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Submitted By Senator Abbruscato

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Be it enacted by the Student Senate of George Mason University,

That if passed by the Student Senate of George Mason University the following change to the Student Body Constitution shall be placed on the Spring Election Ballot as a referendum. Any changes that occur by passing of this amendment in the referendum shall take effect, unless stated otherwise, with the beginning of the 33rd Student Senate. Furthermore all documents (including the Constitution) that are affected by the approved change in the Constitution shall be amended through clerical amendments. ***If this bill passes, then it shall be combined with any other amendment(s) that have been proposed that may affect this section of the Constitution, for the purpose of simplifying the proposal for the referendum.***

The proposed amendment is as follows:

1) That Article III: Section I be amended to read the following:

No person except a full time student of George Mason University shall be eligible to hold the Office of the Student Body President; neither shall any person be eligible to that Office who shall not have attained the age of eighteen years, in good academic and University standing, ***held a position in any branch of student government for two semesters***, and have attended George Mason University for one year.

~~No person constitutionally ineligible to the Office of Student Body President shall be eligible to that of Student Body Vice President~~ ***No person except a full time student of George Mason University shall be eligible to hold the Office of the Student Body Vice President; neither shall any person be eligible to that Office who shall not have attained the age of eighteen years, in***

good academic and University standing, and have attended George Mason University for one year.

The terms of the Student Body President and Vice President shall commence at noon on the Saturday following the first Monday of May, next succeeding the election, and ending one year thereafter immediately upon the inauguration of their successors.

Passed the Student Senate: _____

Attest:

Speaker: Tommy Lee

Clerk: Elizabeth Baires

President: Allyson Bowers
