

**STUDENT SENATE BILL 2019 - 1001**

**TITLE: Amendment to Student Body Constitution**

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**WHEREAS**, the Student Body Constitution Article VI Section 3 states “the first day of the spring general election shall be the last Tuesday in February and the second day shall be the succeeding calendar day”; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Student Body Constitution Article VI Section 4 states “the spring run-off election shall occur on the Tuesday and Wednesday immediately after the spring general election. A conflict exists where the spring run-off election cannot be the Tuesday and Wednesday after the spring general election. All ballots cast for any person other than the authorized candidates in the run-off election shall be disqualified”; and,

**WHEREAS**, in some years, conflicts exist because the spring run-off election is scheduled to occur during the University of Florida’s Spring Break, a university holiday; then,

**THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED** that an amendment shall be placed on the Spring 2019 ballot by the Supervisor of Elections that reads: “Should the Student Body Constitution Article VI Section 3 be amended to read “The first day of the spring general election shall be the Tuesday two weeks before the official university spring break, as set by the University of Florida Academic Calendar or its successor or equivalent for that year, and the second day shall be the succeeding calendar day.””