**The University of Texas at Austin**

**Campus-Wide student referendum**

**February 27-28, 2013**

*In accordance with Section 10.5 of the current Student Government Constitution, the 2012-2013 Student Government Assembly has called for this student referendum to have the student body to vote on the amendments to the Student Government Constitution.*

**Summary**

In an effort to improve the structure and function of Student Government at The University of Texas at Austin, the 2011-2012 Student Government Assembly, wrote and approved structural changes to the Student Government Constitution.

These changes are in an effort to create a set of proposals that would allow Student Government to better serve students in the years to come.

On March 25, 2012, the Student Government Assembly approved the recommendations of representatives. The proposed amendments to the Student Government Constitution would accomplish the following:

* Create a leadership committee of the Assembly to deal with internal affairs of the Assembly
* Internal affairs includes, but is not limited to, absences of assembly members, certain representative vacancies, meeting agendas, guest speakers at meetings, and representative mentoring
* Membership of the committee would include the Chair of the Assembly, and each chair of the six standing committees in the Legislative Branch of Student Government
* Add layers of responsibility in structure to promote accountability