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"The Representative Council shall consist of ten members elected at large by a fair system of proportional representation. The term of office shall be one year. Five seats shall be elected in the Spring, and five seats shall be elected in the Fall."

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Do you approve of this change to Article III.B.1 of the UCSU Constitution to insure the balance of power?

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115 The following change to Article III.C.2 will remove
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SECTION 6: This bill takes effect upon passage.

11/7/91 - Referred to Rules Committee

11/14/91 - Passes - 2nd Reading - Legislative Council - Acclamation

160 1/23/92 - Brought for reconsideration then tabled

1/30/92 - Removed from table - Amended - Passed Legislative Council- Acclamation

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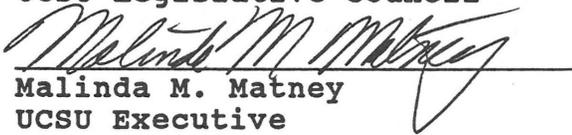


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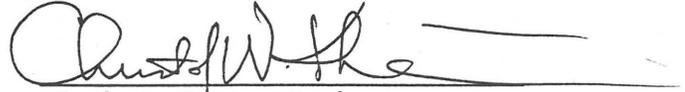


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