

**Georgetown University Law Center
Student Bar Association
2018-2019 House of Delegates**



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**Resolution 2018-2019-17: Prioritizing first year grade distribution
for fall semester grades**

WHEREAS, first year students are in a specific need to have grades from their fall semester when applying to a plethora of summer jobs that hire on a first-come first-serve basis,

WHEREAS, first year students have no prior law school grades on which to rely,

WHEREAS, the majority of upper-class students do not have as pressing of concerns given that the majority have jobs, clerkship deadlines do not occur until later in the spring semester, and they have grades on which to rely,

WHEREAS, the Registrar has indicated that this prioritization is a possibility,

WHEREAS, Georgetown Law Students prefer all grades to be released as quickly and efficiently as possible but recognize there may be some administrative procedures that have to be followed where prioritization could occur,

WHEREAS, it is the role of the Student Bar Association to express the will and voice of Georgetown Law Students at large,

WHEREAS, the student body is increasingly concerned about the student services provided by the Office of the Registrar,

THEREFORE, be it resolved that Georgetown Law students, by and through the Student Bar Association, support prioritizing first year grade distribution from fall semester grades.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Student Bar Association requests full participation of its delegates in the upcoming Law Center discussions relating to semester-by-semester scheduling, the curve more generally, and other matters,

Respectfully submitted,

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