

**STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION**  
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Comments: We request these changes be made to the Student Government Association Code of Laws, Title VI.

Let Title VI now read:

**Chapter 507 – Installation**

**507.1** Elected SGA officials shall take office at the time of the SGA installation.

**507.2** Appointed officers shall take office upon approval of the Student Senate.

**Chapter 508 – Resignation**

**508.1** All elected Student Government Association Officers shall submit a written resignation to the SGA President that shall be read aloud by the Senate Clerk to the full Senate at the next meeting thereof.

**508.2** All appointed Executive Cabinet members shall submit a written resignation to the Student Government Association president that shall be read aloud to all Executive Cabinet Members at the next meeting thereof. The president may also forward the resignation to the Senate Clerk to be read aloud at the next Senate meeting.

**Chapter 509 – Constitutional Amendments and Special Elections**

**509.1** Referenda for constitutional amendments shall be called by the President of the SGA no sooner than 14 days or later than 28 days following the approval of the President of the University.

**509.2** Those positions the Senate is empowered to fill vacancies for, may be filled by appointment, by the Senate's calling a special election by resolution as an alternate.

**Chapter 510 – Notice of Elections**

**510.1** Prior to any election the following notices must be posted no later than seven days prior to the election:

- A. A sample ballot must be posted on the SGA Bulletin Board and at two other prominent locations on campus. For a Constitutional referendum, the complete text of the amendment(s) shall be posted in like manner.
- B. A sample ballot and/or text of proposed amendment(s) shall be published in the campus newspaper to appear in the issue closest to the election or

the issue at least seven days in advance of the election, whichever issue is earlier. Sample ballots may not be published prior to runoffs, provided a sample ballot is posted twelve hours prior to the opening of polls on the SGA bulletin board.

**Chapter 511 – Contesting of Elections**

**511.1** The contesting of the qualifications and/or election of any person must be made to the Administrative Vice President no later than seven (7) days after the election date. No qualifications and/or elections may be contested after the above specifications have expired.

**511.2** The Student Senate shall decide the validity of any complaint and any action within two (2) weeks of receipt of said complaint.

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