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A Student Senate Internal Resolution rescheduling the Student Government Associations Fall quarter 1996 elections until Winter quarter 1997.

The current election system of the SGA to elect Senators has been used over the past two years. Because of cutbacks in the funds allocated for the elections process and other concerns, the Fall ballots have not been sent out and the Senate Nominations and Elections Committee(SNEC) has been meeting to develop a new and improved election system. Although no changes may be implemented until voted on by the SGA Joint Senate, SNEC has several ideas to make elections less expensive and more effective. SNEC, however, has requested one more quarter to solidify these plans and allow the Joint Senate to vote on them, so the SGA Bylaws could be changed accordingly.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that in the light of current financial constraints and a possible new and improved election system, the SGA will postpone the Fall elections until the Winter quarter. If, in the Winter quarter, no new election system has been adopted, then the SGA will conduct a combined Winter Elections for division A and non-coop non Arts & Science Students and the postponed Fall Elections for division B non-coop Arts & Science Students.

Respectfully submitted with the approval of the Senate Nominations Committee,

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Vice President for Administration

Michael Toole
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Date: August 21,1996

Vote:	Yea	19
	Nay	0
	Abstain	1

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Attest: Marc Duval
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