

SGA CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT PROPOSAL

Date: August 27, 2025

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Section 3. A student eligible to vote shall be defined as: anyone taking a course at Murray State University, excluding dual-enrolled high school students, faculty, and staff. Student workers and graduate assistants are not considered staff members of Murray State University.





Reason for the revision of the Murray State Constitution

1. To offer clarity to all constituents of SGA on the definition of a student and who is eligible to vote in SGA elections.

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