

Bylaws

Of the

Student Bar Association

Of the

Georgetown University Law Center



Article I - Elections

Section 1. Candidates for office shall comply with all policies set forth regarding posters and other student campaign activities in accordance with the policies set forth by the Elections Committee. A copy of any election rules, the Student Bar Association Constitution and these Bylaws shall be given to each candidate prior to the election.

Section 2. Complaints regarding inappropriate campaign activities shall be addressed by the Elections Committee. The Elections Committee can, by its majority vote, request that a candidate cure or stop any infractions.

Section 3. The Elections Committee shall take immediate steps to correct any errors on ballots or in the vote casting process found during an election. Following the certification of the results of an election, a candidate shall have 48 hours to file a written notice with the Elections Committee requesting a recount or questioning the proper conduct of the election. Candidates may only contest an election in which they participate, and only a candidate may contest any election results.

Section 4. The Elections Committee shall conduct recounts when requested. Recounts must be completed within 24 hours of their request. The candidate requesting the recount may not request additional counts.

Section 5. Election results are considered certified by the Elections Committee when the results of its counts are posted following an election. The results become official and irreversible when no complaint is filed within 48 hours of this posting.

Section 6. The Elections Committee must have at least three members active in the conduct of an election, including its Chairperson.

Section 7. When the Elections Committee receives notice of a complaint regarding the proper conduct of an election, the matter shall be referred immediately to the Judiciary Committee. The Judiciary Committee shall, within 48 hours, gather all evidence regarding the complaint, give fair hearing to any and all persons requesting an audience, and issue a written majority vote opinion upholding the result of the election as certified by the Elections Committee or requesting that a new election be held immediately. If the Judiciary Committee vote is a tie, the House of Delegates shall decide the issue.

Section 8. The Election Committee shall publish and strictly enforce clear procedures regarding filing as a candidate for election.

Article II - SBA Committees

Section 1. Vacancies in Standing and Ad Hoc SBA Committees may be filled during the course of the year by the respective committee chairperson without the approval of the Executive Board.

Section 2. Standing and Ad Hoc SBA Committees may have co-chairs.

Section 3. Standing and Ad Hoc SBA Committees require a minimum of three members, including the Chairperson.

Article III – Other Committees

Section 1.

(a) Terms for student members of Student/Faculty Committees shall begin and end in a timely manner after Fall elections, giving first-year students an opportunity to be considered for Student/Faculty Committees.

(b) At least one seat on each Student/Faculty Committee shall be filled by a member of the House of Delegates. Volunteers from the House of Delegates shall have preference for the first seat of Committee selection, with disputes settled by the Chairperson of the Appointments Committee. After volunteer positions have been filled, the Chairperson of the Appointments Committee shall fill remaining seats from the House of Delegates and at-large members of the student body subject to approval of the House of Delegates.

(c) Members of the House of Delegates who fail to retain a seat in Spring elections and who also hold a seat on a Student/Faculty Committee may continue to serve on their Student/Faculty Committee and report to the House of Delegates in accord with Article VII, Section 8 until completion of Fall elections, or resign.

Section 2. Vacancies on Student/Faculty Committees shall be filled in a timely manner during the course of the year by the Chairperson of the Appointments Committee with majority approval of the Appointments Committee. Last-minute fills shall be reported to the House of Delegates by the Chairperson of the Appointments Committee. Vacancy fills shall comply with the delegate requirement in Section 1(b).

Section 3. In emergencies and when necessary due to time constraints or other immediate concerns,

the President can send members of the Association to Student/Faculty Committee meetings to temporarily represent the interests of the student body.

Section 4. Some members of the Student and Faculty Life Committee and the Finance Committee may be appointed by the Chairperson of the Appointments Committee in the Spring following elections to insure their immediate availability for service in the Fall.

Section 5. Members of Student/Faculty Committees may be removed by resignation or by majority vote of the House of Delegates.

Article IV - Appropriations Committee

Section 1 - Purpose. The purpose of the Appropriations Committee is to disburse funds in a fair and consistent manner in order to enhance the quality of the law school experience at Georgetown University Law Center.

Section 2 - Composition. The Appropriations committee shall consist of between 8 to 14 members from the House of Delegates, not including the Treasurer. When possible, at least one member of the Committee should have previously served on the Committee.

Section 3 - Contact Information. The Treasurer should create an Appropriations Committee roster with names, e-mail addresses, phone numbers, and other relevant contact information to be sent to committee members via e-mail as soon as possible when the committee is established following Spring elections and in the event of any changes or updates to the roster.

Section 4 - The Record Keeper. The Treasurer will appoint one member of the Appropriations Committee to be the Record Keeper.

- A. The Record Keeper is responsible for taking minutes during the Appropriations Committee meetings, i.e. recording the rationale for the funding of each club and checking the Appropriations courseware site.
- B. The Record Keeper shall post the minutes from the Committee meetings on the public Appropriations courseware site in a timely manner.

Section 5 - The Liaison Procedure.

- A. A member of the Appropriations Committee appointed by the Treasurer shall train all new members of the committee regarding their responsibilities as soon as is possible after each election cycle.
- B. Before the first Appropriations meeting of each Appropriations cycle, the Treasurer shall update the standardized form for the liaisons, which they shall use during the budgeting processes, and the liaison training manual.

- C. At the first appropriations meeting of each Appropriations cycle, the Treasurer should assign liaisons to act as intermediaries between the student organizations and the appropriations committee.
- (i) The Treasurer shall appoint one member to act as the liaison for each student group.
 - (ii) The role of the liaison is to serve as a conduit between their assigned organizations and the Appropriations Committee. It is the responsibility of the advocate the budgeting interests of their assigned groups during the Appropriations cycle.
 - (iii) Liaisons shall be on the email lists of each assigned organization.
 - (iv) Before each semester's budgeting process, the organizations applying for funding shall inform the liaison of outstanding or pending charges to the organization's account number.
- D. Committee members must not be liaisons to student organizations of which they are on the executive board.

Section 6 - Meetings. The Treasurer shall schedule an Appropriations Committee meeting for early in the second week following Spring elections and early in the second week of the Fall semester. The Treasurer shall schedule an additional meeting the week after Fall elections.

Section 7 - Provisional Student Organizations.

- A. All new and inactive student organizations shall be considered provisional student organizations for one semester and will be notified as such by the Treasurer.
- B. *"New" student organizations.*
A "new" student organization is one that the Student Life Committee has recognized and that has not previously existed.
- C. *"Inactive" student organizations.*
- (i) Any student organization that has previously been recognized by the Student Life Committee but has failed to host at least one "significant event" during the current semester, shall be considered "inactive" for Appropriations Committee purposes.
 - (ii) What constitutes a "significant" event will be determined at the discretion of the Appropriations Committee. A significant event must be adequately

advertised to the student body as a whole. Participation in the Activities Fair shall not constitute a significant event.

- (iii) The Committee shall take into consideration demonstrated planning of a “significant event” for the following semester in determining whether a student organization shall be classified as “inactive.”
- (iv) Student groups deemed inactive will be notified of their status as an inactive group, by the Association treasurer, prior to the beginning of the next academic semester.
- (v) If a student organization is classified as “inactive” but has received a year-long allocation, all remaining Association funds shall revert to the Association.

D. At the last Appropriations Committee meeting prior to the budget hearings, the provisional status of all such organizations shall be reevaluated. If a provisional organization fails to complete a significant event then they will remain provisional and ineligible to submit a budget for funding for the following semester.

Section 8 - The Appropriations Cycle. The Appropriations Committee provides the following schedule to ensure that the appropriations process is fair, thorough, and expeditious.

A. The Spring Appropriations cycle for Fall and year-long budgets shall begin one week after Spring Break. The Fall Appropriations for Spring budgets shall begin two weeks before Thanksgiving Break.

B. *Notification.*

- (i) At the beginning and end of the first week after Spring Break, the outgoing Association Treasurer will notify by e-mail, posters, notices in What’s Happening and the Law Weekly, etc. all student organization leaders of their requirement to submit a budget via courseware.
- (ii) In all initial communications, the Appropriations liaisons should notify all organizations of the consequences of a late submission. Organizations submitting late budgets waive the right to appeal decisions of the committee absent extenuating circumstances.
- (iii) The outgoing Treasurer should stipulate a budget submission deadline of at least two weeks after the original submission announcement.

C. *Budget Deadlines.*

- (i) At the beginning of the second week after Spring Break, the incoming Treasurer shall send another notification about the appropriations deadline to

student organization leaders and shall post it on the Appropriations courseware site.

- (ii) The Treasurer, after the submission deadline, shall distribute a preliminary budget reflecting the full funding requests of each student organization budget submission.
- (iii) The Treasurer shall provide a list of all the organizations which have submitted, and those that have failed to submit, a budget on time.
- (iv) As soon as is possible after the deadline for budget submissions, the Treasurer shall notify the student organization leaders of those organizations that have not yet submitted a budget that the deadline for budget submissions has past and they must get their budget requests in immediately.

D. The Liaisons.

- (i) Prior to the submission deadline, appropriations committee liaisons should encourage inactive organizations who have failed to submit a budget to submit one immediately.
- (ii) The liaisons shall meet with their organization leaders prior to the submission of the budget. The goal of this conference is to negotiate a reasonable budget request that allows the organization to fulfill its goals for the year of the semester, but does not request more money from the SBA than is absolutely necessary.
- (iii) The liaison shall email the Treasurer and Record Keeper if they are unable to meet with their groups after reasonable efforts have been made.

E. Organization Submissions.

- (i) Organizations whose bylaws provide for elections of new Executive Boards in the Spring Semester must have elected, at a minimum, a new treasurer prior to the submission of their fall budget requests. The Committee will not review any fall budget requests from groups failing to meet this requirement. The Committee shall place groups failing to meet this requirement on provisional status for the following Fall Semester.
- (ii) Organizations will submit their budget requests to the Appropriations Committee based on the forms provided by the Treasurer.
- (iii) The Treasurer shall update the budget request forms each year.
- (iv) Included in the budget request form will be specific information, to the extent practicable, for each event that an organization is planning , including the

following information: actual date, location, nature, number of people involved, and cost of the event.

- (v) Student organizations shall also report the following information in their budget request:
 - (a) The number of active students in the student organization during the previous year. This number should be based upon the reasonable belief of the organizations officers.
 - (b) The number of general body meetings and special events available to both day and evening students in the previous year (particularly events scheduled after 8pm, or on weekends).

F. Drafting the Budget.

- (i) The Appropriations Committee should meet one month after Spring Break to draft the budget.
- (ii) Drafting the budget entails balancing the needs of all organizations to create an overall Association budget that allocates limited Association funds fairly and effectively.
- (iii) During this process, liaisons shall be prepared to defend the budget they negotiated with the student organization before the rest of the Appropriations Committee.
- (iv) After completion of the draft budget, liaisons will contact the organization leaders to inform them of their initial allocation in the draft budget. Liaison's shall also inform leaders that allocations are only preliminary and may change as the budget is finalized.

G. Conflict of Interest.

- (i) Committee members must abstain from voting on funding requests proposed on behalf of an organization of which a committee member is an executive board member.
- (ii) Committee members who are executive board members of organizations seeking funds from the Association may answer any questions during debate on that organization's budget request.

H. Factors in Allotting Funds.

The Appropriations Committee will consider the following factors in allocating funds to student organizations:

- (i) Timeliness of the student organization's budget submission.

- (ii) The specificity of the student organization's funding request.
- (iii) The student organization's management of past funding in allocating funds to student organizations.
- (iv) Availability of events to both day and evening students.

I. Kegs on the Quad.

Requests for funding for Kegs on the Quad shall be submitted separately through the supplemental funding process found in Section 18 and shall not be included in the general budget requests.

J. Speaker Honoraria.

- (i) The Appropriations Committee shall have the discretionary authority to provide funding for speaker honorariums.
- (ii) The value of the total honorarium given for a single event will generally not exceed \$250.
- (iii) Student organizations should make every reasonable effort to obtain speakers at no cost to the Association.

K. Appeals Meeting.

An Appeals Meeting should be scheduled for the week following the budgeting process. The purpose of the Appeals Meeting is to allow organization leaders to appeal their initial allocation in the draft budget by presenting compelling reasons for additional funding from the Association. The Appeals Meeting is optional for organizations.

L. The Final Budget.

The Appropriations Committee should dedicate subsequent weeks to finalizing and cementing the final Association Appropriations Budget and presenting it to the House of Delegates for approval in compliance with the Constitution.

Section 9 - Transportation.

- A.* Members of student organizations generally should plan to provide their own transportation for their events.
- B.* The Appropriations Committee shall consider funding and/or reimbursement of transportation costs based on the nature of the event, beneficiaries, impact on the law center community, and budget of the organization sponsoring the event.
- C.* For speakers outside the GULC community, student organizations may not pay for airfare or include airfare in a speaker's fee, but student organizations may fund for

reasonable ground transportation from a metropolitan Washington, D.C. airport to an area hotel or GULC, from an area hotel to GULC, and back.

Section 10 - Membership Dues & National Dues.

- A.* Student organizations shall disclose to the Appropriations Committee any membership dues their members pay to that organization, as well as the membership dues the organization pays to national organizations, if the student organization is a Georgetown University Law Center chapter of a national organization.
- B.* Organizations that collect membership dues can use those dues as a non-Association source of funding.
- C.* The Appropriations Committee may consider membership dues, as well as dues paid to national organizations, when deciding a group's budget, giving due consideration to the group's spending history and its impact on the law center community.
- D.* If an organization collects dues from its members, the Appropriations Committee shall consider it to have spent the dues funds before the Committee will consider it to have spent Association allocations.
- E.* The Association generally will pay national dues for student organizations in order for that student organization to remain in good standing with the national organization.

Section 11 - Conferences & Conference Attendance Off-Campus.

- A.* The Association will not fund conference transportation or accommodations.
- B.* The Association may pay for conference dues and fees for only one member of a student organization that demonstrates a need for funding. The Committee will consider exceptions to this policy, taking into consideration such factors as the proximity of the conference to the Law Center, the involvement of the students in the conference, and the relationship of the student organization to the group putting on the conference.
- C.* In general, the Association will not fund national or regional conferences hosted by student organizations.

Section 12 - Unity Funding.

- A.* The purpose of Unity Funding is to promote interaction between different student organizations. Unity funding is meant to be one way to bridge the gap between the amount of available funds within student organizations' budgets and the actual cost of an event.

- B.* The Appropriations Committee expects sponsoring student groups to pay a reasonable portion of the cost of an event they have submitted for unity funding. The Committee may make exceptions for groups that demonstrate severe need.
- C.* An executive board member of the organization responsible for the finances of the event should submit a Unity Funding request on behalf of all the organizations involved in the Unity event.
- D.* The Appropriations Committee shall review the request in light of these bylaws.
- E.* A majority of the Committee quorum shall be required to approve any funding decision over \$75.00

Section 13 - Supplemental Funding.

- A.* The purpose of supplemental funding is to provide funds to individual student organizations for unforeseen circumstances or unique opportunities.
- B.* A majority of the Committee quorum shall be required to approve any funding decision over \$75.00.

Section 14 - Special Appropriations for LL.M. Organizations.

- A.* During the Spring appropriations cycle, the Association shall allocate a quantity of money to a general LL.M. activities fund, which the Committee shall use to fund activities sponsored by or offered for LL.M, students during the fall semester. All LL.M. student groups shall submit requests for funds to the Appropriations Committee for their activities during the fall, and the Committee shall first allocate monies toward these requests out of this fund. If the LL.M. requests exhaust this fund, these groups remain eligible to apply for supplemental or unity funding.
- B.* All LL.M. Student Organizations are required to submit a budget request for the spring semester according to the budgeting process outlined in Section 8.

Section 15 - Organization Spending.

- A.* The Association expects student organizations to spend their Association budget funds in good faith, in accordance with the budget submitted to the Appropriations Committee, and in compliance with the GULC Bulletin rules.
- B.* Any spending abuse or misappropriation of funds by an organization may be taken into consideration by the Appropriations Committee when reviewing budget requests.

Section 16 - Student Organization Advertising. All organizations that receive unity or supplemental funding shall include a by-line on advertising (posters, e-mails, etc.) that the event was made possible in part by funding from the Association.

Section 17 - Suggested Student Pricing Index.

- A. For certain products, foodstuffs, and beverages, the Appropriations Committee shall produce and maintain a Suggested Student Pricing Index. The Index shall include the pricing for common products, foodstuffs, and beverages that student organizations commonly order.
- B. The Association generally will not fund more than the price indicated in the Suggested Student Pricing Index for any funding requests, except if the student organization is able to demonstrate extraordinary need to go outside the general guidelines of the Index.
- C. It shall be the responsibility of the Treasurer to maintain and update the Suggested Student Pricing Index and distribute a copy to all student organizations.
- D. It shall be the responsibility of the Appropriations Committee to seek out the lowest prices possible for commonly purchased goods and to make every effort to negotiate deals with frequent vendors on behalf of GULC Student Organizations.
 - (i) The Treasurer shall have the final authority on all negotiated deals.
- E. It shall be the responsibility of the student organization president and/or treasurer to ensure that all funding requests comply with the Suggested Student Pricing Index.

Section 18 – Kegs on the Quad

- A. *Keg on the Quad budgeting process for future Appropriations cycles.*

The Appropriations Committee shall not allocate funds for Kegs on the Quad individually to student organizations. Rather, the Committee shall fund Kegs on the Quad according to the following provisions:

 - (i) *Standing budget for a weekly Keg on the Quad.* During each budgeting cycle, the Committee shall determine a reasonable allocation for a Keg on the Quad every Wednesday afternoon (as practicable) during the regular school year weeks within that budgeting cycle. Thus, an SBA-funded Keg on the Quad shall take place on every such Wednesday afternoon. The Committee shall make this allocation out of the Student Organization Fund, and shall set aside this allocation exclusively for use on Kegs on the Quad.
 - (ii) *Student organization sponsorship of weekly Keg on the Quad.* In the event a student organization would like to hold a Keg on the Quad, that organization shall email the SBA Secretary at sba@law.georgetown.edu. The Secretary shall grant such requests on a first-come, first-served basis. Any student organization which the Committee approves for sponsorship of the Keg on the Quad shall be responsible for (1) publicizing that student organization's sponsorship of the Keg on the Quad; and (2) cleanup immediately following the Keg on the Quad.

- (a) *Scheduling of Kegs on the Quad.* Should the requesting student organization wish to hold the weekly Keg on the Quad at a time other than Wednesday afternoon, that organization shall include in its email to the SBA Secretary the grounds for the schedule change. The Secretary reserves the right to grant, deny, or modify such a scheduling request. When all the Wednesdays in a semester have been reserved by student organizations, the Secretary will attempt to facilitate co-sponsorship opportunities for all student organizations that wish to sponsor a Keg on the Quad.
- (b) *Supplemental funding of Kegs on the Quad.* The Appropriations Committee will determine a standard allocation for alcohol, non-alcoholic beverages, food, ice, etc. needed for the weekly Keg on the Quad. Should the requesting student organization feel that the existing allocation for the Keg on the Quad is insufficient to meet either its (a) projected attendance or (b) desired beer and/or food quality, that organization may submit a request for supplemental funding to the Appropriations Committee. A student organization may submit such a supplemental funding request to the Committee either (a) as part of that organization's Keg on the Quad Sponsorship Request, or (b) at any time through a Supplemental Funding Request Form, provided that the Committee receives such request with adequate time to make changes to the then-existing beer and/or food provisions.
- (c) *Cleanup of Kegs on the Quad.* Student organizations sponsoring any Keg on the Quad shall retain sole responsibility for cleanup immediately following the sponsored Keg on the Quad. Should the Committee receive justified complaints from the GULC maintenance staff, the Committee shall reserve the right to fine the sponsoring student organization's GX account in an amount to be determined in the Committee's discretion.

B. Effect of these provisions.

Nothing in the above provisions shall in any way limit a student organization's ability to submit Supplemental or Unity Funding requests to the Committee for events other than Kegs on the Quad.

Section 19 - Amendments to the Bylaws.

- A.* Changes to the appropriations bylaws require approval by a majority of the House of Delegates, provided that a majority of Appropriations Committee quorum has previously approved the changes.
- B.* Absent approval from a majority of Appropriations Committee quorum, changes to the appropriations bylaws require approval by two-thirds of the House of Delegates.

Article V – Meeting Procedure

Section 1. Calling Meetings

(a) Meetings of the House of Delegates

The House of Delegates shall regularly meet by rule, at the Call of the President, upon a request by two other elected members of the Executive Board, or upon a request of one-fifth of the membership of the House.

(b) Committees

Each Standing and Ad Hoc Committee shall regularly meet by rule, at the call of the Executive Board, at the call the presiding officer of the Committee in question, or upon a request by a number of committee members, where this number shall be the greater of (i) one-third of the committee membership, or (ii) 2 committee members. No Committee may meet when the House of Delegates is in session.

Section 2. Meetings of the House of Delegates

(a) Agenda

The President shall set and arrange for the preparation of the agenda for each regular meeting. The Agenda shall be distributed to the members of the House of Delegates at least one day prior to any Regular or Special meeting.

(b) Minutes

The Secretary shall carefully record, compile, and publish all proceedings of the House of Delegates and distribute them to the membership in a timely manner following each meeting. Any correction to the minutes shall be in order throughout the next meeting. The minutes shall be deemed approved at the adjournment of the next regular meeting.

(c) Order of Business

The President, with the advise of the Executive Board, shall set the regular order of business.

(1) Opening Business shall consist of the Officers' Reports, and Committee Reports.

(2) Old Business shall consist of business previously introduced to the House of Delegates.

(3) Docket

(a) Docketing of Resolutions

Resolutions must be presented to the President in written form and distributed with the agenda prior to consideration. The Secretary shall apply a number to each Resolution for identification, with the first two digits identifying the calendar year and the final digits identifying the numerical position in which that resolution was docketed in that year.

(b) Presentation of Legislation

The act of filing a written Resolution shall be a motion to consider the Resolution. Following the presentation of the Resolution, the Chair shall entertain questions from the members. The Resolution must be seconded to begin debate.

(c) Debate

Presentation of a Resolution shall be considered a speech in favor of the Resolution. The Chair will begin debate by recognizing a speech in opposition to the Resolution. A motion to close debate is in order after a balance of speakers. In the event that there are no further speakers on the Resolution or motions, the Chair may call to question.

(d) Adopted Resolutions

A Resolution passed by the House of Delegates shall have such vote of passage recorded upon it, and it shall be filed in the Student Bar Association office, with copies promptly distributed to the parties addressed by the Resolution.

(e) Submission of Resolutions for Consideration

- (1) In order to have a resolution considered as part of the Docket, Delegates shall submit the resolution to the Secretary at least seven days prior to the meeting of the House of Delegates at which the resolution is to be presented.
- (2) The Secretary shall make all resolutions submitted in accordance with paragraph (1) available for review and comment by the House of Delegates, the Executive Board and the membership of the Student Bar Association at least five days prior to the meeting.
- (3) The author(s) of the resolution may submit revisions to the Secretary as long as such revisions are received by the deadline set by the Secretary.
- (4) The requirements of paragraph (2) may be satisfied by placing the text of the

resolution in the discussion section of the Student Bar Association Courseware site.

- (5) For the sake of urgency, this Section (d) may be waived at the request of any member of the Executive Board.

(4) New Business

At the close of the docket, the House of Delegates may, by a majority vote, choose to consider new business. All new business must be recorded in written form by the Secretary. The Member of the House of Delegates presenting the new business will have no more than three minutes to propose the business. Immediately following the Motion to Consider New Business, the House of Delegates will immediately proceed to a vote to consider. If the business is considered, it will be reviewed in the same manner as a normal Resolution.

Section 3. Procedure

(a) Parliamentary Authority

The current edition of Robert's Rules of Order shall guide procedure of each meeting. Following a ruling on interpretation by the President, with the advice of the Attorney General, a majority vote will be required to overturn such decision.

(b) Special Rules of Order

(1) Motion to Adjourn

A Motion to Adjourn shall require a second, is not debatable, and requires a majority in favor. A Motion to Adjourn before the completion of the Docket shall require a two-thirds vote.

(2) Suspension of the Rules and Bylaws

The House of Delegates may suspend, by a majority vote, any Special Rule of Order with the exception of Bylaw II (3)(b)(2).

(3) Voting

The Chair shall take all procedural votes by voice vote. A vote on the adoption of a resolution or amendment shall be taken by show of hands. Any member contesting the counting of a vote may immediately call for Division, which is in order after the vote until the time of a subsequent motion. A roll call shall be recorded by the Secretary if, following a Motion for a Roll Call Vote, one-fourth or more of the Members of the House of Delegates vote in favor of the motion.

Section 4. Time Limits on Debate

The Chair shall have the authority to limit debate. If at any time a member objects to such limits, a majority vote shall be taken to affirm or reverse the Chair's limitation. The motion does not require a second. A Motion to Limit Debate or a Motion to Call the Question can be issued by any Member of the House of Delegates. Such motions do not require seconds or debate, and a two-thirds vote shall be required for their approval.

History Footnotes:

This Constitution and Bylaws were unanimously adopted in session by the House of Delegates on November 12, 2002 following the recommendations of the Judiciary Committee as Chaired by the school's first Attorney General, Nathan Headrick. Corey Maze was the presiding SBA President.

All modifications following the 2002 adoption are recorded below:

- 1 Article VII, Section 8 of the Constitution was amended February 12, 2003 – SBA President Nathan Headrick presiding.
- 2 Bylaws Article 3 was amended February 12, 2003 – SBA President Nathan Headrick presiding.
- 3 Bylaws Article 4 was added April 1, 2003 – SBA President Nathan Headrick presiding.
- 4 Bylaws Article 5 was added November 10, 2003 – SBA President Nathan Headrick presiding.
- 5 Bylaws Article 5, Section 2(d)1-5 was added November 24, 2003 – SBA President Nathan Headrick presiding.
- 6 The Constitution was revamped and adopted on April 4, 2006 – SBA President Vid Prabhakaran presiding.
- 7 Bylaws Article 3 was amended April 4, 2006 – SBA President Vid Prabhakaran presiding.