

## **Proposal J: Add One (1) Representative Position for Athletics**

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### **Background**

While reviewing current representative positions, by department, and comparing them to other USG institutions, it was noted that VSU's Athletics Department currently lacks a representative position. Other USG institutions with Athletic departments have positions for Athletic Department representation among their COSA representatives. Amendment J seeks to establish a representative position to the board for an Athletic Department representative.

### **Proposal J. Current By-Laws**

#### **SECTION II: MEMBERSHIP AND REPRESENTATION**

##### A. Voting Members

1. Voting members of the Council on Staff Affairs consist of elected Representatives.

Only full-time benefited classified employees (as defined by the USG BOR section 8.1.2 Classified Personnel) who have been employed full time for a minimum of six (6) months are eligible for election as a COSA Representative from the following Vice Presidential and Presidential Areas

- Currently there is no representative position for the Athletics Department

### **Proposal J. Change to By-Laws**

If approved; Athletics will be added to Section II: A. 2. List of division/departments with COSA representatives with one (1) representative per 35 staff.