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Constitutional Amendment

January 29, 2002

**PURPOSE:** To amend Section 4.3.3 of the Constitution to allow for the election of the Chief Justice within Judicial Council.

**WHEREAS:** Currently, the Chief Justice and associate justices are all appointed by the President, and

**WHEREAS:** This amendment would allow associate justices to elect from within themselves the head of the Judicial Branch of the Student Government Association, and

**WHEREAS:** This change fulfills the democratic principle of independent and equal branches of government.

**THEREFORE:** Be it affirmed, that we the members of the Student Government Association of Western Kentucky University, do hereby amend Section 4.3.3 of the Constitution to allow for the election of the Chief Justice within Judicial Council.

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