

**Georgetown University Law Center**  
**Student Bar Association**  
**2020-2021 House of Delegates**



April 1, 2020

**Resolution 2020–2021–3: Streamlining and Restructuring  
Committees**

WHEREAS for the 2019–2020 term the Student Bar Association had the following Committees and Positions: Academic Affairs Committee, Alumni Affairs Committee, ABA/D.C. Bar Representative, Appropriations Committee, Campus Services Committee, Career Services Committee—which contained a Campus Environment Subcommittee; Mental Health & Wellness Subcommittee; Sexual Assault Subcommittee; and Sustainability Subcommittee—Communications Committee, Diversity Committee, Elections Committee, Evening Student Affairs Committee, Judiciary Committee, Social Committee, and Special Events Committee;

WHEREAS the President restructured the Committees in April 2019 to improve transparency, efficiency, and inclusivity, and believes mild changes are necessary to achieve the Association’s goals;

WHEREAS the President has solicited advice and consent from the Executive Board regarding the structure of the Student Bar Association committees for the 2020–2021 term, and is confident that this new structure will better serve the student body;

THEREFORE; be it resolved that:

The Diversity Committee shall be severed (in accordance with past precedent) into two Diversity Liaison Positions and the Service Committee;

The Campus Services Committee shall be severed from its four subcommittees and will once again operate as a standalone committee with a single chair;

The Mental Health & Wellness Subcommittee, the Sexual Assault Subcommittee, and the Sustainability Subcommittee shall be elevated to standalone committees with single chairs;

The Campus Environment Subcommittee shall be combined with the Campus Services Committee;

In September 2020, the Student Bar Association will rescind the policy of opening up committee membership to non-delegates;

Provided these changes, the Committee Chair structure for the 2020–2021 House of Delegates will be as following:

- Academic Affairs Committee
  - One Chair; Up to Five Delegate Members
- Alumni Affairs Committee

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- One Chair; Up to Three Delegate Members
- American Bar Association and D.C. Bar Liaison
  - One Liaison
- Appropriations Committee
  - One Chair; Up to Eight Delegate Members
- Campus Services Committee
  - One Chair; Up to Five Delegate Members
- Career Services Committee
  - One Chair; Up to Five Delegate Members
- Communications Committee
  - One Chair; Up to Two Delegate Members
- Diversity Liaisons
  - Two Co-Liaisons
- Elections Committee
  - One Chair; Up to Six Delegate Members (committee membership must be odd number)
- Evening Student Affairs Committee
  - One Chair; Up to Eight Delegate Members
- Judiciary Committee
  - One Chair; Up to Two Delegate Members
- Mental Health & Wellness Committee
  - One Chair; Up to Three Delegate Members
- Service Committee
  - One Chair; Up to Three Delegate Members
- Sexual Assault Committee

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- One Chair; Up to Three Delegate Members
- Social Committee
  - Two Co-Chairs; Up to Five Delegate Members
- Special Events Committee
  - Two Co-Chairs; Up to Five Delegate Members
- Sustainability Committee
  - One Chair; Up to Three Delegate Members

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Student Bar Association Constitution will be amended prior to the commencement of the 2020–2021 academic year to fully reflect these changes, and the amended language will be submitted to the full body for a vote.

Respectfully submitted,  
Olivia Hinerfeld  
SBA President, 2020–2021