

West Virginia University
The Student Assembly - Student Government Association
Assembly Bill: AB-2025-08-01
AN ASSEMBLY BILL TO Amend SGA Bylaws 2025-2026

Short Title: SGA Bylaws Amendment

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Whereas, According to Article VII, Section 1 of the Student Government Association (SGA) Constitution, “the West Virginia University Student Government Association shall be bound by a set of Bylaws which will dictate protocol, procedures, and duties for each branch of the West Virginia University Student Government Association”; and,

Whereas, WVU had a change in dining services; and,

Whereas, SGA President and Vice President added an additional executive position; and,

Whereas, due to recent development in West Virginia's 2025 legislative session a committee name needs changed; and,

Whereas, SEL requires an adherence to WVU Conduct Code in all student organization governing documents; and,

Therefore, be it enacted by the Student Assembly of West Virginia University:

Section 1: The following changes concerning executive positions in the SGA Bylaws 2025-2026 shall take immediately:

Article III. Executive Officers shall be amended as:

3.27.1 Dining Hospitality Task Force Chair

3.27.2 DESCRIPTION. The Dining Hospitality Task Force Chair shall:

- a. Hold weekly Dining Hospitality Taskforce Meetings;
- b. Work with the Executive Cabinet to set year-long priorities for the Taskforce
- c. Organize and lead the Dining Hospitality Task Force;
- d. Serve as a member of the University Relations Department;
- e. Perform all other related duties as determined by the President and Vice President;
- f. Attend Student Government Association meetings on weekly basis;

3.34.1 Eberly College Advisory Board Chair

3.34.2 DESCRIPTION. The Eberly College Advisory Board Chair:

- a. Accept applications and hold board meetings
- b. Identify one tangible project
- c. Support peer mentoring programs with CLASS liaison
- d. Host Eberly college events that build connection
- e. Organize tabling for Eberly college requirements (Eberly Edge)

Section 2: The following changes concerning committee names in the SGA Bylaws 2025-2026 shall take immediately:

Article IV. Standing Committees shall be amended as:

4.5 DIVERSITY EQUITY AND INCLUSION COMMITTEE Campus Connection

4.5.1 DESCRIPTION. The Diversity Equity and Inclusion Campus Connection Committee shall:

- a. Be comprised of assembly members, and other SGA Members
- b. Promote a positive working relationship with Division of Campus Engagement and Compliance;
- c. Support diverse groups of students on campus;
- d. Promote equity and inclusion throughout the institution;
- e. Have a general focus on expanding Carruth Center services, supporting internal students, and other areas pertinent to diversity, equity, and inclusion;
- f. Perform all other related duties as shall be determined by the President and Vice President.

Section 3: The following addition of the WVU Code of Conduct to the SGA Bylaws 2025-2026 take immediately:

Article I. The West Virginia Student Government Association shall be amended as:

1.1 CODE OF CONDUCT.

This organization will adhere to the West Virginia University Conduct Code.

Section 4: Upon passage and approval, this legislation shall be forwarded to the mandates below:

Mandates:

Gary G Furbee II, Vice President of Student Life
Carrie Showalter, Dean of Students
Dr. Thanh Le, Director, Student Engagement and Leadership (Advisor)
Michael T. Benson, University President
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Colin Street, Student Body President

Rozaireo Jones, Student Body Vice President
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