

Gonzaga Student Body Association

Senate

2014-2015

SBG102714-03

October 27th, 2014

Sponsors: Royal Henderson, Chair of Governance Committee; Joshua White, Off Campus Senator; Katherine Ballew, On Campus Senator; Kesler P. Sumner, Sophomore Senator; Madison Smith, Freshman Senator.

Summary: A bill moving the power of the Parliamentarian position to the Judicial Board.

Text:

Section 1: Article XXVIII of the GSBA By-Laws shall inserted as follows;

Section 7: Selection to the position of Parliamentarian shall require a majority vote of the current Judicial Board. Duties of the Parliamentarian shall include but are not limited to:

A. The Parliamentarian shall attend all weekly Senate meetings and be a non-voting member of Senate.

B. The Parliamentarian shall work with the Speaker of the Senate to ensure that all meetings are run in accordance with the Constitution and the By-Laws. The Parliamentarian shall advise the Senate on Robert's Rules of Order to maintain orderly discussion.

C. The Parliamentarian shall accurately record the attendance of Senators and the results of any formal voting.

D. The Parliamentarian can speak for the purpose of maintaining order or to clarify any constitutional or By-Laws issues that may arise.

E. The Parliamentarian shall attend the meetings of the Committee on Finance and ensure that all funding requests are handled according to the Club Funding Guidelines.

F. In the event that the Parliamentarian abuses his or her power, or becomes a disruptive force in Senate, the Senate can vote to impeach the Parliamentarian

from the position by a two-thirds majority vote. The allegations will then be passed to the Attorney General. In event of removal, the President will appoint a member of Judicial Board to assume the Parliamentarian position.

Section 2: Article IX Section 7 of the GSBA By-Laws shall be removed.

Section 3: Article XXII Section 6 shall be amended to read;

“The Parliamentarian of the Senate shall advise the Speaker in the interpretation of the rules and procedures. The Parliamentarian shall at no time participate in any Senate debate or discussion unless called upon by the Speaker for parliamentary procedure advice. The Parliamentarian shall be present at all sessions of the Senate; if the Parliamentarian must be absent, an assistant Parliamentarian shall be appointed by the Speaker. The Parliamentarian shall not sit on any Senate committees, unless to offer parliamentary assistance during committee meetings.”

Committee: Governance

Speaker of the Senate

Secretary of the Senate

President

| Position | Senator: | Vote: | Legislation: SBF102714-03 |
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| Senior | Senator Heffernan | Absent | |
| Senior | Senator Vasilatos | Y | |
| Senior | Senator Klein | Absent | |
| Senior | Senator Keenan | Y | |
| Junior | Senator Pinza | Absent | |
| Junior | Senator Gomes | Y | |
| Junior | Senator Leland | Y | |
| Junior | Senator Wahlman | Y | |
| Sophomore | Senator Henderson | Y | |
| Sophomore | Senator Drescher | Y | |
| Sophomore | Senator Kinney | Y | |
| Sophomore | Senator Sumner | Y | |
| Freshman | Senator Simmons | Y | |
| Freshman | Senator Ullrich | Y | |
| Freshman | Senator Smith | Y | |
| Freshman | Senator Medina | Y | |
| On-Campus | Senator Ballew | Y | |
| On-Campus | Senator Arroyo | Absent | |
| On-Campus | Senator Panfil | Y | |
| Off-Campus | Senator Evans | Y | |
| Off-Campus | Senator Kelsey | Y | |
| Off-Campus | Senator White | Y | |
| Returning Adult/Transfer | Senator Navarro | Y | |
| International | Senator Phillips | Y | |
| Parliamentarian | Kevin McFeely | | |
| Speaker of the Senate | Speaker Douglas | | |

