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SGA votes on constitutional changes

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The Student Government Association (SGA) voted on a number of changes to the SGA Constitution at the Feb. 4 meeting.

Presented to the Senate by Jeff Angel, SGA Executive Treasurer, and Eric Hurwitz, Judiciary Committee Chair, the proposed changes included the granting of

veto power over amendments to the executive president, name changes for two of the SGA committees, redefinitions of bills, resolutions and the SGA purpose and the inclusion of the Senate Dialogue in the by-laws.

"The Constitution is outdated," Angel said. "But a lot of the stuff we did was just clarification."

According to the constitution, elections have to be held three weeks

after amendment changes are passed in the Senate so the student body may vote on them.

Those amendments which passed at the Feb. 4 meeting will be included on the ballot during the SGA Elections Feb. 22-23.

Although 13 of the proposed amendment changes passed in the Senate, two controversial changes to the constitution did not.

Proposed revisions to Article

VIII, which details election qualifications and process, and Article XI, which governs the impeachment process, were voted down by the Senate.

The proposed change to Article VIII was to include a requirement that any person wishing to run for a position as an SGA executive must have a year's experience with SGA.

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Shuttle, tram services expand

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Service on the Elon Express Shuttle and the new Elon Tram expanded to cover new routes Feb. 3.

Both the shuttle and the tram now run from 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday-Friday while classes are in session.

The Elon Express Shuttle route now includes both the east and west sides of campus. The shuttle route begins at the Oak Hill apartments off Haggard Ave., also servicing the Elon Place apartments.

The shuttle runs up and down Haggard Ave., making stops at the Moseley Center, the traffic light near the McMichael Science Center and at the crosswalk at the center of campus.

The final stop on the route is the West End apartments, at which point it turns around and runs the route again.

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Father Agostino Gardin (left) chats with junior Kristin Hartley and Elon President Leo Lambert during his visit to the Catholic Campus Ministry of Elon College and Blessed Sacrament Church Tuesday, Feb. 9. Gardin, the minister general of the Conventual Franciscan Friars and 127th successor to St. Francis of Assisi, is visiting the southeast United States from the generalate in Rome, Italy.

Career Center aids three IBM interns

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Three Elon students have recently been placed in internships with IBM through the Elon College Career Center.

Joel Watson, Cathy Woelfel and Jeff Bishcler were all placed in full-time, career track positions at IBM in Research Triangle Park.

While it used to be rare that a corporation as large as IBM would

come to recruit on a campus of Elon's size, this is part of a new trend.

Bonnie Krosse, of the Elon College Career Center explained this new trend in corporate recruiting.

"Rather than waiting for applicants to go to corporations, corporations are now coming to college campuses and recruiting students."

"Here at Elon we work aggressively with prospective employ-

ers to market students' skills strongly."

Watson feels that the help given to him from the Career Center staff was vital in landing this position.

Krosse said that this is an excellent example of just one of the many opportunities that are available to Elon College students through the career center.

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