A BILL

To amend the By-Laws to ensure the ideas-based integrity of the 2015 ECU SGA Election

Primary Sponsor: Senator Caldwell
Cosponsor(s): _______________________
First Reading: 02/23/2015
Referred to: ________________________
Second Reading: 02/23/2015
Third Reading: 02/23/2015

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

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This bill may be cited as “The Ideas-Based SGA Election Integrity Act”

SECTION 2. CHANGES TO THE BY-LAWS

WHEREAS, the SGA Undergraduate Senate shall be the supreme authority over all Election laws as specified in Article IX, Section A., Subsection 4 as outlined in the SGA Constitution; and,

WHEREAS, the Elections Committee is charged with implementation of the election rules contained within the ECU SGA By-Laws; now, therefore, be it

ENACTED, Section 4.12, subsection (f) of the By-Laws shall be amended to read:

(f) On the OneStop ballot, clear instructions will be available for each section. Voting instructions, the respective office, names of candidates running for the respective office, and ticket numbers for executive candidates is all that shall be displayed. No pictures of candidates shall be displayed on the ballot nor shall candidate pictures be accessible from the ballot page, available via hyperlink to any ECU SGA Elections external website, or featured in any other way on the ballot.

SECTION 3. DATE EFFECTIVE.
This Act shall be effective upon its passage by two-thirds (2/3) of the ECU SGA Undergraduate Senate. A copy of this Act, along with a copy of the By-Laws in Senate binders, shall be sent to the Elections Adviser and Elections Chair for immediate implementation.