

## **SGA Constitution Article IV Committees**

### **Purpose:**

This motion recommends that Article IV of the Constitution be amended to account for recent changes regarding College Committees. Committee activity is rather fluid and the Constitution contains very outdated information that is not helpful in the slightest. Updating the Constitution allows us to better inform others about which committees are running currently and how they can apply.

### **The What:**

This motion, if passed, would amend the SGA Constitution by replacing and adding language to Article IV. This new language would clarify SGA's current committees as well as reiterating the process for applying to committees. Additionally, language regarding the equitable disbursement of funds shall be added.

*Refer to the appendix to view all the changes proposed.*

### **The How:**

This amendment to Article IV of the Student Government Association Constitution will be put to vote at a formal meeting. In the event of a minimum  $\frac{3}{4}$  vote in favor of the amendment, it shall pass and be officially entered into the Constitution.

### **The Who:**

Throughout the process of writing this motion, I received guidance from the Constitution Working Group, which was composed of the SGA Vice President, Parliamentarian, and Vice Chair of Equity and Inclusion.

### **Strengths and Importance:**

This motion updates the Constitution to more accurately reflect the existence of certain committees on campus as well as the processes within those committees. Committees serve as an integral part of making change on campus and thus, the Constitution should be very explicit in stating how they function.

### **Questions That Have Already Been Considered:**

- Certain committees don't run on an annual basis so Article IV will have to be amended on a yearly basis

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### Appendix

The following will replace current language within Article IV

**Section 1:** *Students who wish to serve on a committee must apply through a process chiefly directed by the Administrative Chair.*

**Section 3, §b ii:** *The Finance Committee shall disburse SGA funds in an equitable manner that furthers the mission of the College and SGA*

**Section 3 §b iv:** *Students may apply for the committee and are to be selected by the Treasurer in coordination with the President and Vice President following the application process initiated by the SGA Administrative Chair with all other committee application creation.*

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**Section 4 §a:** Additional SGA Committees

a. These committees are led by members of SGA and consist of SGA and non-SGA members

*i. Oversight of Clubs on Campus (OCOC) Committee*

1. SGA Parliamentarian (Chair), 8 members

*ii. Publicity Committee*

1. SGA Communications Chair (Chair), 8 members

*iii. SGA Traditions Committee*

1. Senior Class Co-Presidents, 7 members

*iv. Community Engagement Committee*

1. SGA Community Engagement Chair (Chair), 5 members

*v. Judiciary Committee*

1. Administrative Chair (Chair), 7 members

**Section 4 §b:** *The full list of Committees can be found on the SGA website*