student Supreme Court. If the Chief Justice is unavailable, then an Associate Justice may be appointed to administer the oath. If no Justice to the Student Supreme Court is available, then the Supervisor of Elections shall choose any judge or justice who is currently serving on the bench in the State of Florida. The candidates for the offices of Student Body President, Student Body Vice President, and Student Body Treasurer must be administered the oath individually. All duties, rights, privileges, and responsibilities of office shall vest upon taking the prescribed oath of office.