

A BILL OF THE ASSOCIATED STUDENT BODY SENATE TO AMEND ARTICLE III, SECTION 2, OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE ASSOCIATED STUDENT BODY TO ADD THE OPTION OF EXECUTIVE EXPERIENCE TO RUN FOR THE POSITION OF SECRETARY, WHICH CURRENTLY READS:

SECTION 2. ELECTED OFFICERS. There shall be elected from among the students of The University of Mississippi the following Associated Student Body officers: (Amended 2/19/2014)

(A) A President who shall have completed 60 semester hours, 30 hours of which shall have been completed at The University of Mississippi at Oxford, and in addition shall have served a minimum of one term in either the Executive or Legislative branches of the ASB prior to the time of taking office, and who shall have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale. (Amended 9/24/2013)

(B) A Vice-President, who shall have the same semester hour qualifications as the President, and in addition shall have served a minimum of one term as an elected member of The University of Mississippi Campus Senate or one term in the position of Parliamentarian or Legislation Monitor on the Executive Council of a previous Vice-President prior to the time of taking office, and who shall have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale. (Amended 9/24/2013)

(C) A Secretary, who shall have completed at least 36 semester hours of postsecondary education, one year of full time study of which shall have been completed at the University of Mississippi, and in addition shall have served a minimum of one term in the Legislative branch of the ASB prior to the time of taking office, and who shall have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale. (Amended 9/24/2013)

(D) A Treasurer, who shall have completed at least 36 semester hours of postsecondary education, one year of full time study of which shall have been completed at the University of Mississippi, and in addition shall have served a minimum of one term in either the Executive or Legislative branches of the ASB prior to the time of taking office, and who shall have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale. (Amended 9/24/2013)

(E) An Attorney General, who shall have completed at least 45 semester hours of post-secondary education, one year of full time study or more of which shall have been completed at the University of Mississippi, and in addition shall have served a minimum of one term in any of the Executive, Legislative or Judicial branches of the ASB prior to the time of

taking office and shall have a reasonable understanding of the laws and procedures of the Associated Student Body, and who shall have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale. (Amended 9/24/2013)

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(C) A Secretary, who shall have completed at least 36 semester hours of postsecondary education, one year of full time study of which shall have been completed at the University of Mississippi, and in addition shall have served a minimum of one term in either the Executive (including Cabinet Members) or Legislative branches of the ASB prior to the time of taking office, and who shall have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale. (Amended 3/19/2017)

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(Amended 9/24/2013)

WHEREAS, the specific qualification of a term in the Legislative Branch has hindered previous well qualified students from running for this position;

WHEREAS, the ASB Secretary works in an administrative capacity in both the Executive and Legislative Branches, and prior experience of a candidate in either branch is sufficient for qualification to the office;

WHEREAS, the administrative skills required by the Secretary in order to serve the Senate can be obtained through other positions within the Executive Branch; AND

WHEREAS, whomever is elected to the position of Secretary is required to attend the executive officer trainings and transitions, where the skills and knowledge to successfully serve in the position will be acquired;

THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED THAT THE ASSOCIATED STUDENT BODY SENATE AMEND ARTICLE III, SECTION 2, OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE ASSOCIATED STUDENT BODY TO ADD THE OPTION OF EXECUTIVE EXPERIENCE TO RUN FOR THE POSITION OF SECRETARY, WHICH CURRENTLY READS.

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