A BILL
To Hold a Voter Registration Drive for ECU Students

Primary Sponsor: Senator Heft
First Reading: 09/08/2014
Referred to: Student Welfare
Second Reading: 09/15/2014

Be it enacted by the Undergraduate Senate of the East Carolina University Student Government Association,

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.
The Voter Registration Drive Act.

SECTION 2. VOTER REGISTRATION DRIVE
WHEREAS, 33% of college students reported in 2010 that they did not register to vote because they did not know where or how to register; and,
WHEREAS, in 2012 only 45% of citizens ages 18-29 voted in the presidential election, down from 51% in 2008; and,
WHEREAS, only 56.9% of North Carolinians ages 18-29 voted in 2012, 15% lower than the 71.9% of individuals ages 30 and up who voted; and,
WHEREAS, holding a voter registration drive would give students a quick and easy way to register to vote; and,
WHEREAS, Tuesday September 23rd is national Voter Registration Day; now, therefore,

BE IT ENACTED BY THE 2014/15 STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION UNDERGRADUATE SENATE AT EAST CAROLINA UNIVERSITY THAT: senators and volunteers will commit to holding and participating in a voter registration drive on Tuesday September 23rd, Thursday September 25th, and
Friday September 26th from 12:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. in Wright Place for the purpose of registering students to vote; and be it further

ENACTED, that senators and volunteers will commit to holding and participating in a voter registration drive on Monday September 22, and Wednesday September 24 from 10:30am to 1:30pm in Wright Place for the purpose of registering students to vote; and be it further

ENACTED, tools and equipment including a table, pens, clipboards shall be provided by SGA; and be it further

ENACTED, A copy of this Act is sent to Student Body President Michael King, Student Body Vice President Jake Srednicki, Student Body Secretary Katie Swanner, and Student Body Treasurer Kaitlyn Dutton.

SECTION 2. DATE EFFECTIVE.

This Act shall be effective upon its signing by the President of the Student Body.

Respectfully introduced by Senator Aaron Heft September 8th 2014