A BILL TO RESTRICTION THE FORMAT BY WHICH SENATE OFFICER ELECTIONS TAKE PLACE

Short Title: The Senate Elections Reform Act
Primary Sponsor: Tim Wallis, ColEng
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Whereas, The current time allotted is not sufficient to determine the qualifications of a nominee;

Whereas, Each office requires different amounts of time to speak based on the relative importance;

Whereas, Debate is useful for making sound and informed decisions;

Whereas, Students are susceptible to forgetting the best practices and resources they have used in the past

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

SECTION I: The By-Laws of the Student Senate to Read:

S 3-2.9. Elections.

Each nominee shall speak before the General Assembly. A motion shall determine the length of time for speeches; such a motion shall take place for each Officer position. The Sargent-at-Arms shall keep the time. Nominees will speak in the order in which the Offices are listed in SGS 3-2.1 (a), and in alphabetical order within each Office should an Office receive more than one nomination. Nominees who are not addressing the Senate shall leave the room. Once every nominee has concluded their respective speeches for a particular Officer position, all nominees shall leave the room while all other Senators discuss and debate the qualifications of the nominees. A motion shall determine the length of time for this discussion. The Sargent-at-Arms shall keep the time. Elections shall occur by secret ballot.
THE STUDENT SENATE OF
THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT CHARLOTTE

Mandates:
Dr. Arthur Jackson Vice Chancellor of Student Affairs
Dean Davis, Associate Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs and Dean of Students
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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 ________________.

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Jason Heartsoe
President Pro Tempore of the Student Senate

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 ________________.

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Brady Nail
President of the Student Body