

SGA Bill 3-22-S

A Bill to Amend Article IV Section 12 of the Constitution to Update the Succession of Office

Whereas: The current Succession of Office outlined in Article IV Section 12 includes the office of Vice President of Marketing to succeed the President and Executive Vice President should they be prevented from continuing in office.

Whereas: New provisions established by proposed amendments to the current constitution seek to remove the office of the Vice President of Marketing as an elected Student Government office.

Whereas: The removal of the Vice President of Marketing is the logical accompaniment to the changes to the Executive of the Student Government Association and compliant with best practices amongst organizations for the proper administration and succession of office.

Whereas: The renaming of the Executive Vice President to Vice President is in keeping with the series of successive changes.

THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED BY THE 84th CONGRESS OF THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION OF MIDDLE TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY THAT:

Section 1: Article IV Section 12 shall be amended as follows:

Section 12: Succession of Office.

1. In the event that the office of the President of the SGA shall be vacated, the Executive Vice President shall assume the duties of the President and all the duties and responsibilities thereof.
2. ~~Should the President and the Executive Vice President both be prevented from continuing in office, the Vice President of Marketing shall succeed to the office of President and shall assume all the duties and responsibilities thereof.~~
3. In the event that the office of Executive Vice President and Vice President of Marketing shall be vacated, the Speaker Pro Tempore of the Senate shall immediately fill the position of President. The President shall, at that time, appoint a new senator to fill the vacancy in the senate, as set forth in Article 5, Section 2.
4. If the Executive Vice President or Vice President of Marketing position becomes vacant, the Election Commission shall then call for a new election. The election shall be held within twenty-one (21) calendar days of the vacancy. In the event there are less than twenty-one (21) calendar

days remaining in the semester or in the term of the Vice President, the election will be held during the next regularly scheduled election.

5. The President may appoint an individual to fill the vacancy until such time as the election can be held. This appointment would require simple majority approval by the Senate.

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