Summary of Governing Document Changes

Formatting in the new document was completely overhauled so that future amendments can be added into the document easily and to conform to the updated word processing software available. Both documents were swept for consistency of capitalization and grammatical errors, including spacing.

Constitution
Generally, many articles, sections, and clauses have new enumeration in the new document. Please reference the draft of the new constitution for new article and section names.

- Article 2 section F language updated to reflect university changes (Student Activities and Leadership Programs has been renamed to Office of Student Engagement)
- Article 3 is absorbed by article 3, section a, clause 1 and by items in purpose
- Executive Branch is enumerated article 4
- Article 4 is now article 3
- Article 5, section a, clauses 5 and 6 are deleted, since all information is in one document.
- Article 5 section b moved to Article 10, titled committees of the GSA
- Article 5 section b clause 2 now encompassed in article 10, section f, clause 2
- Article 5 section c clause 2 now has its own section in article 4
- Article 6 is now article 5 in the new document
- Article 7 now included in article 8, some clauses in this article were combined for conciseness. Language referencing bylaws removed
- Article 8 is now encompassed in article 6. Many of the items in this article also appeared in the bylaws so sections or clauses encompassed by one in the bylaws are absorbed into one item in the new document
- Article 9 is now article 7 in the new document
- Article 10 and 11 regarding Bylaws are made obsolete by the proposed changes. The Bylaws stipulate that a simple majority vote is needed to change any governing document, which is preserved in the new document.
- Article 12 is now article 15 in the new document.

Bylaws
As before, many of the articles, sections, and clauses have been enumerated. Here is a rough map of the changes:
- Article 1 is now Article 3 section a
- Article 2 is now incorporated in article 4 section
- Article 3 section a is now article 8 section b
- Article 3 section b is now article 8 section c
- Article 3 section c is now article 8 section d
- Article 3 section d is now article 8 section e, with some grammar revisions
- Article 3 section e is now article 8 section a clause 7
- Article 4 is now article 11
  - The word “the” was added to some clauses and capitalization and grammar for some proper nouns was adjusted. Both changes were made for consistency
- Article 5 section a is now in Article 4 section c
- Article 5 section b is now article 4 section d
- Article 5 section c is now article 4 section e
- Article 5 section d is now article 4 section f
- Article 5 section e is now article 4 section g
- Article 5 section f is now article 4 section h
- Article 5 section g is now article 4 section i
  - Director of Events and planning shorten to director of events for conciseness
- Article 5 section h is now article 4 section j
- Article 5 section i is now article 4 section k
- Article 5 section j is now article 4 section l
- Article 5 section k is now article 4 section m
- Article 6 section a is now article 5 section b
- Article 6 section b is absorbed by Article 5 Section a
- Article 7 is now article 12
  - Some grammar mistakes were corrected in the sections found in this article.
- Article 8 is now article 9
- Article 9 is now article 10
- Article 10 is now contained in article 6
- Article 10 section b was absorbed by the new section b in article 6, taken from the constitution.
- Article 11 is now article 14
  - “Bylaws” was removed from the document, since the proposal consolidates them
    - Notice: All governing documents only require a simple majority to change, so amendment processes will remain the same.
- Article 12 is now article 13