

Commission on Staff Policies and Affairs
Resolution 2018-19A
Resolution to Change Staff Senate Constitution wording changes to end at
University Council instead of Board of Visitors

WHEREAS, the Constitution of the Staff Senate serves as a self-governing document; and,

WHEREAS, changes reflected in the Constitution of the Staff Senate are served with sufficient oversight by University Council.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that Article 10, number 6 of the Virginia Tech Staff Senate Constitution be amended as follows:

10. Amendments: The approval process of amendments to the Constitution shall be
1. A proposal for an amendment must be submitted to the Executive Committee for review and clarification.
 2. A notice that an amendment is to be proposed must be given by the Executive Committee to all members of the Staff Senate at least thirty days before the meeting when the amendment will be proposed. The notice shall contain the proposed amendment in context or general nature of the matter.
 3. A proposed amendment may be discussed at the regular meeting the amendment is proposed.
 4. Proposed amendments shall not be voted on until at least one regular meeting after the introduction of the amendment.
 5. A proposed amendment shall first be approved by simple majority vote of the Staff Senate.
 6. Amendments to the Constitution shall become effective upon approval by a simple majority vote of the staff associations' voting members and by the University Council and President of the University. ~~and Board of Visitors.~~

RECOMMENDATION

That the above resolution to amend Article 10, number 6 of the Virginia Tech Staff Senate Constitution be approved.

November 5, 2018