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### **A Bill to amend the bylaws of the Student Government Association**

**WHEREAS, to make participation with Georgia State University's Student Government Association more practical for students enrolled in Georgia State University College of Law, and,**

**WHEREAS, the bylaws in its current state make involvement with the Student Government Association overly burdensome for members of the College of Law's Student Bar Association because of the responsibilities that entail with pursuing a professional degree and representing our own student body, and,**

**WHEREAS the Student Government Association is an integral element of Georgia State University due to the participation of representatives from many different departments on campus to solve issues for the student body as a whole, and,**

**WHEREAS the College of Law's Student Bar Association desires to contribute and participate in issue resolution with the Student Government Association,**

**THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED BY THE CAMPUS OF THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION OF GEORGIA STATE UNIVERSITY THAT**

**Section 1:** This legislation shall be known as the "Student Bar Association Participation Amendment of 2016."

**Section 2:** Adding in Article 12 under Title 1 to clarify participation options for College of Law members:  
"Article 12 – Student Bar Association Liaison Option

The College of Law Student Bar Association (SBA) shall nominate two of its members to serve as SBA representatives to the Atlanta Campus SGA Senate. By the first meeting of the Fall Semester each SBA representative must choose to either be a Senator or Liaison. This decision is binding for the remainder of the term. If an SBA representative elects to be a SGA Senator the by-laws relating to senator responsibilities will apply."

**Section 3:** Adding Section 2 for Authority and Responsibility: "Section 2 – Authority and Responsibility of College of Law Liaisons." College of Law Liaisons are active volunteers within the Atlanta Campus SGA in the following manner:

- A. Serve as representatives of the College of Law community.
- B. Provide a voice for law student body.
- C. Only one College of Law liaison shall be required to attend regular Senate meetings and College of Law liaisons are each individually allowed no more than three absences from Senate meetings per semester; as long as one representative is present no absence will be given.
- D. Shall be non-voting members of the Senate.
- E. May propose legislation on behalf of the College of Law.
- F. May attend committee meetings.
- G. May produce reports on activities of the student organizations in the College of Law at Senate Meetings."

**Section 5:** This legislation shall take effect immediately upon passage by the Student Government Association, the welfare of the students requiring it.

**Respectively Submitted By:**

Shaun Moore  
Senator, College of Law  
Full-time 3L Senator

**Sponsor:**

**ACTION TAKEN BY THE STUDENT SENATE**

Motion to amend bylaws by Senator Wami, seconded by Senator Gray

VOTE for: 22 against: 0 abstentions: 0

**ACTION TAKEN BY THE SPEAKER OF THE SENATE**

Signature Blessing A. Akomas Date Nov/15/2016.

**ACTION TAKEN BY THE ATLANTA EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT**

Signature Shamara Louthell Date Nov/15/2016