

Associated Students of Saint Louis University
Student Government Association
39th General Assembly
Meeting No. 027-12
April 25th, 2012
Agenda

I. Call to Order

II. Opening Prayer

III. Roll Call

IV. Approval of the Minutes

V. Approval of the Agenda

VI. Open Forum

VII. Special Business

A. Mona Hicks, Assistant Vice President of Student Development & Katherine Weathers, Director of Student Conduct

To present on changes in the Student Handbook and Student Conduct Policies

VIII. Old Business

A. (SB) - 188-12 Sen. Joseph Woster, John Cook School of Business

To amend the Association's Bylaws to make them consistent with current practices

B. (SB) - 189-12 Sen. Kathleen Cadigan, Commuter Student

To amend the Association's bylaws in order to create a better election process

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IX. New Business

A. (SB) - 191-12 Vice President Tyler Sondag, Student Organizations

To charter SLU Dumbledore's Army (DA) as a Chartered Student Organization under the Student Government Association

B. (SB) - 192-12 Sen. Alex Salazar, Black Student Alliance

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C. (SB) - 193-12 Sen. Beth Alberty, Commuter Student

To establish a Sustainability Committee

D. (SB) - 194-12 Sen. Alex Salazar, Black Student Alliance

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E. (SB) - 195-12 Sen. Alex Salazar, Black Student Alliance

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F. (SB) - 196-12 Sen. Alex Salazar, Black Student Alliance

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G. (SB) - 197-12 Sen. Kunjan Patel, Reinert Hall

To amend the Association's Bylaws

H. (SB) - 198-12 Sen. Alex Salazar, Black Student Alliance

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I. (SB) - 199-12 Sen. Kunjan Patel, Reinert Hall

To amend the Association's Bylaws

J. (SB) - 200-12 Sen. Alex Salazar, Black Student Alliance

To amend the Association's Bylaws

K. (SB) - 201-12 Sen. Alex Salazar, Black Student Alliance

To amend the Association's Constitution and Bylaws

L. (SB) - 202-12 Sen. Alex Salazar, Black Student Alliance

To amend the Association's Bylaws

M. (SB) - 203-12 Vice President Scott Hessel, Internal Affairs

To amend the Association's Constitution and Bylaws

X. Adjournment

Associated Students of Saint Louis University
Student Government Association
Senate Bill (SB) – 188-12
April 25th, 2012

Intent and Purpose: To amend the Association's Bylaws to make them consistent with current practices

Whereas, the Association's Bylaws can be amended by a resolution of the Senate.

Whereas, there exist numerous discrepancies between the Bylaws and the current practices, procedures, and terminologies of the Association.

Therefore, let it be enacted that the Association's bylaws be amended as such:

C) The Finance Committee shall:

- 1) Be composed of the voting Financial Vice President, seven voting Senators and/or Committee Representatives, and the Financial Vice President-elect, as a non-voting member, and up to three Committee Representatives.
- 2) Operate according to the Rules of Procedure for Financial Allocations, which are comprised of the Annual Funding Directives and Spot Funding Directives.
- 3) Propose amendments to the Rules of Procedure for Financial Allocations, which shall be subject to the approval of the Senate.
- 4) Determine the timeline and procedures for the annual funding process by the last week in January
- 5) Review and recommend to the Senate Annual Funding, and Spot Funding, and New Charter Funding allocations for Chartered Student Organizations, as well as Annual Funding allocations for the Association and Special Project Funding allocations for eligible parties.
- 6) Review any proposed or enacted student related financial policies of the University.
- 7) Propose student related financial policies to the Administration for consideration.
- 8) ~~Shall~~ Keep all discussions confidential.
- 9) Decide upon and pass to the Financial Vice President, Senate the recommended Funding Guidelines Annual Funding Directives and Spot Funding Directives for the Assembly's Association's funding decisions by the third Senate Meeting of the year, using the Annual Funding Directives and Spot Funding Directives of the previous Fiscal Year as a base.
- 10) Note and track speculative funding for Chartered Student Organizations.

F) Standards. The Association shall recognize Chartered Student Organizations that:

- 1) Reflect Saint Louis University's commitment to education and the Jesuit Mission in their purpose and their actions. This standard shall be contained within all student organizations' purpose statements of their Constitutions.
- 2) Abide by all written and published policies of the University as stated in the Student Handbook and other texts.
- 3) Hold all Student Government-allocated funds in a University account.
- 4) Have a moderator who is a member of the faculty or staff of the University, chosen from any University department.
- 5) Allow membership to all Saint Louis University students without regard to race, ethnicity, sex, age, ability, faith, orientation, gender, class, ideology, or nationality.
- 6) Hold elections selecting its officers or membership solely through a democratic election by its general membership at least six weeks prior to last day of the academic year.
- 7) Have a student membership that outnumbers its non-student membership, and elect only students to its offices and Executive Branch.
- 8) Be autonomous to its constitution.
- 9) Be consistent in its purpose, constitution, and method of operation.
- 10) Comply with the directives of and be accountable to the Association.
- 11) Submit to the Vice President for Student Organizations of the Student Government Association a list of Executive Officers and contact information within two weeks of the completion of their elections.
- 12) Attend the mandatory financial workshops conducted by the Finance Committee.
- 13) Have at least one representative who sits in the Student Organization Cabinet (SOC) meetings, which are held each semester.

SECTION VI: FUNDING

A) Forms of Funding

- 1) Annual Funding. Includes monies granted by the Association generated from the Student Activity Fee. All Chartered Student Organizations and committees of the Association proven to be fiscally responsible are eligible to petition the Senate for Annual Funding.
 - a) Speculative Funding occurs when a Chartered Student Organization wishes to plan or hold an event that it has not performed in the past, and that requires a significant increase in resources (monetary, coordination, labor, etc.)
 - b) Speculative Funding applies only to Annual Funding because speculative events inherently do not fit the purpose of Spot Funding.

- c) The Finance Committee will shall note speculative events while evaluating the Annual Funding budgets in the Finance Panel on SLU Groups.
- d) The Finance Committee will shall follow up with the CSO a Chartered Student Organization regarding the an event's success, record their the committee's findings in the Finance Panel, and consider these findings when determining SGA's future financial support for the event in question.
- 2) Spot Funding. The process of allocating part of a remaining balance from Annual Funding to Chartered Student Organizations, including and committees of the Association. The Association shall set aside a portion of the monies generated by the Student Activity Fee to provide for unforeseeable financial burdens of Chartered Student Organizations.
- 3) Special Project Funding.
- a) External:
- (i) Funds generated from the Student Activity Fee, made available to individuals or groups for a purpose not served by a CSO, SGA committee, or University department. ~~or if the group was previously denied charter by Senate.~~
- (ii) Purpose:
- (a) To provide an opportunity for an individual or group that is not part of a CSO to come forward with an idea and a plan and request funding for an event or project beneficial to the student body.
- (b) Funds shall be primarily used to fund programming events that directly benefit the Saint Louis University community and are open to all students.
- (c) Funds shall not be awarded as a "second chance" opportunity, such as if in the case that the events or goods were requested in the current year's Annual Funding, or Spot Funding, or New Charter Funding applying to the current fiscal year by any CSO Chartered Student Organization. In the case that a Special Project Funding request is denied, Spot Funding for a reasonably similar good or event may not be requested if a reasonably identical Special Project Funding is denied.
- (d) Funds shall be directed as "seed money" for projects and shall not be used as annual commitments, or guarantees for continual use.
- (iii) Process
- (a) The requestor shall present their his/her/its plan to Finance Committee for approval in the same fashion as Spot Funding in accordance with the Spot Funding Directives.
- (b) The Senate shall hold the power of the final decision by a majority vote on the a bill required for approval, a Special Project Funding Allocation in the same fashion as Spot Funding in accordance with the Spot Funding Directives.
- (iv) Limitations
- ~~(a) The non-funded items list and Finance Committee's funding guidelines apply to Special Projects Funding in the same fashion as for spot funding or annual funding.~~
- a) Internal:
- (i) Funds generated from the Student Activity Fee, but to only be used for projects associated with the Association.
- (ii) Purpose:
- (a) Funds shall be used to advance projects deemed important to the Association and worthy of the Student Activity Fee dollars generated by the students of Saint Louis University
- (b) Funds shall be directed as "seed money" for projects and shall not be used as annual commitments, or guarantees for continual use
- (c) Funds shall not be used as a first option, but instead as a last resort in the case that the resources needed cannot be found through any other avenue.
- (iii) Process:
- (a) The Association's President shall submit a written proposal itemizing any anticipated expenditures and the purpose of these expenditures to the Senate
- (b) The Senate shall hold the power of the final decision by a majority vote required for approval
- (iv) Limitations:
- (a) All monies approved through the Presidential Project Fund must be, at least, matched by funds from the University.

Eligible parties seeking Annual Funding, Spot Funding, New Charter Funding, Special Project Funding shall submit a written proposal itemizing any anticipated expenditures and the purpose of these expenditures to the Association's Finance Committee. Eligible parties seeking Student Wellness Funding shall submit a written proposal itemizing any anticipated expenditures and the purpose of these expenditures to the Association's Wellness Committee.

1) Chartered Student Organizations that were allocated funds in the previous year through the Association should show full documentation shall fully document and report on the of all-uses of these funds, including but not limited to bank records and financial statements.

The Finance Committee's recommendation must be communicated to the Chartered Student Organization requesting funding and brought to the Senate for final confirmation at the first available meeting in accordance with the Spot Funding Directives. Any appeal of the Senate's funding decisions must be submitted by the Chartered Student Organization within two days. This appeal should be made to the Financial Vice President who shall place the appeal on the agenda for the next Senate meeting. The appeal must specify the requested amount over and above the amount previously determined by the Senate. Chartered Student Organizations and committees are permitted only one appeal per annual funding process.

Funding for and within Proxy organizations must take place in accordance with the provisions of the Proxy Chartered Student Organizations' constitution and bylaws.

Chartered Student Organizations that are chartered under SGA mid-year may submit an annual funding-style budget for the year's expenses, to be called "New Charter Funding," within four (4) Senate meetings of their chartering. New Charter Funding will be allocated by the Senate using the established guidelines for Spot Annual Funding Directives.

If the CSO Chartered Student Organization is chartered four or less fewer Senate meetings before, but not falling on, the official Annual Funding Senate Meeting, they it will not be eligible for New Charter Funding and will be expected to submit an Annual Funding budget for approval by the Finance Committee and the Senate. Groups Chartered Student Organizations that are chartered on or after the Annual Funding Senate Meeting will be eligible for New Charter Funding at the first Senate meeting of the next year.

The Senate shall approve all funding allocations in accordance with the appropriate Rules of Procedure for Financial Allocations (either the Annual Funding Directives or the Spot Funding Directives, depending on the request).

SECTION VII: AMENDMENTS TO BYLAWS

A) Amendments proposed by the Senate Senators or Executive Board Members. The Senate may amend these Bylaws by a simple majority vote of the Senate, provided that the amendment in question has been tabled at a previous Senate meeting in its entirety as amended.

B) Amendments proposed by the Sovereign Members. The sovereign members may amend these Bylaws by referendum.

Written and Submitted by:

Joseph R. Woster, John Cook School of Business Senator

___ Pass ___ Fail

Vote Tally by Internal V.P. ___ For ___ Against ___ Abstain *voice vote*

Matthew Ryan, President

Scott Hessel, Vice President for Internal Affairs

Associated Students of Saint Louis University
Student Government Association
Senate Bill (SB) – 189-12
April 25th, 2012

Intent and Purpose: To amend the Association's bylaws in order to create a better election process

Whereas, election reforms are needed in order to ensure a fair and successful election.

Whereas, the winners of each Executive Board position should be chosen by a majority vote.

Whereas, the elimination of tickets will allow for more student inclusivity in elections,

Whereas, the elimination of tickets necessitates the candidates to run on the merits of their position rather than the strength of a ticket,

Whereas, endorsements of Executive Board and Senatorial candidates by current Senators and Executive Board Members provides the candidates with an unfair advantage,

Whereas, Executive Board tickets endorsing Senatorial candidates provides certain Senatorial candidates with an unfair advantage.

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Therefore, let it be enacted that the Association's bylaws be amended as such:

Section IV: Elections and Referenda

C. Timeline for the General Election

9. In the event of an Executive Board candidate failing to obtain a majority, a run-off election between the top two candidates shall take place exactly one week after the General Election has ended.
 - i. All other procedures used for the first General Election shall apply for the run-off.

E. Voting Procedures:

2. Tickets Names:

- a. Tickets must provide their "ticket name" and the name of the executive branch candidates slated on the ticket to the Election Commission at the time of filing for the election
- b. All candidates slated under a specific ticket will have the ticket name parentheses after their name
- c. A ticket may only consist of executive board members.
 - a. Tickets comprised of executive board candidates or senatorial candidates are not permitted.
 - b. All those seeking either an executive board position or senatorial position will run individually for the position they wish to hold.
 - c. All advertising for campaigns may contain only one candidate's name.
 - c. Endorsements between candidates, effectively creating pseudo-tickets, are not allowed.

G. Standards for Election

1. Election by Plurality Executive Board Candidates

- a. positions shall be filled by plurality for each position. An Executive Board candidate must obtain a majority of votes in order to be elected.
 - i. If a candidate does not receive a majority of votes, there shall be a run-off election between the top two candidates.
 - ii. A run-off election must take place exactly one week after the general election has ended.

2. Senatorial Candidates

- a. Senate seats need only obtain a plurality of votes to be seated.
 - b. i. If multiple positions are present for a given set of senate seats, each seat shall be filled by the next individual not yet seated receiving the highest number of votes, until all seats are filled.

H. Campaign Finance Procedures

1. Income and Expense Disclosure

- b. All Executive branch Board Candidates must additionally provide weekly income and expense disclosures in the form of a spreadsheet with accompanying receipts to the Election Commissioner every Wednesday by

- 5:00 p.m. after they have officially filed for candidacy.. These reports shall be made available to sovereign members in whatever form the Election Commissioner deems appropriate.
- c. All Senatorial and Executive Board candidates shall be limited to \$500 in total spending on their campaign
- d. Delete
- e. Delete
- f. Delete

I. On Endorsements

- 1. Individual senatorial candidates and Executive Board candidates running in the election shall not endorse one another.
 - a. Failure to comply shall result in a Tier II violation at the discretion of the Election Commission.
- 2. Current Executive Board Members and Senators shall remain publicly neutral during the election season unless they are seeking re-election themselves.
 - a. Current Executive Board Members and Senators are not allowed to endorse individual candidates or tickets.
 - b. If an Executive Board Member or Senator does not comply with this rule, it shall result in a Tier II violation at the discretion of the Election Commission.

Written and Submitted by:

Kathleen Cadigan, Commuter Senator and Election Commissioner

Co-Sponsored by:

Joseph R. Woster, John Cook School of Business Senator
Benjamin Raymond, Village and Laclede Houses Senator
Jordan Slavik, Arts & Sciences Senator

___ Pass ___ Fail

Vote Tally by Internal V.P. ___ For ___ Against ___ Abstain *voice vote*

Matthew Ryan, President

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2. Campaign Contracts

a. Any person planning to run on a ticket in the General Election can file a "A Petition For the Formation of a Group" to the Election Commission.

i. The Election Commission shall then grant the "group" existence and the founder of the group shall become the "Head of Group."

b. The "Head of Group" shall be able to obtain contracts from the Election Commission

i. As soon as the presidential candidate of a "group" is determined, he or she is henceforth the "Head of Group." The presidential candidate shall assume the position of the binding party in all contracts associated with that "group." Additionally, the presidential candidate shall enter into any "group" contract(s) as the binding party from that point forward.

c. Other group members officially commit to positions in the group by signing a contract as the bound party.

I. If an individual officially commits to the "group" by signing the binding contract, he or she cannot leave the "group" and run in the election unless the "Head of Group" consents or the "group" is dissolved

1. If the "Head of Group" consents to releasing an individual from his or her contract, the individual is not officially released until the "Head of Group" and the individual personally meet with the Election Commissioner to inform him or her of the decision.

2. If the "Head of Group" removes individual from the "group," the individual in question is eligible to run in the election.

3. If an individual wishes to be released from the "group" and the "Head of Group" does not consent, the individual in question may appeal his or her contract to the election commission.

The only circumstance in which the Election Commission may release a bound party from his or her contract without the consent of the "Head of Group" is upon the decision to dissolve the group, thereby nullifying all contracts associated with that group.

3. Ticket Names: **Registration**

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4. Ballot Appearance

5. Write-in candidates (same)

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Written and Submitted by:

Kathleen Cadigan, Commuter Senator and Election Commissioner

Co-Sponsored by:

Joseph R. Woster, John Cook School of Business Senator
Benjamin Raymond, Village and Laclede Houses Senator
Jordan Slavik, Arts & Sciences Senator

___ Pass ___ Fail

Vote Tally by Internal V.P. ___ For ___ Against ___ Abstain *voice vote*

Matthew Ryan, President _____

Scott Hessel, Vice President for Internal Affairs _____

Associated Student of Saint Louis University
Student Government Association
Senate Bill (SB) – 191-12
April 25th, 2012

Intent and purpose: To charter SLU Dumbledore’s Army (DA) as a Chartered Student Organization under the Student Government Association.

Whereas, SGA has the authority to vote on chartering student organizations that come before Senate,

Whereas, the SLU Dumbledore’s Army, hereafter referred to as SLU DA, has successfully completed their probationary status under the Committee for Student Organizations,

Whereas, SLU DA fills a unique niche on this campus as an organization offering an outlet to students as a “Harry Potter” fan club with emphasis on contribution and engagement in the community,

Whereas, SLU DA has shown to be a sustainable organization, especially as a large majority of their membership consists of underclassmen,

Whereas, the Committee for Student Organizations recommends SLU DA for chartering.

Therefore, let it be resolved that SLU DA receives full chartered status under the Student Government Association as a Chartered Student Organization.

Written and Submitted by:

Tyler Sondag, Vice President of Student Organizations

Co-sponsored by:

Joe Woster, John Cook School of Business Senator
Keilah Johnson, College of Arts and Sciences Senator
Mike Lally, Committee Representative
Nat Conner, Committee Representative
Dustin Paluch, Commuter Senator
Jordan Slavik, College of Arts and Sciences Senator
Kyle Bauer, Doisy College of Health Sciences Senator

___Pass ___Fail

Vote Tally by Vice President of Internal Affairs ___For ___Against ___Abstain *voice vote*

Matt Ryan, President

Scott Hessel, Vice President of Internal Affairs

Associated Students of Saint Louis University
Student Government Association
Senate Bill (SB) – 192-12
April 25th, 2012

Intent and Purpose: To amend the Association’s Bylaws

Whereas, “the Constitutional Review and Rules Committee shall: . . . Review the Association’s governing documents and propose any modifications, other than typographical or minor grammatical errors, pursuant to [Section VII, Subsection A] of this document” (ASSLU Bylaws, Section III, Subsection J, Paragraph 7);

Whereas, Article VII, Section A reads: “Senate may amend these Bylaws by a vote of the Senate, provided that the amendment has been tabled at a previous Senate meeting in its entirety as amended” (ASSLU Bylaws, Section VII, Subsection A);

Whereas, the Senate confirmed their desire that the Constitutional Review and Rules Committee “bring forth, for Senate’s consideration, any clauses or portions . . . in order to produce a more accurate [and concise] document” (SB 019-12);

Whereas, it is the opinion of Constitutional Rules and Review, both Co-Chairs of Residential Affairs, and the Chair of Civic Affairs that the following changes, which pertain to the duties and responsibilities of Housing Senators, the Residential Affairs Committee, and the Committee for Civic Affairs, require revision;

Therefore, let it be enacted that the Bylaws be revised as follows:

- 1) The Residential Affairs Committee be erased from the Bylaws;
- 2) “H) The Committee for Civic Affairs and Facilities Concern shall: . . .
 - 3) Review and Recommend residential-related policies.”
- 3) “DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:
 - D. Legislative Branch:
 - 6) Housing Senators shall additionally:
 - a) Regularly attend meetings of their building residence council.
 - b) Meet on a regular basis with the appropriate building staff.
 - c) Meet with their respective Residence Hall Coordinator.”
- 4) “H) The Committee for Civic Affairs and Facilities Concern shall:
 - 1) . . .
 - a) . . .
 - b) Appoint committee members to serve as a liaison to the following entities: . . .
 - (vi) Residential Advisory Board.”

Written and Submitted by:

Alexander Salazar, Black Student Alliance Senator, Chair of Constitutional Review and Rules

Co-Sponsored by:

Blake Exline, Griesedieck Complex Senator, Co-Chair of Residential Affairs
Beth Alberty, Commuter Senator, Chair of Civic Affairs

___Pass ___Fail

Vote Tally by Administrative V.P. ___For ___Against ___Abstain *voice vote*

Matthew Ryan, President _____

Scott Hessel, Vice President of Internal Affairs _____

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Intent and Purpose: To establish a Sustainability Committee.

Whereas, sustainability has become a primary concern of the students of Saint Louis University who believe that attending to the welfare of our planet is an essential and immutable part of the human experience;

Whereas, the University has recently established the Center for Sustainability as well as a very successful Master of Sustainability program, which evinces a dedication to the educated maintenance of our planet and respect for the entire biosphere;

Whereas, the Center for Sustainability as well as the Department of Facilities regularly seeks assistance from SGA concerning recycling, student outreach, and sustainability concerns;

Whereas, hitherto sustainability issues have fallen under the purview of the Civic Affairs committee, and the committee no longer has sufficient resources to support the many issues and concerns that pertain to sustainability;

Therefore, let it be enacted that Sustainability Committee be created to meet students' concerns and the larger sustainability and environmental issues and the Bylaws be amended accordingly:

SECTION III: STANDING COMMITTEES AND COMMISSIONS

T. The Sustainability Committee shall:

- 1) Be comprised of seated senators and committee representatives, one of which shall serve as Chair.
 - a) The chairperson shall maintain contact with the Director of Grounds and serve on the Sustainability Advisory Council.
 - b) Other members shall be assigned to serve as a liaison to the following entities:
 - (i) Sustainability Initiatives Teams,
 - (ii) The Center for Sustainability,
 - (iii) Graduate Assistant for Sustainability,
 - (iv) Sustainability Advisory Council,
 - 2) Host and collaborate for on-campus events pertaining to sustainability and environmental awareness.
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Written and Submitted by:

Beth Alberty, Commuter Senator and Civic Affairs Committee Chair

Co-sponsored by:

Alexander Salazar, Black Student Alliance Senator and Chair of Constitutional Rules and Review,
Blake Exline, Griesedieck Complex Senator

___Pass ___Fail

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Whereas, Article VII, Section A reads: "Senate may amend these Bylaws by a vote of the Senate, provided that the amendment has been tabled at a previous Senate meeting in its entirety as amended" (ASSLU Bylaws, Section VII, Subsection A);

Whereas, it is the opinion of Constitutional Rules and Review that the highlighted portion, which pertains to the procedure of Senate, requires revision;

Whereas, the Senate confirmed their desire that the Constitutional Review and Rules Committee "bring forth, for Senate's consideration, any clauses or portions . . . in order to produce a more accurate [and concise] document" (SB 019-12);

Therefore, let it be enacted that the Bylaws be revised as follows:

M. The Committee for International Affairs shall:

1. ~~Be comprised of at least 5 senators, with recommendations from the International Affairs Vice President. Be comprised of an appointed Chair and any appointed senators, committee representatives, or members otherwise.~~
2. ~~Be comprised of additional representatives of the International Student Federation per the organization's Constitution.~~
3. Assist the Vice President of International Review and recommend policies affecting international students and maintain contact with the following:
 1. Meeting with administrators, especially Office of International Services
 2. Cross Cultural Center
 3. University International Initiatives Committee.
4. Occasionally attend the meetings of the multicultural Chartered Student Organizations that are associated with the International Student Federation.

Written and Submitted by:

Alexander Salazar, Black Student Alliance Senator, Chair of Constitutional Review and Rules

Co-Sponsored by:

Nathan Klosterman, College of Education and Public Service Senator

Patrick Grillot, Academic Vice President, Parliamentarian

Kunjan Patel, Reinert Hall Senator

Pass Fail

Vote Tally by Administrative V.P. For Against Abstain *voice vote*

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- E. The Committee for Student Organizations shall:
1. ~~Be composed of the Vice President for Student Organizations, six senators, including one first-year senator, and up to three Committee Representatives. Comprise an appointed Chair and any appointed senators, committee representatives, or members otherwise.~~
 - a. ~~Each senator shall serve on a subcommittee for the annual Student Development Leadership and Service Awards.~~
 2. Review and recommend to the Senate for approval all applications for ~~charter in accordance with the procedures as~~ outlined in the Bylaws.
 3. Conduct a charter review as ~~if~~ requested by the Senate and report within two weeks.
 4. Promote Chartered Student Organizations in all regards, including but not limited to advertising, press releases, and events.
 5. Aid in the growth and development of Chartered Student Organizations.
 6. ~~Classify Chartered Student Organizations under the appropriate Student Organization Cabinet.~~
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Written and Submitted by:

Alexander Salazar, Black Student Alliance Senator, Chair of Constitutional Review and Rules

Co-Sponsored by:

Patrick Grillot, Academic Vice President, Parliamentarian

___Pass ___Fail

Vote Tally by Administrative V.P. ___For ___Against ___Abstain *voice vote*

Matthew Ryan, President _____

Scott Hessel, Vice President of Internal Affairs _____

Associated Students of Saint Louis University
Student Government Association
Senate Bill (SB) -- 196-12
April 25th, 2012

Intent and Purpose: Bill to amend the Association's Bylaws.

Whereas, "the Constitutional Review and Rules Committee shall: . . . Review the Association's governing documents and propose any modifications, other than typographical or minor grammatical errors, pursuant to [Section VII, Subsection A] of this document" (ASSLU Bylaws, Section III, Subsection J, Paragraph 7);

Whereas, Article VII, Section A reads: "Senate may amend these Bylaws by a vote of the Senate, provided that the amendment has been tabled at a previous Senate meeting in its entirety as amended" (ASSLU Bylaws, Section VII, Subsection A);

Whereas, it is the opinion of Constitutional Rules and Review that the highlighted portion, which pertains to the procedure of Senate, requires revision;

Whereas, the Senate confirmed their desire that the Constitutional Review and Rules Committee "bring forth, for Senate's consideration, any clauses or portions . . . in order to produce a more accurate [and concise] document" (SB 019-12);

Therefore, let it be enacted that the Bylaws be revised as follows:

O. The Student Relations Committee shall:

1. ~~Be comprised of a minimum of 5 members, one of whom shall be the chair, and up to three Committee Representatives. Be comprised of an appointed Chair and any appointed senators, committee representatives, or members otherwise.~~
 2. Manage SGA contact with the student body,
 3. ~~Oversee the maintenance of Promote~~ all SGA websites, social networking sites, and internet presence,
 4. Manage SGA relations with student media groups, ~~including The University News and SLU-TV;~~
 5. ~~Plan and publicize Promote~~ SGA events and forums in conjunction with the appropriate committees and/or student organizations,
 6. ~~Maintain communication with the student body.~~
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Written and Submitted by:

Alexander Salazar, Black Student Alliance Senator, Chair of Constitutional Review and Rules

Co-Sponsored by:

Nathan Klosterman, College of Education and Public Service Senator
Patrick Grillot, Academic Vice President, Parliamentarian
Kunjan Patel, Reinert Hall Senator

Pass Fail

Vote Tally by Administrative V.P. For Against Abstain *voice vote*

Matthew Ryan, President

Scott Hessel, Vice President of Internal Affairs

Associated Students of Saint Louis University
Student Government Association
Senate Bill (SB) -- 197-12
April 25th, 2012

Intent and Purpose: Bill to amend the Association's Bylaws.

Whereas, "the Constitutional Review and Rules Committee shall: . . . Review the Association's governing documents and propose any modifications, other than typographical or minor grammatical errors, pursuant to [Section VII, Subsection A] of this document" (ASSLU Bylaws, Section III, Subsection J, Paragraph 7);

Whereas, Article VII, Section A reads: "Senate may amend these Bylaws by a vote of the Senate, provided that the amendment has been tabled at a previous Senate meeting in its entirety as amended" (ASSLU Bylaws, Section VII, Subsection A);

Whereas, it is the perception and opinion of Constitutional Rules and Review that those portions which delimit the minimum and maximum number of senators and/or committee representatives able to serve on any given committee are untenable;

Whereas, the Senate confirmed their desire that the Constitutional Review and Rules Committee "bring forth, for Senate's consideration, any clauses or portions . . . in order to produce a more [practicable] document" (SB 019-12);

Therefore, let it be enacted that the Bylaws be revised as follows:

P. The Safety Concerns Committee shall:

1. Be comprised of a minimum of 4 members, one of whom shall be the chair, and up to three Committee Representatives, an appointed Chair and any appointed senators, committee representatives, or members otherwise.
 - a. Members may be designated as co-chairs if so desired
 2. Maintain contact with campus security and any other pertinent administrators
 3. Work to create a safer campus through any number of channels
 4. Receive and act on safety concerns expressed by students
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Written and Submitted by:

Kunjan Patel, Reinert Hall Senator

Co-Sponsored by:

Alexander Salazar, Black Student Alliance Senator
Patrick Grillot, Academic Vice President & Parliamentarian
Nathan Klosterman, College of Education and Public Service Senator

Pass Fail

Vote Tally by Administrative V.P. For Against Abstain *voice vote*

Matthew Ryan, President _____

Scott Hessel, Vice President of Internal Affairs _____

Associated Students of Saint Louis University
Student Government Association
Senate Bill (SB) -- 198-12
April 25th, 2012

Intent and Purpose: To amend the Association's Bylaws.

Whereas, "the Constitutional Review and Rules Committee shall: . . . Review the Association's governing documents and propose any modifications, other than typographical or minor grammatical errors, pursuant to [Section VII, Subsection A] of this document" (ASSLU Bylaws, Section III, Subsection J, Paragraph 7);

Whereas, Article VII, Section A reads: "Senate may amend these Bylaws by a vote of the Senate, provided that the amendment has been tabled at a previous Senate meeting in its entirety as amended" (ASSLU Bylaws, Section VII, Subsection A);

Whereas, it is the opinion of Constitutional Rules and Review that the highlighted portion, which pertains to the procedure of Senate, requires revision;

Whereas, the Senate confirmed their desire that the Constitutional Review and Rules Committee "bring forth, for Senate's consideration, any clauses or portions . . . in order to produce a more accurate [and concise] document" (SB 019-12);

Therefore, let it be enacted that the Bylaws be revised as follows:

- Q. The Saint Louis University For Undergraduate Socioeconomic Diversity Committee, ~~hereafter referred to as SLU/~~**FUSED**, shall:
1. ~~Be comprised of a minimum of 4 members, one of whom shall be the chair, and up to three Committee Representatives. Be comprised of an appointed Chair and any appointed senators, committee representatives, or members otherwise.~~
 2. Maintain contact with the established SLU/FUSED advisory board
 3. **Work to Promote** education on **the** issues of socioeconomic diversity
 4. Pursue projects to make Saint Louis University more accommodating of socioeconomic diversity
 5. **Receive and act on socioeconomic concerns as expressed by students**
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Written and Submitted by:

Alexander Salazar, Black Student Alliance Senator, Chair of Constitutional Review and Rules

Co-Sponsored by:

Nathan Klosterman, College of Education and Public Service Senator
Patrick Grillot, Academic Vice President, Parliamentarian
Kunjan Patel, Reinert Hall Senator

Pass Fail

Vote Tally by Administrative V.P. For Against Abstain *voice vote*

Matthew Ryan, President _____

Scott Hessel, Vice President of Internal Affairs _____

Associated Students of Saint Louis University
Student Government Association
Senate Bill (SB) -- 199-12
April 25th, 2012

Intent and Purpose: Bill to amend the Association's Bylaws.

Whereas, "the Constitutional Review and Rules Committee shall: . . . Review the Association's governing documents and propose any modifications, other than typographical or minor grammatical errors, pursuant to [Section VII, Subsection A] of this document" (ASSLU Bylaws, Section III, Subsection J, Paragraph 7);

Whereas, Article VII, Section A reads: "Senate may amend these Bylaws by a vote of the Senate, provided that the amendment has been tabled at a previous Senate meeting in its entirety as amended" (ASSLU Bylaws, Section VII, Subsection A);

Whereas, it is the perception and opinion of Constitutional Rules and Review that those portions which delimit the minimum and maximum number of senators and/or committee representatives able to serve on any given committee are untenable;

Whereas, the Senate confirmed their desire that the Constitutional Review and Rules Committee "bring forth, for Senate's consideration, any clauses or portions . . . in order to produce a more [practicable] document" (SB 019-12);

Therefore, let it be enacted that the Bylaws be revised as follows:

- I. The Committee for Information Technology Concerns shall:
 1. ~~Be composed of at least 4 members, one of which will be nominated to serve as Chair, and up to three Committee Representatives. Be comprised of an appointed Chair and any appointed senators, committee representatives, or members otherwise.~~
 - a. The Chairperson shall maintain regular contact with the Vice President for Information Technology ~~and the following:~~
 - b. ~~Members shall be assigned to serve on the following ITS University committees:~~
 - i. Technology Advisory Committee
 - ii. Advisory Planning and Policy Committee
 - iii. Strategic Planning Committee
 2. Investigate and identify key weaknesses in the University IT structures and systems, and recommend solutions.
 3. ~~Maintain relations with and serve as the liaison to Information Technology Services.~~
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Written and Submitted by:

Kunjan Patel, Reinert Hall Senator

Co-Sponsored by:

Alexander Salazar, Black Student Alliance Senator
Patrick Grillot, Academic Vice President & Parliamentarian
Nathan Klosterman, College of Education and Public Service Senator

Pass Fail

Vote Tally by Administrative V.P. For Against Abstain *voice vote*

Matthew Ryan, President _____

Scott Hessel, Vice President of Internal Affairs _____

Associated Students of Saint Louis University
Student Government Association
Senate Bill (SB) -- 200-12
April 25th, 2012

Intent and Purpose: Bill to amend the Association's Bylaws.

Whereas, "the Constitutional Review and Rules Committee shall: . . . Review the Association's governing documents and propose any modifications, other than typographical or minor grammatical errors, pursuant to [Section VII, Subsection A] of this document" (ASSLU Bylaws, Section III, Subsection J, Paragraph 7);

Whereas, Article VII, Section A reads: "Senate may amend these Bylaws by a vote of the Senate, provided that the amendment has been tabled at a previous Senate meeting in its entirety as amended" (ASSLU Bylaws, Section VII, Subsection A);

Whereas, the portions highlighted within the therefore clause of this bill needed revision; the subset portions with strikethrough were found to be redundant; and the portions underlined needed to be added;

Whereas, the Senate confirmed their desire that the Constitutional Review and Rules Committee "bring forth, for Senate's consideration, any clauses or portions . . . in order to produce a more accurate [and concise] document" (SB 019-12);

Therefore, let it be enacted that the Bylaws be revised as follows:

"DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

D. Legislative Branch:

- 2) The Black Student Alliance **Senators** shall additionally:
 - a) ~~Work with the Executive Branch members to promote the interest and involvement of minority students through the channels of the Association.~~
 - b) Serve as the official African/African-American student representatives of the Association to the University community.
 - b) Hold office in accordance with any additional legitimate stipulations found within the Black Student Alliance Constitution, provided that these stipulations do not controvert the constitution of the Association.
 - 3) The International Student **Senators** shall additionally:
 - a) Work with the Executive Branch members to promote the interest and involvement of international students through the channels of the Association.
 - b) ~~Serve as the official International student representatives of the Association to the University community.~~
 - b) Hold office in accordance with any additional legitimate stipulations found within the International Student Federation Constitution, provided that these stipulations do not controvert the constitution of the Association.
 - 4) **Academic Senators** shall additionally:
 - a) Assist in the coordination of the appointment of students to school-wide academic committees.
 - b) Meet with relevant administrators of their college or school.
 - c) Meet with or contact the department heads of the school at least once per semester.
 - 5) **Commuter Senators** shall additionally:
 - a) Regularly attend meetings of the Commuter Student Association.
 - b) Serve on the Commuter Concerns Committee.
 - c) Maintain relations with commuters through the Commuter Student Association.
 - 6) **Housing Senators** shall additionally:
 - a) Regularly attend meetings of their building residence council.
 - b) Meet on a regular basis with the appropriate building staff.
 - c) Meet with their respective Residence Hall Coordinator.
 - 7) The Senators representing FYE Residence Halls and the designated First-Year Senators shall serve as the official voice for all students in the First Year Experience."
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Alexander Salazar, Black Student Alliance Senator

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Patrick Grillot, Academic Vice President & Parliamentarian
Charles Rice, Senator Emeritus
Jessica Jones, Marchetti Towers Senator
Kunjan Patel, Reinert Hall Senator
Nathan Klosterman, College of Education and Public Service Senator
Agustin Castaneda, Graduate School Senator
Jessica Stearns, First-Year Senator

Andrew Sova, Graduate School Senator
Grant Farnsworth, Law School Senator
Ikra Ahmad, First-Year Senator
Sonali Paul, Committee Representative
Ryan McKinley, Committee Representative

Pass Fail

Vote Tally by Administrative V.P. For Against Abstain *voice vote*

Matthew Ryan, President

Scott Hessel, Vice President of Internal Affairs

Associated Students of Saint Louis University
Student Government Association
Senate Bill (SB) -- 201-12
April 25th, 2012

Intent and Purpose: Bill to amend the Association's Constitution and Bylaws.

Whereas, "the Constitutional Review and Rules Committee shall: . . . Review the Association's governing documents and propose any modifications, other than typographical or minor grammatical errors, pursuant to [Section VII, Subsection A] of this document" (ASSLU Bylaws, Section III, Subsection J, Paragraph 7);

Whereas, Article VII, Section A reads: "Senate may amend these Bylaws by a vote of the Senate, provided that the amendment has been tabled at a previous Senate meeting in its entirety as amended" (ASSLU Bylaws, Section VII, Subsection A);

Whereas, it is the opinion of Constitutional Rules and Review that the following SECTION, which pertains to the Chartered Student Organizations, requires revision;

Whereas, the portions highlighted within the therefore clause of this bill needed revision; the subset portions with strikethrough were found to be redundant;

Whereas, the Senate confirmed their desire that the Constitutional Review and Rules Committee "bring forth, for Senate's consideration, any clauses or portions . . . in order to produce a more concise [and accurate] document" (SB 019-12);

Therefore, let the Bylaws be revised as follows:

"SECTION V: CHARTERED STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

- A) Chartered Student Organizations (CSOs) consist of a group of at least five Sovereign Members, organized to fulfill a particular purpose and chartered by the Senate.
- 1) Proxy Chartered Student Organizations consist of a group of at least five Sovereign Members, organized to represent other Chartered Student Organizations with a similar purpose.
 - 2) Dual-Chartered Student Organizations consist of a group of at least five Sovereign Members falling within the interest of a Proxy Chartered Student Organization and is chartered through that Proxy CSO as well as the Senate.
- B) General Chartering Requirements: All organizations seeking recognition as any class of Chartered Student Organization shall:
- 1) Submit the following materials to the Association Vice President for Student Organizations:
 - a) A constitution and bylaws, which meet the requirements all relevant policies of the University.
 - b) The constitution and bylaws of any externally affiliated organization.
 - c) A contact list of organization officers.
 - d) A completed Student Organization Registration form for all Dual-Chartered Chartered Student Organizations that fall with in its proxy authority.
 - e) A completed Advisor Contract.
 - 2) Have a purpose that neither does not conflicts with the purpose of another existing Chartered Student Organization. nor falls under the auspices of an authorized Proxy Chartered Student Organization without consent of that Proxy Chartered Student Organization.
 - 3) All Chartered Student Organizations shall be required to include in their purpose statement: a clause that shall be worded as such, "(Name of organization) shall reflect Saint Louis University's commitment to education and the Jesuit Catholic mission in their purpose and all their actions."
 - 4) Have completed the probationary period as per sub-section C.2 of this document.
- C) Additionally, Proxy Chartered Student Organizations shall:
- 1) Submit all materials as required in sub-section B-1 of this section.
 - 2) Submit a policy for chartering Dual-Chartered Student Organizations and a purpose for such organizations that fall within its proxy authority.
 - 3) Enumerate, in their constitution or bylaws, a method of recourse for organizations that have been denied support for Dual-Chartered Student Organization status.
- D) Additionally, Dual-Chartered Student Organizations shall:
- 1) Submit application for charter to their respective Proxy Chartered Student Organization according to the policy set forth in the constitution and bylaws of said proxy organization.
 - 2) Upon approval by their Proxy Chartered Student Organization, submit all materials as required by sub-section B-1 of this section.
- C) Chartering Procedure for Student Organizations

- 1) Upon receipt of the application materials, The Vice President Committee for Student Organizations shall decide whether or not to grant probationary status, subject to the approval of the Director of the Student Involvement Center per sub-section C.7-8 in this document.
 - 2) Approved Student Organizations shall have a four-month probationary period to recruit new members, develop the organization and educate its members on the policies of the University, the Association and the organization.
 - 3) Following the four-month probationary period, the Committee for Student Organizations shall conduct a hearing to consider the application for charter, at during which a member or members of the group Student Organization seeking charter must be present, and make a recommendation to Senate.
 - 4) When the Committee has approved the constitution of the organization with regard to University policy and mission, it will make a recommendation to the Association for charter.
 - 5) At the next meeting the Senate shall consider, upon motion of the Vice President for Student Organizations, the application of the charter and report of the Committee for Student Organizations to the Senate. The Senate shall have the right to approve or reject the proposed charter.
 - 6) The Senate shall determine a policy outlining a method of recourse for organizations that have been denied Chartered Student Organization status.
 - 7) The Director of the Student Involvement Center or the designee of the Director shall have two business days to file a written objection to the decision of the Senate regarding the approval of the application for a charter. A copy of the written objection shall be made available to all members of the Senate and the group seeking charter.
 - a) If this occurs, the question of the approval shall be submitted to an Appeals Board selected by the University President as enumerated by Section 3.1.2.5 of the Student Code.
- D) Standards. The Association shall recognize Chartered Student Organizations that:
- 1) Comply with the directives of and be accountable to the Association.
 - 2) Reflect Saint Louis University's commitment to education and the Jesuit Mission in their purpose and their actions. This standard shall be contained within all student organizations' purpose statements of their Constitutions.
 - 3) Abide by all written and published policies of the University as stated in the *Student Handbook* and other texts.
 - 4) Hold all Student Government-allocated funds in a University account.
 - 5) Have a moderator who is a member of the faculty or staff of the University, chosen from any University department.
 - 6) Allow membership to all Saint Louis University students in accordance with the ideals of the Oath of Inclusion, without regard to race, sex, religious beliefs, or ethnic, or national origin.
 - 7) Hold elections selecting its officers or membership solely through a democratic election by its general membership prior to the first week of March, at least six weeks prior to last day of the academic year.
 - 8) Have a student membership that outnumbers its non-student membership, and elect only students to its offices and Executive Branch.
 - 9) Be autonomous to its constitution.
 - 10) Be consistent in its purpose, constitution, and method of operation.
 - 11) Submit to the Student Government Association's Vice President for Student Organizations a list of Executive Officers and contact information within one two weeks of the completion of their elections.
 - 12) Attend the mandatory financial workshops conducted by the Finance Committee.
 - 13) Have at least one representative who sits in attends the Chartered Student Organization Cabinet (SOC) meetings, which are held each semester.
 - 14) Register and maintain a SLU Groups page.
- E) A Chartered Student Organization in good standing may:
- 1) Apply for funds generated by the Student Activity Fee through the procedures set forth by the Finance Committee.
 - 2) Reserve the use University facilities or services.
 - 3) Have a mailbox in the area designated as for Chartered Student Organizations near the Association Office or Use Busch Student Center as a mailing address.
 - 4) Develop an Internet home page, which may be linked to the University website. All websites created by Chartered Student Organizations are subject to review of the Association.
 - 5) Publicize events on University calendars and the Campus Activities Mailer.
 - 6) Use student bulletin board space.
- F) A Proxy Chartered Student Organization may act on behalf of any Dual Chartered Student Organization that holds a charter with that Proxy Chartered Student Organization. Conversely, a Dual Chartered Student Organization may have the Proxy Chartered Student Organization with which it is chartered, act on its behalf. In the event the aforementioned is necessary, written notification must be provided to the Association by both organizations confirming their consent. This notification must be received before the representation occurs.
- G) Charter Review Procedure
- 1) Annual Charter Review
 - a) Each Fall semester year, the Committee for Student Organizations shall review the file on each Chartered Student Organization to ensure that it is up to date and has all necessary components designated in section D above.
 - b) Throughout the academic year, the Committee for Student Organizations will request updates from the Vice President of Student Organizations and the Financial Vice President with regard to organizations fulfilling their Financial Workshop attendance requirements.
 - 2) Special Charter Review

- a) Any member of the University community may submit to the Vice President for Student Organizations evidence that a Chartered Student Organization has failed to follow the standards set down in this Section.
- b) Such evidence will be referred to the Committee for Student Organizations, which shall deliberate and recommend to Senate one of the actions outlined in Sanctions below. ~~produce a ruling within two weeks of receiving the complaint to the Senate.~~
- c) ~~Such a recommendation for action shall be referred to the Senate for debate and ratification.~~

H) Sanctions

- 1) If a Chartered Student Organization is found in violation of this ~~Section by any of the two methods listed above~~, the Senate shall **vote to** take one of five actions:
 - a) No action.
 - b) Disciplinary sanction. These sanctions are at the discretion of the Senate and can include, but are not limited to: social event probation, loss of ability to petition for funding, or temporary freezing of University accounts.
 - c) Probation. A student organization placed on probation shall have three months to address the reason for which it was placed on probation. If at the end of three months the situation has not been rectified, the student organization is placed on suspension.
 - d) Suspension. A Chartered Student Organization whose charter is suspended shall immediately lose all privileges of Chartered Student Organizations for a period of one year, to begin immediately following adjournment of that meeting of the Senate.
 - e) Revocation of Charter. Upon the revocation of a group's charter, its University accounts are frozen and it loses all privileges stated under this Section . A two-thirds vote of the senate is necessary to revoke the charter of a Chartered Student Organization.”

Written and Submitted by:

Alexander Salazar, Black Student Alliance Senator,
Chair of Constitutional Rules and Review

Co-Sponsored by:

Patrick Grillot, Academic Vice President & Parliamentarian
 Charles Rice, Senator Emeritus
 Jessica Jones, Marchetti Towers Senator
 Kunjan Patel, Reinert Hall Senator
 Nathan Klosterman, College of Education and Public Service Senator
 Agustin Castaneda, Senator Emeritus
 Jessica Stearns, First-Year Senator
 Andrew Sova, Graduate School Senator
 Grant Farnsworth, Law School Senator
 Ikra Ahmad, First-Year Senator
 Sonali Paul, Committee Representative
 Ryan McKinley, Committee Representative

___ Pass ___ Fail

Vote Tally by Administrative V.P. ___For ___Against ___Abstain *voice vote*

Matthew Ryan, President

Scott Hessel, Vice President of Internal Affairs

Associated Students of Saint Louis University
Student Government Association
Senate Bill (SB) 202-12
April 25th, 2012

Intent and Purpose: Bill to amend the Association's Bylaws.

Whereas, "the Constitutional Review and Rules Committee shall: . . . Review the Association's governing documents and propose any modifications, other than typographical or minor grammatical errors, pursuant to [Section VII, Subsection A] of this document" (ASSLU Bylaws, Section III, Subsection J, Paragraph 7);

Whereas, Article VII, Section A reads: "Senate may amend these Bylaws by a vote of the Senate, provided that the amendment has been tabled at a previous Senate meeting in its entirety as amended" (ASSLU Bylaws, Section VII, Subsection A);

Whereas, it is the opinion of Constitutional Rules and Review that the following portion, which pertains to the Commuter Concerns Committee, requires revision;

Whereas, the portions highlighted within the therefore clause of this bill needed revision; the subset portions with strikethrough were found to be redundant; (clause 4 has been relocated to the Commuter Senators' duties and responsibilities):

Whereas, the Senate confirmed their desire that the Constitutional Review and Rules Committee "bring forth, for Senate's consideration, any clauses or portions . . . in order to produce a more concise [and accurate] document" (SB 019-12);

Therefore, let the Bylaws be revised as follows:

- G) The Commuter Concerns Committee shall:
- 1) Be composed of all ~~undergraduate and graduate~~ Commuter Senators, ~~one of which shall be appointed Chair, and any appointed~~ Committee Representatives. ~~One senator shall be nominated to serve as the chair of the committee.~~
 - 2) Review and recommend any commuter-related policies. ~~Review any proposed or enacted commuter related policies or procedures of the Administration including, but not limited to, the Office of Parking and Card Services. Following the committee's review, it shall make recommendations known to the Senate by way of formal legislation or written report.~~
 - 3) Maintain contact with the Office of Parking and Card Services.
 - 4) ~~Maintain relations with commuter students by way of the Commuter Student Association.~~
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Written and Submitted by:

Alexander Salazar, Black Student Alliance Senator,
Chair of Constitutional Rules and Review

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Jessica Stearns, First-Year Senator
Andrew Sova, Graduate School Senator
Grant Farnsworth, Law School Senator
Ikra Ahmad, First-Year Senator
Sonali Paul, Committee Representative
Ryan McKinley, Committee Representative

___ Pass ___ Fail

Vote Tally by Administrative V.P. ___ For ___ Against ___ Abstain *voice vote*

Matthew Ryan, President _____

Scott Hessel, Vice President of Internal Affairs

Associated Students of Saint Louis University
Student Government Association
Senate Bill (SB) -- 203-12
April 25th, 2012

Intent and Purpose: Bill to amend the Association's Constitution and Bylaws.

Whereas, Article VII, Section A reads: "Senate may amend these Bylaws by a vote of the Senate, provided that the amendment has been tabled at a previous Senate meeting in its entirety as amended" (ASSLU Bylaws, Section VII, Subsection A);
Whereas, it is the opinion of the authors that the portions that pertain to the Constitutional Review and Rules Committee and the Committee for Internal Affairs require revision;

Whereas, it is prudent to eliminate any overlap between the duties of the various committees of the association;

Whereas, the chairs of both the Constitutional Review and Rules Committee and the Committee for Internal Affairs have recognized an overlap of duties and responsibilities;

Whereas, it is the opinion of the Chair of Constitutional Review and Rules that maintenance of the documents currently under the purview of the Constitutional Review and Rules Committee will now be manageable by Internal Affairs given the extent and success of the revision project completed this year;

Therefore, let it be enacted that the duties and responsibilities of the Constitutional Review and Rules Committee be absorbed by the Committee for Internal Affairs to create a better internal structure for the Association; and that the Association's Bylaws be revised as follows:

- B) The Committee for Internal Affairs shall:
- 1) Be composed of the Vice President for Internal Affairs, who shall serve as Chair, **the appointed Parliamentarian**, and other Senators.
 - 2) Be charged with nominating students to fill any vacant senate seats until the end of the current term, protecting all prospective nominees by keeping its meetings confidential.
 - 3) Be charged with providing the Association with the *Rules of Attendance*.
 - a) Said rules shall address all positions within the Association.
 - b) Said rules shall be distributed one week prior to being brought as a Special Business Presentation.
 - c) The *Rules of Attendance* should be brought forth for presentation no later than the conclusion of the fourth general meeting of the Association.
 - 4) If previously voted upon by the committee after due review, recommend to Senate the impeachment or censure of members who:
 - a) Fail to perform their duties as outlined by the Association's Constitution and Bylaws,
 - b) Violate the Association's *Rules of Attendance*.
 - (i) The Vice President for Internal Affairs shall determine all absences to be excused or unexcused in accordance with the adopted *Rules of Attendance*.
 - c) Any impeachment must be brought within two meetings of said violation unless the Committee for Internal Affairs has unanimously voted against said impeachment.
 - 5) **Review and recommend the *Governing Rules of the Association*, which shall be approved no later than the conclusion of the fourth general meeting.**
 - a) **Educate the Association on the application of the *Governing Rules of the Association*.**
 - 6) **Review the constitutionality of all legislation.**
 - a) **Any legislation deemed unconstitutional shall be presented to the Senate within two weeks.**
 - 7) **Review and maintain the Association's governing documents (Constitution, Bylaws, etc.) and propose to Senate any modifications other than typographical or minor grammatical errors.**
 - 8) Be charged with awarding the Association Mary Bruemmer Award, Joe Hodes Student of the Year Award, and the George C. Wendell Civic Engagement Award."

And,

"E. Non-Voting appointees

- 1) The Parliamentarian shall:
 - a) Attend all Senate meetings
 - b) Serve on the **Committee for Internal Affairs**
- c) Organize a parliamentary procedure workshop and distribute a parliamentary procedure brief for all Association members.
- d) Resolve disputes arising on the Senate floor regarding parliamentary procedure.

e) Resolve disputes arising on the Senate floor regarding the literal text of the Association's Constitution and Bylaws."

And the Association's Constitution (III.B.1.c.v), be revised as follows:

"The Committee for Internal Affairs will review and, if necessary, adjust apportionment at least once per academic year."

Written and Submitted by:

Scott Hessel, Vice President of Internal Affairs

Co-Sponsored by:

Patrick Grillot, Academic Vice President, Parliamentarian

Beth Alberty, Commuter Senator,

Civic Affairs Committee Chair

Blake Exline, Griesedieck Complex Senator, Co-Chair of Residential Affairs

Alexander Salazar, Black Student Alliance Senator, Chair of Constitutional Rules and Review

___Pass ___Fail

Vote Tally by Administrative V.P. ___For ___Against ___Abstain *voice vote*

Matthew Ryan, President

Scott Hessel, Vice President of Internal Affairs
