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Bill 02-1-S

Constitutional Amendment

January 29, 2002

PURPOSE: To amend Section 4.3.3 of the Constitution to allow for the election of the Chief Justice within Judicial Council.

WHEREAS: Currently, the Chief Justice and associate justices are all appointed by the President, and

WHEREAS: This amendment would allow associate justices to elect from within themselves the head of the Judicial Branch of the Student Government Association, and

WHEREAS: This change fulfills the democratic principle of independent and equal branches of government.

THEREFORE: Be it affirmed, that we the members of the Student Government Association of Western Kentucky University, do hereby amend Section 4.3.3 of the Constitution to allow for the election of the Chief Justice within Judicial Council.

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Amended section shall read as follows:

4.3 Organization and terms of office:

4.3.3 The Chief Justice of Judicial Council shall be elected within the Judicial Council at the conclusion of the second congress meeting of the Fall Semester, and announced at the third meeting of congress in the Fall Semester.