Label: 88-UWB-10

A University-Wide Bill to Amend the Role of SJB in SGA

Introduced by: Senator Siemer
Submittal Date: 8/29/17
First reading: 9/7/17
Date voted on: 9/7/17

WHEREAS, the consolidation of Georgia State University and Georgia Perimeter College altered the structure of the Student Judicial Board (SJB) and,

WHEREAS, previous amendments of the bylaws did not define a practical operating procedure for relationship between the SGA Legislative and Executive branches and SJB,

THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED BY THE UNIVERSITY-WIDE SENATE OF THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION OF GEORGIA STATE UNIVERSITY THAT

Section 1: This legislation shall be known as the “Amendment to the Roles of Student Judicial Board Act of 2017.”

Section 2: The Perimeter Chief Justice may appoint a designee to serve on Perimeter Campus Executive Councils (PCEC).

Section 3: The Perimeter or Atlanta Chief Justice may serve on the Committee of Investigation for an impeachment.

Section 4: Charges of Impeachment shall be submitted to the Chief Justice presiding over that campus.

Section 5: An Associate Chief Justice shall be appointed by the Chief Justice presiding over the campus of the individual being impeached to act as the presiding officer during the impeachment trial.

Section 6: Appeals to decisions made by the presidential election commission shall be made to SJB with both Chief Justices and an appointed Associate Chief Justice from a campus without a presidential candidate, where possible, presiding.

Section 7: Appeals to decisions made by a campus specific election commission shall be made to the Atlanta and Perimeter Chief Justices and one appointed Associate Chief Justice not from the campus where the appeal is originating.

Section 8: A Chief Justice or the Chief Justice’s designee shall administer the oath of office to the incoming election commission members.
Section 9: The Atlanta SGA Advisor or the respective Perimeter SGA Advisor shall have the right to suspend, with proper cause, any member of their respective commission from their duties.

Section 10: If all commissioners are suspended, the SJB liaisons in conjunction with the Atlanta SGA Advisor shall hire new commissioners.

Section 11: The University Wide SGA Advisor shall have the right to suspend, with proper cause, the Chief Election Commissioner from their duties.

Section 12: This legislation shall take effect immediately upon passage by the Student Government Association, the welfare of the students requiring it.

ACTION TAKEN BY THE STUDENT SENATE

VOTE for 28 against 0 abstentions 0

ACTION TAKEN BY THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT

Signature [Signature] Date 9/21/17
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A University-Wide Support Resolution to Support Faculty Diversity at Georgia State University

Introduced by: Senator Siemer
Sponsor(s): Senators Burrell, Aibangbee, Lee, Patton, Patterson and Siam
Submittal Date: 08/29/2017  Sent to: Academic Affairs Committee
First Reading: 08/30/2017, Academic Affairs
Second Reading: 09/07/2017
Date Voted On: 09/07/2017

WHEREAS, the student body at Georgia State University is one of the most diverse in the nation, and,
WHEREAS, students value Georgia State University’s commitment to becoming “a national model for undergraduate education by demonstrating that students from all backgrounds can achieve academic and career success at high rates” (Strategic Plan, Goal 1), and,
WHEREAS, students value Georgia State University’s commitment to diversity as outlined by the 2011-2016 Diversity Strategic Plan, and,
WHEREAS we, as students, believe that a diverse and inclusive community and learning environment will enhance our success academically and professionally, and,
WHEREAS we, as students, believe that a diverse faculty will provide us with role models that will motivate student success and will provide a variety of perspectives that will enhance learning outcomes,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE UNIVERSITY-WIDE SENATE OF THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION OF GEORGIA STATE UNIVERSITY THAT

Section 1: We, the students, are in support of the Resolution of the GSU Faculty Senate’s Cultural Diversity Committee, “A motion to develop strategies to address limited faculty diversity”.

Section 2: This legislation shall take effect immediately upon passage by the Student Government Association, the welfare of the students requiring it.

ACTION TAKEN BY THE STUDENT SENATE: VOTE for 31  against 1  abstentions 1

ACTION TAKEN BY THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT

Signature  Date 9/08/17