

**Georgetown University Law Center
Student Bar Association
2019-2020 House of Delegates**



April 2, 2019

**Resolution 2019-2020-3: Streamlining and Restructuring
Committees**

WHEREAS the Student Bar Association has historically had the following Committees and Positions: Academic Affairs Committee, Alumni Affairs Liaison, American Bar Representative, Appropriations Committee, Campus Services Committee, Career Services Committee, Community Enrichment Committee, Communications Committee, D.C. Bar Liaison, Diversity Committee, Elections Committee, Evening Student Affairs Committee, Judiciary Committee, Social Committee, and Special Events Committee;

WHEREAS the Student Bar Association Constitution incorrectly identifies existing committees and is not entirely reflective of current student needs;

WHEREAS the Day Vice President has solicited advice and consent from the Executive Board regarding the structure of the Student Bar Association committees for the 2019-2020 term, and is confident that this new structure will improve transparency, efficiency, and inclusivity;

THEREFORE; be it resolved that:

The American Bar Association Representative and D.C. Bar Representative shall be merged into one position;

The Community Enrichment Committee and Diversity Committee shall be merged into the Diversity Committee with two co-chairs;

The Campus Services Committee shall be expanded to include the following subcommittees, each of which will have a respective subcommittee chair:

- Sustainability Subcommittee
- Campus Environment Subcommittee
- Mental Health & Wellness Subcommittee

The Campus Services Committee shall also absorb the Ad Hoc Sexual Assault Committee as the Sexual Assault Subcommittee;

The Campus Services Committee Chair shall oversee the four subcommittees, and committee membership shall be composed of the four subcommittee chairs;

In September 2020, the Student Bar Association will open up committee membership to the entire student body via an application sent out after the conclusion of 1L delegate elections;

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The Executive Board shall submit to the House of Delegates for confirmation a list of non-delegate nominees to be added to the internal Student Bar Association committees;

Non-Delegate committee members shall be voting members of committees;

Non-delegate committee members shall not be voting members of the House of Delegates and thus shall not be required to attend General Body Meetings;

Provided these changes, the Committee Chair structure for the 2019-2020 House of Delegates will be as following:

- Academic Affairs Committee
 - One Chair; Up to Six Delegate Members; Up to Three Non-Delegate Members
- Alumni Affairs Committee
 - One Chair; Up to Three Delegate Members; Up to Three Non-Delegate Members
- American Bar Association and D.C. Bar Liaison
 - One Liaison
- Appropriations Committee
 - One Chair; Up to Eight Delegate Members; Up to Three Non-Delegate Members
- Campus Services Committee
 - One Chair; Subcommittee Chairs shall compose the committee membership:
 - Mental Health & Wellness Subcommittee
 - One Chair; Up to Three Delegate Members; Up to Three Non-Delegate Members
 - Sexual Assault Subcommittee
 - One Chair; Up to Three Delegate Members; Up to Three Non-Delegate Members
 - Campus Environment Subcommittee
 - One Chair; Up to Three Delegate Members; Up to Three Non-Delegate Members
 - Sustainability Subcommittee
 - One Chair; Up to Three Delegate Members; Up to Three Non-Delegate Members
- Career Services Committee
 - One Chair; Up to Four Delegate Members; Up to Three Non-Delegate Members
- Communications Committee
 - One Chair; Up to Two Delegate Members; Up to Three Non-Delegate Members
- Diversity Committee
 - Two Co-Chairs; Up to Six Delegate Members; Up to Three Non-Delegate Members
- Elections Committee
 - One Chair; Up to Six Delegate Members; Up to Three Non-Delegate Members (committee membership must be odd number)

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- Evening Student Affairs Committee
 - One Chair; Up to Eight Delegate Members; Up to Three Non-Delegate Members
- Judiciary Committee
 - One Chair; Up to Three Delegate Members; Up to Three Non-Delegate Members
- Social Committee
 - Two Co-Chairs; Up to Five Delegate Members; Up to Three Non-Delegate Members
- Special Events Committee
 - Two Co-Chairs; Up to Five Delegate Members; Up to Three Non-Delegate Members

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Student Bar Association Constitution will be amended prior to the commencement of the 2019-2020 academic year to fully reflect these changes, and the amended language will be submitted to the full body for a vote;

Respectfully submitted,

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