



Engineering Governing Council

*The legislative body representing the students
of the School of Engineering at Rutgers University.*

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Bill to Amend Constitution

Whereas, the Engineering Governing Council (EGC) maintains the EGC Constitution document, which is established as a set of rules for the Engineering Governing Council, defining roles and eligibility for the Council members; and

Whereas, the constitution does not reflect the current needs of the Council; and

Whereas, the constitution does not permit actively contributing but non-voting members of the council to run for positions on the executive board; and

Whereas, it is sensible for the Council to open these positions to more members of the Council; and

Whereas, it is also deemed necessary to amend the executive board, as the position of Senator no longer is a relevant position to be on the Executive board, effective Fall 2019 ; and

Whereas, the Constitution currently overrides the Standing Rules and Attendance Guidelines on key issues such as impeachment procedures and expectations of external representatives

Whereas, the Constitution has been amended to resolve these issues;

Therefore, be it resolved by a two-thirds vote of the Council that a student referendum shall be held before the Spring 2019 elections in accordance with all applicable procedures under the Constitution and the Standing Rules, where —

1. The Council hereby approves of the following question being posed to the undergraduate student body before the Spring 2019 elections: “Shall EGC’s Constitution be amended to allow for members of the Council who have served on the council for 1 consecutive year to run for positions on the executive board, including President, IVP, EVP, and Treasurer? Additionally, shall the Constitution be amended to remove the position of



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University Senator from the executive board, and defer attendance regulations to the Attendance Guidelines and Standing Rules?”

2. Each eligible voter shall be able to answer “YES” or “NO” to the above stated question.
3. The ballot shall contain a link to a summary of changes, to the current Constitution, and to a document showing the Constitution with the proposed amendments.
4. If a majority of students voting cast their ballots in the affirmative and at least 5% of School of Engineering undergraduate students vote, the EGC Constitution shall be amended to add the changes suggested in the proposed amendment.