A RESOLUTION TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MOVE CLASS PRESIDENT ELECTIONS FROM FALL TO SPRING AT THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT CHARLOTTE

Short Title: Class President Election Reform Act

Primary Sponsor: John Daley, College of Liberal Arts & Sciences

Secondary Sponsor(s):

First Reading:

Referred To:

Passage:

Enacted:

Whereas, The current Class President elections are held in the fall;

Whereas, The newly elected Class President does not have much time to learn about and properly transition into their new role;

Whereas, The newly elected Class President does not have sufficient time to thoroughly go through candidates for their council;

Whereas, Holding elections in the spring would allow councils to plan events and programs throughout the summer for the fall and spring;

Whereas, Elections for Class President in the fall has a significantly lower voter turnout than spring elections.

Therefore, be it resolved by the Student Senate of the University of North Carolina at Charlotte:

SECTION I: The Elections Act is to read:

§6-1.2. Fall General Election.
There shall be an election to be held each Fall
Semester, to be known as the Fall General Election. During this Election, the Student Body shall vote for:
(a) At-Large Student Senators;
(b) Freshman At-Large Student Senators;
(c) Senior Class President;
(d) Junior Class President;
(e) Sophomore Class President;
(c) Freshman Class President; and,

SECTION II:

§6-1.4. Spring General Election. There shall be an election to be held each Spring Semester, to be known as the Spring General Election. During this Election, the Student Body shall vote for:
(a) President and Vice President of the Student Body; and,
(b) Student Senators as outlined in the most recent Apportionment Act, except those Student Senators elected in the Fall as outlined in SGS §6-1.2(a) and SGS §6-1.2(b); and,
(c) Senior Class President; and,
(d) Junior Class President; and,
(e) Sophomore Class President

Mandates:
Dr. Arthur R. Jackson, Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs
Christine Davis, Associate Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs and Dean of Students
Karen Shaffer, Assistant Vice Chancellor and Director of Student Activities
Adam Burden, Advisor to the Senate
Andrew James, Press Secretary
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I hereby certify that this legislation was considered and adopted by the Student Senate of the University of North Carolina in accordance with the Constitution of the Student Body and the By-Laws of the Student Senate on this day of ___, ____________, ________.
I hereby signify my approval of this legislation as adopted by the Student Senate of the University of North Carolina at Charlotte, this ____ day of __________, __________.

Steven Serio
President of the Student Body