**TITLE:** Senate Constituency Service Act of 2013

**ASSIGNMENTS:** SR§71.01

**DATE:** September 3, 2013

**SPONSORING:** Sen. Chancey, by Request of the Executive

**A RESOLUTION**

1. **To amend the by-laws of the Marshall University Student Senate and adopt the Digital Constituency Based Project Application:**

**(a).** Whereas, the Marshall University Student Government Association continually strives to serve its constituents in all possible methods;

**(b).** Whereas, the delegation of the Marshall University Student Senate is elected by their academic college;

**(c)** Whereas, it is vital that members of the Marshall University Student Senate not only serve the student body as a whole but also directly serve the constituents who elected them;

**(d)** Whereas, Constituency Based Projects give members of the Marshall University Student Senate opportunity to make positive change within their college and on campus as a whole;

**(e)** Whereas, Constituency Based Projects give the delegation of each academic college the opportunity to work together to benefit those who elected them;

**(f)** Therefore, be it resolved thatthe Marshall University Student Senate shall make the following amendments to the Student Senate By-Laws:

1. Add to Article IV, a section labeled IV and titled “Constituency Project Committee” that reads as follows:

* 1. Membership shall be determined at the discretion of the Senate President Pro-Tempore.
  2. The Student Body President & The Business Manager shall serve as Ex-officio members of the Constituency Project Committee
  3. The committee chair shall be elected by the members of the committee.
  4. Functions & Duties
     1. Review all Constituency Based Project proposals in order to ensure that it meets all guidelines and is pursuant to Article XII Section I
     2. Create and submit legislation for Constituency Based Projects to the full senate for approval
     3. To work alongside the Business Manager to ensure that Constituency Based Projects are executed according to its legislation, budget, and timeline
     4. Update the Student Senate at least one (1) time every thirty (30) days on the remaining balance in the Constituency Based Project account.
     5. Any other duties assigned to it by the Senate President Pro-Tempore

2. Create a new Article labeled XII and titled “Constituency Based Project Regulations” which reads as follows:

* + - * 1. A Constituency Based Project is defined as any project that directly impacts the students of the specific college to which the application is received.

A Constituency Based Project may positively impact any other constituency of Marshall University so as it is pursuant to Article XII, Section 1.

* + - * 1. All applications for Constituency based projects shall come from the delegation of an academic college as a whole.
        2. Applications must be submitted to the Constituency Project Committee prior to review by the full senate.

All legislation for Constituency Based Projects shall be sponsored by the Constituency Project Committee.

* + - * 1. Any legislation for a Constituency Based Project that exceeds twenty (20) percent of the initial budget allocation of Constituency Based Projects as approved in the annual SGA budget shall be approved by a ¾ majority of the Student Senate.
        2. Funds for Constituency Based Projects shall be allocated on a first come, first serve basis until funds are exhausted.
        3. After a college is approved of an initial Constituency Based Project, all other legislation for a Constituency Based Project from that specific college shall be approved by a ¾ majority of the Student Senate.

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