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**An Amendment to the Fifteenth of the Bylaws to Extend the Life of the Election Code Review and  
Amendment Formation Task Force**

*A bill for the consideration of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts Student Government*

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**Whereas**, the mission of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts Student Government (hereafter LSA SG) is to “actively seek the voices of LSA students and advocate their interests to improve academic and non-academic life”;<sup>1</sup> and,

**Whereas**, LSA SG utilizes its Bylaws to structure and facilitate official business, and recognizes the need for amendments to the Bylaws to improve its function; and,

**Whereas**, a holistic review of the Election Code would be beneficial to LSA SG in the future; and,

**Whereas**, it is a widely recognized belief that there are many elements of the Election Code that need to be amended; and,

**Whereas**, ECRAFTF has brought and will continue to bring amendments to the Election Code forward to the general body; and,

**Whereas**, ECRAFTF is currently in scheduled for termination on January 1, 2021; and,

**Whereas**, it is the opinion of ECRAFTF leadership and the Steering Committee that extending ECRAFTF’s charter for an additional semester would be beneficial to the Election Code and the government as a whole.

**Be it therefore resolved**, that the Bylaws be amended in accordance with the language in Appendix A; and,

**Be it finally resolved**, that this amendment take immediate effect.

Appendix A

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<sup>1</sup> The Constitution of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts Student Government. Article II

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**Election Code Improvement Task Force**

15.03.00 **Purpose.** The Election Code Review and Amendment Task Force (hereafter ECRAFTF) shall review and suggest amendments to the Election Code of College of Literature, Science, and the Arts.

15.03.01 **Scope.** The ECRAFTF shall meet weekly to discuss matters related to the Election Code of College of Literature, Science, and the Arts. The ECRAFTF shall suggest amendments to the Election Code of College of Literature, Science, and the Arts to the government.

15.03.02 **Task.** The task of the ECRAFTF shall be to determine the best set of guidelines by which the government should conduct its elections, and offer amendments to bring these suggestions to fruition.

15.03.03 **Leadership.** The ECRAFTF shall be led by a Chair and Vice-Chair elected by the government.

15.03.04 **Expiration.** The ECRAFTF shall be dissolved, and the relevant chapters in the Bylaws eliminated, once:

(a) It is the opinion of the leadership of the ECRAFTF that no further changes need to be made to the Election Code; or,

(b) An amendment is adopted by the government that repeals and replaces the Election Code; or,

(c) The government votes to dissolve the ECRAFTF; or,

(d) If none of the above conditions are met by ~~January 1~~ **April 30**, 2021, the ECRAFTF shall be automatically dissolved.

15.03.05 **Membership.** All government members may attend and participate in meetings of the ECRAFTF. Any Election Director hired by the government is welcome to attend meetings of the ECRAFTF and provide their input on the Election Code, though this is not required.

15.03.06 **Meetings.** The weekly meetings of the ECRAFTF shall be held on the same day as IRC