



Gonzaga Student Body Association
Senate
2015-2016

Bill: SRG021604

Sponsor: Sarah Turner, Senior Senator

Co-Sponsor(s): Hunter Harrison, Sophomore Senator; Israel Musonda, Returning Adult Senator; Nicholas Ramos, Junior Senator

Title: Edited - Removal of Judicial Board and Altered By-Laws for Attorney General

Purpose: This resolution reflects the evolving needs and changes undertaken by GSBA.

Text:

Section 1: Committee on Governance

- A. This committee shall be responsible for reviewing any proposed changes to the GSBA Constitution, By-laws, or Elections Code.
- B. This committee shall have the ability to hold judicial hearings for the following purposes:**
- i. To provide the student body with an objective board to make decisions with regard to constitutional issues that may arise
 - ii. To provide clubs and organizations that involved in incidents with a process for settling disputes
 - iii. Impeachment of GSBA Officials
 - iv. GSBA grievances including, but not limited to, GSBA organizations and their members, and elected and appointed GSBA officials
- C. The Committee on Governance shall hold the ultimate authority to interpret the GSBA Constitution and its associated By-Laws and Election Code. The Senate Committee on Governance shall hold the ultimate authority to assign meaning and define the terms of the Constitution. The Senate Committee on Governance, in consultation with the Student Body President and Attorney**

General, shall have the authority to fix minor grammatical errors within the Constitution.

- D. This committee shall consist of up to six members. These individuals may sit also sit on special task forces created by the Gonzaga Student Body Senate.

Section 2: Attorney General

- A. The Attorney General shall serve on cabinet, and hold ten (10) office hours a week.
- B. The Attorney General shall be responsible for ensuring the fair and just implementation of the student body Constitution and By-laws, as well as any changes or amendments that are deemed necessary.
- C. The Attorney General shall work with the University Judicial Affairs Officer to assist students in the University judicial process. The Attorney General, in order to advise students, should be trained and knowledgeable in the working order of the University judicial system.
- D. The Attorney General shall notify parties of their rights in judicial hearings held by the Senate Committee on Governance.
- E. The Attorney General shall investigate possible violations of the student body Constitution, By-laws, and governing documents of the GSBA. Based on individual investigations, the Attorney General shall make a recommendation that no further investigation is necessary, or the Attorney General shall pursue an appropriate remedy through the Clubs Office, Elections Commission, or Governance Committee.
- F. The Attorney General shall enforce the club and organization rules and regulations. The Attorney General shall regularly consult with the Clubs Office to investigate disputes between clubs and organizations.
- G. The Attorney General shall maintain the student body Constitution and By-laws of the GSBA and report to the Senate Committee on Governance regularly. The Attorney General shall be trained and knowledgeable of the GSBA Constitution and Bylaws.

- H. The Attorney General shall work with the Chief of Staff to collaborate minutes of all GSBA council meetings, and the Attorney General shall stay up to date on activities in each branch.
- I. The Attorney General shall facilitate training for GSBA officers on the governing documents of the Association and administer an exam following the training. Officers must complete the exam with 80% of the responses correct, and the exam shall be re-administered until passed.
- J. The Attorney General will attend all weekly Senate meetings as a non-voting member to advise on Robert's Rules of Order, and ensure that all meetings run in accordance to the Constitution and By-Laws.**
- K. The Attorney General shall also execute any other duties that the GSBA President deems necessary which do not present a conflict of interest to the nature of the position.

Speaker of the Senate

Parliamentarian

President

Position	Senator:	Vote	Date: 2.07.16
Senior	Noelle Ruane		
Senior	Rachel Larson	y	
Senior	Sarah Turner	y	
Senior	Megan Carroll		
Junior	Sandy Barakat		
Junior	Nicolas Ramos		
Junior	Jenelle Sisco		
Junior	Anthony Bernicchi	y	
Sophomore	Christian Astran	y	
Sophomore	Lauren Weiser	y	
Sophomore	Brandon Panfil		
Sophomore	Hunter Harrison	y	
Freshman	Emilee Philips	y	
Freshman	Connor Hayes		
Freshman	Cole Milburn Kenworthy		
Freshman	Anya Hauptmann	y	
On-Campus	Allison Drescher	y	
On-Campus			
On-Campus	Morgan Lancaster	y	
Off-Campus	Emily Nichols	y	
Off-Campus	Renee Wahlman	y	
Off-Campus	Amelia Evans		
Returning Adult/Transfer/ Veteran	Israel Musonda	y	
International	Jose Phillips	y	
Total			