

**RESOLUTION 2009-2010 #17:** Concerning changes to the constitution of the Towson Conservatives.

**INTRODUCED ON:** October 20, 2009

**INTRODUCED BY:** Senator Alena Kangas

**COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:**

**SENATE ACTION:**

**ENACT UPON APPROVAL:**

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**Jon Graf, President – Student Government Association**

**Description**

**Need/Background:**

- Members of Towson Conservatives would like the group name changed to Towson College Republicans to more easily align with other campus groups of the same purpose and better reflect the changes in values of the organization's membership.

**Research:**

- Article I, Section 4, G of the Student Government Association states that the Senate is responsible to “approve the Constitutions of student organizations, and revisions to previously approved student organization constitutions.”
- On Tuesday, September 8, 2009, Resolution 2009-2010 #4, concerning the approval of the group's revisions to its constitution, was approved by the Senate. This resolution included the group's name change to Towson Conservatives.
- Other universities and colleges, such as Johns Hopkins, UCLA, Harvard, and University of Maryland, use “Republicans” for political student group names more frequently than “Conservatives”.
  - Towson Conservatives hope to network with similar student groups as listed above.

**Action:**

The Student Government approves changes to the constitution of the Towson Conservatives.