



CONSTITUTION OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SANTA CRUZ STUDENT UNION

ARTICLE X: AMENDMENTS OF THIS CONSTITUTION

SECTION A. Procedures:

1. An amendment to this Constitution may be proposed by either a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the SUA, two-thirds (2/3) of the college governments (rounded up), or petition signed by at least ten-percent (10%) of all registered undergraduate students and shall be taken to a vote in accordance with Article III, Section B-1.
2. Approval of any amendment requires a simple majority where twenty- percent (20%) of the Student Body, the undergraduate students of UCSC has voted on the amendment measure. If adopted, the amendment shall take effect on the date specified in the amendment, or if no date is specified, immediately upon confirmation of election results by the Elections Commissioner of the Student Union Assembly.
3. Proposed amendments cannot be approved by the SUA, a student petition, or college government during Summer Session.
4. Whenever the constitution is amended, an annotation of the date on which the amendment is adopted shall be placed at the end of the "as amended" section of this Constitution.
5. If two (2) or more conflicting amendments are passed simultaneously, all non-conflicting parts shall be enacted and the conflicting part(s) of the measure receiving the highest number of votes shall be enacted.
6. Anyone from the Student Union Assembly or Partnerships can call for a Constitutional Emergency for amendments to the Constitution and bylaws without a campus wide vote until a campus wide election can be run. SUA requires a 2/3rd's vote from the Student Union Assembly, and then majority vote (50% + 1) of the Partnerships of the Student Union Assembly (Engaging Education, Campus Sustainability Council and the Student Committees on Committees) in order for an amendment to be considered. A 2/3rd's vote is then required of the SUA body in order to pass.

A "Partnership" is a taskforce or a standing committee that is a part of the SUA.