



Article VIII

Initiative, Referendum, And Recall

Section 1: Initiative

- I. The Student Body may initiate legislation and recalls by presenting to the Senate a petition that calls for a vote on the specific legislation or recall.

Section 2: Referendum

- I. All legislation petitions must contain signatures of at least five (5) percent of the Student Body. If the petition meets the requirements it will then follow the methods set out in Article 3.

Section 3: Recall

- I. Any voting member of the Senate is subject to recall upon submission of a petition calling for that action and no less than fifteen (15) percent of the members of the proper constituency.
- II. Any member of the Senate may be subject to recall no sooner than 30 days after assuming the duties of his or her office.
- III. When a recall petition has been duly signed, it will be presented to the Senate, at which time the President shall call a special vote to be held between the fifth and the tenth day after such petition has been presented.
- IV. Should a majority vote cast at said election accept the petition, the office of the Senate member recalled shall be declared vacant. This action is not vetoable by the President.

Section 4: Special Votes

- I. All special votes shall be held at most two weeks after the petitions have been received. If there is no school at that time, the vote shall be held the next school week.