REFERENDUM PROCESS REFORM AD-HOC COMMITTEE CHARGE

Charge:
The Referenda Reform Ad-Hoc Committee is charged with completing a comprehensive review of the referenda process, defining the purpose and standards for referenda and determining areas where change is needed in the process. Specific considerations should include but are not limited to:

- The authority of the Student Government Association (“SGA”) and its sphere of influence to decipher ultimate feasibility.
- What responsibility SGA has to referenda and their sponsors after the voting process has been completed.
- What standards are sponsors of referenda accountable for and methods of recourse when standards are not met?
- Engage past authors of referenda to determine needs and asks of referenda process.
- Engage general student body members (unaffiliated with SGA or Referenda) to determine what is important in referenda process.
- Engage University administration in determining necessary changes to referenda process.
- Research how other schools and student governments handle student referenda.
- Does the referenda process need to be tied to the election process?

Membership:

- SGA President as Chair
- SGA Elections Chair as an ex-officio member
- SGA Parliamentarian as an ex-officio non-voting member
- Min. 2 association senators who had voting rights through the last Direct Elections period who have not authored referenda
  Max 4 association senators (inclusive of 2 having voting rights through last Direct Elections period and who have not authored referenda)
- Min. 1 author of a past referendum
  Max 2 authors of past referenda (who have authored different referenda)
- Min. 2 students at large (who have not authored referenda)
  Max 4 students at large (who have not authored referenda)

Each member shall be appointed by the chair. The committee will report back to senate by the November 16th, 2015 senate meeting. The report shall include discoveries found during the research and discovery process and make recommendations to senate on how to revise the referenda process. The committee will terminate following Senate approval of the report of the committee.