

Resolution 91-23-R1:
RESOLUTION TO AMEND ARTICLE III SECTION 5 AND ARTICLE VII
SECTION 1 OF THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION
CONSTITUTION

DATE: February 15, 2023

WHEREAS: Murray State University Student Government Association has been allocated two (2) senate seats for “Freshman Senators”

WHEREAS: Currently, only students with under thirty (30) credit hours are eligible to run for the positions and only students with under thirty (30) credit hours are eligible to vote.

WHEREAS: Numbers of students applying for freshman senator positions has decreased in recent years and larger portions of students are entering college with more than thirty (30) credit hours.

WHEREAS: Student Government Association President Ellie McGowan has communicated with both the Registrar’s Office and IT Services to adjust voting metrics to include both classification and credit hours earned after high school graduation, upon passage by Student Government Association Guidelines as outlined in Article IX of the constitution.

LET IT BE RESOLVED: The Murray State University Student Government Association recommends the following amendments to the SGA Constitution. The amendment of Article III Section 5. by striking out the words “have completed no more than 30 credit hours” and adding the words “be a freshman in classification or have completed no more than 30 credit hours after high school graduation”. The amendment of Article VII Section 1. by striking out the words “with 30 credit hours or less” and adding the words “with a freshman classification or with less than 30 credit hours earned after high school graduation.”

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