



# Associated Students

Bill Number 14) C

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**Whereas:** Section 5 of Article III states, “No Mt. SAC student can be re-elected or appointed to the same position. No Mt. SAC student can serve as an A.S. Officer for more than four semesters regardless of the position(s) held.”

**Whereas:** It is important for every position to have an officer that is passionate in what they do. The change they wish to see is expressed through what they do with the office they hold. Therefore, each senate position needs a senator that has a calling for that particular area of service.

**Whereas:** Whenever a senator is forced to change their title, after every two semesters, it is likely that the position they listed as second on their application will not be available. They will then enter a position not out of passion but out of obligation. That will be expressed in the work that they do. Senators are likely to be more productive when they actually have a desire or passion for the work relating to their position.

**Whereas:** Therefore, this bill calls for a constitutional amendment that will provide the legislative branch with the option to stay in their position for the entirety of their time in Associated Students. Which means it will be possible for a senator to hold their position for four semesters if they wish to do so. This bill is fighting for senators to not have to engage in a mandatory position change every two semesters.

**Therefore:** Be it resolved, that the A.S. Senate, the A.S. Executive Board, and the A.S. President approve Emergency Suspension of Senator Term Limits Due to COVID-19 Pandemic.

A.S. Senate

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<b>A.S. President</b>			
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