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**RESOLUTION #4620
Constitutional Maintenance and Procedure in the Bylaws**

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COLLABORATED WITH:

ENDORSED BY: External Committee

ABSTRACT: Defining how our constitution will be maintained for clarity and historical purposes.

WHEREAS

Our constitution has historically been a hot mess; so,

THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED

That Section XVIII be added to the Bylaws of the 47th ASCSU Senate:

Section XVIII. Constitutional Amendments and Record Keeping

- A. Constitutional Amendment Bills should be titled with the appropriate amendment number with relation to the current amendments to the constitution. (ex. Constitutional Amendment XII: Declaration of a Supreme Leader)
- B. When amended, the sections amended should be changed appropriately in the constitution. Then an in-text-link added at the beginning of the sections linked to the amendment listed at the end of the constitution. (ex. Section 666: (Amended by Amendment XII) [TEXT]) (Applied though the Insert tab and Hyperlink function on word. Use 'Place in Document' to reference.)
- C. When amended, the amendments should be added to the end of the constitution listing the amendment number, the bill number of the amendment, the semester (Fall or Spring), and the year. Followed by a copy of all the sections amended by the bill. (ex. **Amendment XII** [ENTER] See Bill #4613 – Fall 2016 [ENTER] Section 513 etc.)

- D. If an amendment changes a previously amended section, the section shall be changed within the main body of the constitution but not changed within the amendment that first amended that respective section.
- E. The constitution as a document should have an interactive table of contents. (Applied though the References tab on Word)

THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY FURTHER RESOLVED

That a copy of this legislation be forwarded to Dr. Tony Frank, Colorado State University President; and Dr. Blanche Hughes, Vice President for Student Affairs; etc, etc.

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