

November 5, 2008

COMMITTEE ON OVERSIGHT
SEN. HAWLEY & SEN. KIMBERLY

**A RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE
CONSTITUTION OF THE UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT BODY
DEFINING THE PROCEDURES OF THE STUDENT UNION ETHICS COMMITTEE**

I. Section 13.7 is hereby repealed.

II. Section 13.7 shall now read as follows:

Section 13.7. Student Union Ethics Commission.

(a) The Student Union Ethics Commission shall conduct hearings according to this Constitution, its bylaws, and guidelines adopted by the Senate and the other Student Union organizations—including (but not limited to) Financial Management Board, SUB, Hall Presidents' Council, Class Councils, Council of Representatives, and Judicial Council—and shall make recommendations to the Senate or the appropriate University offices in the event of misuse of undergraduate student organization funds or misconduct of undergraduate student organizations and their members.

(b) One member of each of the following groups shall be chosen at random to serve on the Student Union Ethics Commission —

- (1) Each Class Council's Officers.
- (2) Student Union Board.
- (3) Senate.
- (4) Club Coordination Council.
- (5) Hall Presidents' Council.
- (6) Off-Campus Council.
- (7) The Judicial Council President shall chair the Commission and shall vote when voting affects the outcome.

(c) Commissioners shall be chosen by May 1st and shall serve a term of one year. Commissioners shall be chosen at random within each of the aforementioned groups. In each group, all voting members shall be placed into a hat and one name shall be drawn. The person chosen may accept or decline the

position; this process shall continue until a representative accepts the position.

(d) In the event that an allegation is brought against the Judicial Council President, he or she must recuse himself or herself. The remaining commissioners shall elect a chairperson from their ranks to serve until such allegation is resolved.

(e) In the event that an allegation is brought against a commissioner other than the Judicial Council President, said commissioner must recuse himself or herself. The group represented by said commissioner shall select from its ranks a representative to fill the vacant position until such allegation is resolved, using the same procedure outlined in Subsection (c) of Section 13.7 of this Constitution.

(f) If at any time a commissioner is unable to give an unbiased judgment, either by his or her own estimation or the decision of the Commission by majority vote, said commissioner must recuse himself or herself. The group represented by said commissioner shall select from its ranks a representative to fill the vacant position until such allegation is resolved, using the same procedure outlined in Subsection (c) of Section 13.7 of this Constitution.

(g) The Student Union Ethics Commission shall aid the Senate in the selection process of the Michael J. Palumbo Award as defined in Article XIX of this Constitution.

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III. This act shall take effect pursuant to Section 1.4 of the Constitution of the Undergraduate Student Body.