ECB 09-06 Clarification of Graduate Student Representation

WHEREAS Article VI of the ASUSU Constitution declares that “The Graduate Student Senate shall be the representative body for Graduate Students at Utah State University;”

WHEREAS graduate students can currently vote for both Academic Senators and Graduate Student Senators;

WHEREAS graduate students are therefore represented twice in ASUSU;

THE ASUSU CONSTITUTION IS HEREBY AMENDED TO READ Article III Section 1 point A:

No graduate student shall be eligible to vote for candidates running for Academic Senate.

THE ASUSU CONSTITUTION IS HEREBY FURTHER AMENDED TO READ Article III Section 3 point D shall be added to read: Candidates running for office in Academic Senate shall be limited to undergraduates who meet the criteria in Article III Section 3.

THE ASUSU CONSTITUTION IS HERBY FURTHER AMENDED TO READ Article IV Section 3 point C shall be added to read: No graduate student shall be appointed to fill a void in the Academic Senate

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED that any change in representation resulting from these amendments not go into effect until ASUSU elections spring 2010.

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