



GSBA Student Body Association  
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Bill: SRG022010

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Title: Altered Constitutional responsibilities for Attorney General

Purpose: To update the Constitution with regards to the evolving needs and changes of GSBA, especially as it pertains to the duties of the Attorney General.

Text:

Section 1: Article V, Section 5 of the GSBA Constitution, shall be amended to read, “The Cabinet, Executive Staff, and Elections Commissioners shall be nominated by the President upon the advice of the Executive Officers, and shall come before the Senate for ratification following the election of the Executive Officers. The Attorney General **shall be appointed by the GSBA President and ratified by the Senate**. The Cabinet and Executive Staff shall serve a term until the end of the next academic year. The Elections Commissioners shall serve staggered terms, which will terminate at the end of their respective designated semesters.

Section 2: Article VI, Section 12 subsection G, shall be amended to read, “**All nominations shall be proposed by the President**. Ratification of nominations shall take place upon a two-thirds majority vote in a Senate session in which at least a quorum of Senators is present.

Section 3: Article IX, Section 1, Subsection A, shall be amended to read, “For GSBA sanctioned clubs and organizations the incident would be reported to the **Director for Clubs and Organizations**.”

Section 4: Article IX, Section 1 Subsection B, which reads, “The Attorney General would then be responsible for investigating the incident and providing the Director of Clubs and Organizations and GSBA Advisor with the facts of the case,” **shall be removed from the text.**

Section 5: Article IX, Section 1 Subsection C, shall be amended to read, “**A letter would be sent to the club or organization by the Director of Clubs and Organizations,** and the Office of Student Involvement and Leadership outlining the decision.

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President

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Speaker of the Senate

## Attorney General: Changes to Constitution

### Article V, Section 5

The Cabinet, Executive Staff, and Elections Commissioners shall be nominated by the President upon the advice of the Executive Officers, and shall come before the Senate for ratification following the election of the Executive Officers. ~~The Attorney General shall be nominated by the Judicial Board and shall come before the Senate for ratification following the election of the Executive Officers and finally shall come before the President for his or her approval.~~ The Cabinet and Executive Staff shall serve a term until the end of the next academic year. The Elections Commissioners shall serve staggered terms, which will terminate at the end of their respective designated semesters.

### Article VI, Section 12, Subsection G

All nominations shall be proposed by the President, ~~except for the position of Attorney General.~~ Ratification of nominations shall take place upon a two-thirds majority vote in a Senate session in which at least a quorum of Senators is present.

### Article IX, Section 1, Subsection A

For GSBA sanctioned clubs and organizations the incident would be reported to the Director for Clubs and Organizations ~~and the Attorney General.~~

### Article IX, Section 1, Subsection B

~~The Attorney General would then be responsible for investigating the incident and providing the Director of Clubs and Organizations and GSBA Advisor with the facts of the case.~~

### Article IX, Section 1, Subsection C

A letter would be sent to the club or organization, ~~the Attorney General~~, the Director of Clubs and Organizations, and the Office of Student Involvement and Leadership outlining the decision.