



**RESOLUTION #13-03
AMENDMENT TO CONSTITUTION**

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Be it enacted by the Senate of Valdosta State University (VSU) here assembled, that:

WHEREAS, Article III, Section 7.2 in the Student Government Association Constitution currently reads, "If the Vice President of the SGA is vacated, the President Pro Tempore, as prescribed in the SGA Constitution and By-laws, or the Legislative Affairs Committee chairperson in the event that the President Pro Tempore is unable to serve, or its equivalent shall assume the duties of the SGA Vice President and must relinquish his/her position as Senator in order to assume the office of SGA Vice President."

WHEREAS, let this resolution display in support in amending the wordage of the positions of this section by removing "or the Legislative Affairs Committee chairperson in the event that the President Pro Tempore is unable to serve, or its equivalent shall assume the duties of the SGA Vice President and," and placing this phrase at the end of the sentence.

WHEREAS, Article IX, Section 3.B in the Student Government Association Constitution currently reads, "Shall be submitted to the Legislative Affairs Committee doe semantic revision before appearing in front of the Senate."

WHEREAS, let this resolution display in support in amending the wordage of the positions of this section by removing the spelling error and typo of the word "doe" and replacing it the word with "for."

WHEREAS, upon passage of this resolution may the amendment of the Student Government Association Constitution be corrected immediately.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT Article XIII, Section 7.2 of the Constitution read, "If the Vice President of the SGA is vacated, the President Pro Tempore, as prescribed in the SGA Constitution and By-laws must relinquish his/her position as Senator in order to assume the office of SGA Vice President.

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If the President Pro Tempore is unable to serve, the Legislative Affairs Committee Chairperson, or its equivalent shall assume the duties of the SGA Vice President."

FINALLY, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT Article IX, Section 3.B of the Constitution read, "Shall be submitted to the Legislative Affairs Committee for semantic revision before appearing in front of the Senate."

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Legislative Affairs committee shall be responsible for amending the correction the Student Government Association Constitution immediately and update all postings of this governing document within one week of passage.

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