

BILL # 4A94

Rec'd
by Pat Fanning
9/20/94
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MSA By-Law Revision

SPONSORS:

PURPOSE: To make a pro-active change in the overall structure of the Missouri Students Association that will, in the end, satisfy all members of said organization.

WHEREAS: The Missouri Students Association's rule making bodies encountered much protest to their overall structure of government during the last semester for its actions relating to the 1994-95 Budget.

WHEREAS: A revolution of the current governmental organization and subsequent overthrow would be both fruitless and in direct contradiction to the purpose of a "student" government.

WHEREAS: While a government is supposed to take care of the needs of the majority, its duties also lie in satisfying the needs of large numbers who are not provided for.

WHEREAS: The Missouri Students Association is currently not burdened by over-bureaucratization, and currently appears to be in no danger of becoming that way.

WHEREAS: Student organizations funded solely by student monies should be just that: run by the students and for the students, un-accountable for pleas of protest to Vice-Chancellors.

WHEREAS: Pro-active change is often necessary, however, for governments to progress.

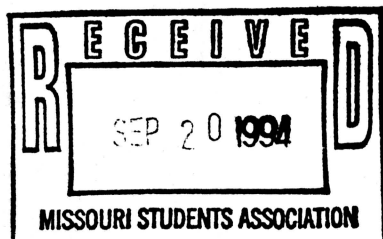
THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED THAT THE MISSOURI STUDENTS ASSOCIATION revise by law SECTION 1.40 (a), (b) under EXECUTIVE CABINET to read:

(a) Authorization

There shall be three Executive departments, to be titled the Department of Student Services, the Department of Multicultural Affairs and the Student Activities Department. They shall receive their direction by law and be headed by Directors appointed by the President and approved by the Senate.

(b) Membership

The Executive Cabinet shall consist of the President, Vice President, Presidential Assistants, the Director of the Department of Student Services, The Director of



Student Activities, The Director of the Department of Multicultural Affairs, and the Director of Promotions and Publicity.

BE IT FURTHER ENACTED that Chapter 1 of the Missouri Students Association By Laws be amended to add:

1.70 DEPARTMENT OF MULTICULTURAL AFFAIRS (DMA)

(a) Authorization

It shall be the duty of the Department of Multicultural Affairs to administer and promote services and programs for the educational, social, recreational, and cultural life of the members of the Association. The Department is also charged, in concordance with the Senate Multicultural Issues committee, with informing and guiding the policies of the administration of the administration and the student body concerning multiculturalism.

(b) Membership

The Department of Multicultural Affairs Executive Board should consist of the Director of DMA, and other board positions that are deemed necessary.

(c) Duties and Responsibilities

The Department of Multicultural Affairs Executive Board shall set the internal policy, goals and duties of the Department. The Board may establish such committees as are deemed necessary to carry out the duties of the Department. The Board, through the Department Director, shall submit monthly reports to the Executive officers and the Senate Operations committee. Also, the Department Director will be charged with meeting once a month with the Senate Multicultural Issues committee to discuss policy, strategy, and pertinent issues.

BE IT FURTHER ENACTED that Chapter 6 of the MSA By Laws be amended to add: **SECTION 6.10, (a),**

(7) Department of Multicultural Affairs Director
--\$1000 & 12 credit hours tuition per semester

BE IT FURTHER ENACTED that upon passage of a Constitutional Referendum held in the November election, these changes will be initiated upon the inauguration of the new MSA Executives.

Respectfully Submitted to the Emergency Council,


Pat Fanning

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A BYLAW REVISION

WHEREAS, it is the Missouri Students Association Senate Finance Committee's mission to oversee the MSA Budget, and it is the Senate Operations Committee's mission to oversee the executive and judicial branches, including the Department of Student Services and the Department of Student Activities; and

WHEREAS, MSA annually allocates student funds to the Department of Student Services and the Department of Student Activities with the understanding that funding is used as specifically described in the MSA budget; and

WHEREAS, in the past, funding has been drained from approved projects for new projects without the knowledge or approval of the Finance Committee; and

WHEREAS, currently there is no bylaw provision enabling the Finance Committee to guard against the use of student funds for unapproved projects;

THEREFORE, be it enacted by the MSA Senate that Chapter 4, section 4.30 (g) be added to the Missouri Students Association Bylaws, to read as follows:

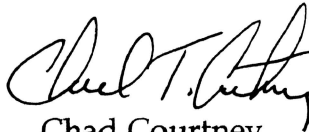
(g) Changes in use of appropriations

- (1) The Department of Student Services Director, Department of Student Activities Director and their respective committees shall require the majority approval of the Senate Finance Committee to change the nature of the use of previously approved allocations.
- (2) The Senate Operations Committee shall investigate any violations of this provision and take appropriate action.

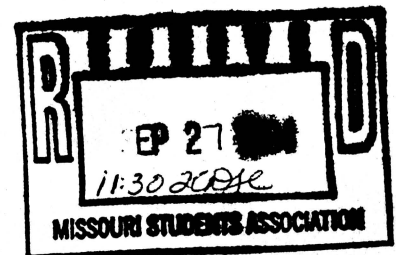
Respectfully submitted,



Karen Randolph
Finance Chair



Chad Courtney
Operations Chair



Bylaw Revision
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Weaving the MSA Senate into the Web.

Whereas a large number of students on campus have access to the internet and its services and

Whereas the MSA Senate is designed to represent the students on the campus of MU and

Whereas communication sometimes lacks between the senate and the student body and

Whereas an World Wide Web home page could provide the necessary help in communication between the MSA Senate and the rest of the student body and

Whereas the info on this World Wide Web homepage could be updated easily and regularly without much effort and

Whereas any one senator or group of senators could not be able to maintain this info using their student accounts with room left over for their academic needs and

Whereas the MSA Senate does not have a strong electronic information base on the computer systems on campus

Therefore be it enacted that the MSA Senate create a World Wide Web homepage upon granting of a special account by Campus Computing on one the servers to the MSA Senate for sole purpose of posting information that concerns all students in relation to MSA Senate

Be it further enacted that the MSA Senate also use this account to answer e-mail queries from students directed to the MSA Senate

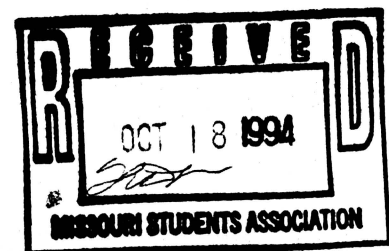
Be it further enacted that the MSA Senate committee on electronic communication be created

Be it further enacted that section 2.50(a) under Legislative Branch in Chapter 2 of the MSA By-Laws be amended as follows:

(a) Standing Committees

All standing committees shall meet to make recommendations to the MSA Senate concerning bills assigned to them by the Speaker in compliance with 2.40 (b), and shall perform any other duties assigned to them or provided for by law or Senate Rules of Procedure.

- (1) Rules Committee
- (2) Operations Committee
- (3) Finance Committee
- (4) Student Issues Committee
- (5) Internal Affairs Committee
- (6) Appointments and Organizations Committee
- (7) Multi-Cultural Issues Committee



This committee is charged with informing and guiding policies of the Administration, Senate and the student body concerning minority issues. The committee shall meet weekly to discuss the status of minorities at the University of Missouri as well as to make solutions, offer forums and propose legislation promoting diversity at MU.

(8) Electronic Communications Committee

Be it further enacted that section 2.50 of Chapter 2 of the MSA By-laws be amended to add:

(d) Electronic Communications Committee

(1) Primary duties

- a. To maintain and update the info on the MSA Senate World Wide Web home page
- b. Work with the MSA Senate Clerk in gathering of legislation to be posted
- c. Reply to all e-mail sent to the MSA Senate account.

(2) Duties of Committee Chair of Electronic Communications

- a. Shall oversee all activities of the MSA Senate account on the computer server systems.
- b. Shall restrict use of the MSA Senate account use to maintenance of a World Wide Web home page and replying back to e-mail queries made by students.
- c. Shall see that MSA Senate World Wide Web home page is updated weekly.
- d. Shall keep confidentiality of the MSA Senate account password.
- e. Shall only give the password out to the MSA Senate Speaker, Clerk and others who have been assigned to this committee.
- f. Shall report all activities of this committee to the MSA Senate, Clerk, and

Senate.

g. Shall forward all e-mail which is asking an MSA officer a question to that officer

unless the e-mail was found to be obscene or threatening, in which it will be reported

to Campus Computing that it was received, and shown to the Officer in person, at which they will make the decision to involve the police in this matter.

(3) Requirements in order to Serve on this Committee

- (a) Shall be the same as any other standing committee except:
 - (1) Must be an MSA Senator
 - (2) Must be appointed by the MSA Senate Speaker.

Respectfully Submitted



Stephen Johannes
Senator, 4th Floor Gillett Hall

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A+C Senator

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Bill # 63A95
By-Law Revision

Chapter Seven Revision
Amendments and Petitions

Whereas, the current chapter seven of the Missouri Students' Association by-laws do not include provisions for amendments and petitions.

Whereas, there is a need for the by-laws to include such provisions following the general election of 1994.

Whereas, by adding a section to the by-laws that specifically pertains to amendments and petitions will make the election rules for amendments and petitions concise.


Whereas, this addition will make it easier for the Board of Election Commissioners, as well as, those involved in any future campaigns to do their jobs.

Therefore, let it be resolved by the MSA Senate that the following be added to chapter seven and be entitled 7.6. (Please see attached sheets)

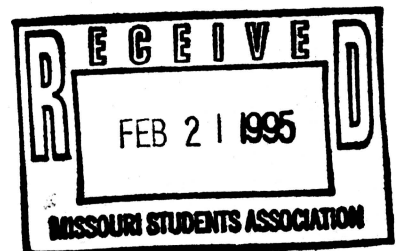
Respectfully submitted,



Chad Courtney
Operations Chair



Chris Jeter
Vice-Chair Operations



7.6 Campaign and Election Procedures for Amendments and Petitions

(a) Qualifications

No initiative petition or amendment shall be placed on the ballot prior to fulfillment of Article X of the Missouri Students' Association Constitution.

(b) Registration

Upon qualification and acceptance by the Board of Election Commissioners a list containing the names, student numbers, and phone numbers of campaign manager, treasurer, and all campaign members organized in support of said amendment or petition shall be filed within twenty-one (21) days of the election date.

(1) Any organization who wishes to campaign in opposition to any registered amendment or petition shall follow procedures listed under section 7.6 (b). After an amendment is filed any opposition group shall have five days after the twenty-first day prior to election to file their organization.

(2) The Board of Elections Committee shall supply an election handbook containing the election procedures and other information the board deems pertinent upon registration.

(c) Reports of Campaign Finances

(1) All campaign contributions must be deposited in and withdrawn from an account established in a reputable banking institution within the State of Missouri.

(2) Each organization shall file an official financial statement from said banking institution and MSA election form 4 no more than five (5) calendar days after the election.

(3) All campaign contributions to each organization must be in the form of a personal check or business check. Furthermore, a photocopy of each check must be submitted with election form #2.

(d) Limits of Expenditure

(1) Campaign expenses shall not exceed twelve hundred (1200) dollars for any organization supporting or opposing any amendment or petition. Any professional or business services or materials used in the general election campaign must be included as an expense and shall be given a fair market value by the Board of Election Commissioners.

(2) If an organization exceeds the specified campaign expenditures of twelve hundred (1200) dollars at any time during the campaign, the BEC chair will remove that organization from the campaign.

(3) Fair market value shall be the price at which such services or materials are offered to all candidates. No organization shall receive any donations from any professional or business service unless said services are assessed at fair market value and recorded as an expense. All business agreements shall be on the official Association Election Business Compliance Form which shall be MSA election form 6.

(4) Business Compliance Form 6, MSA Election Expenditure Form 3, and all business receipts must be filed with the Board of Election Commissioners every fifth day after the first day of the campaign.

(5) No organization shall have contracted obligations in excess of the assets available to the slate at the completion of the campaign period.

(d) Limits of Contributions

(1) No individual shall contribute more than twenty-five (25) dollars to the campaign of any slate, nor shall any living unit or organization contribute more than one hundred (100) dollars to the campaign of any slate. Also, no candidate may contribute more than one hundred (100) dollars to that candidate's campaign.

(2) Each organization will be allowed to accept private donations forty-five (45) days prior to the date of the election. No organization will be allowed to publicly solicit financial support until twenty (20) days prior to the day of the election.

(e) General Election Campaigning Practices

(1) Limits of Campaigning

No campaigning, either by public appearance of representatives supporting or opposing any amendment or petition, by distribution of political literature, or by means of verbal or visual broadcast, or by an event which promotes an amendment or petition, shall take place prior to 12:01 a.m. twenty (20) calendar days prior to the date of the election.

(2) Property Destruction

Any organization, or individual campaigning in any election shall be responsible for any damage to or defacement of another organizations campaign materials committed by someone involved with their own campaign. Any property damage or defacement must be filed in written form with the Board of Election Commissioners with twenty-four (24) hours following the alleged occurrence. The Board of Election Commissioners shall assess the fair market value of any damaged or defaced property. This section is not to be construed so as to prohibit legal or disciplinary action to be taken by the proper judiciary body concerning such incidents.

(3) Submissions of Campaign Material

Each organization shall be required to submit a copy or transcript of all campaigning material whether by poster, written pamphlet, radio or television announcement,, or toher means, to the Board of Election Commissioners every fifth day after the first day of the campaign on MSA Election Materials Form 5.

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Bill # 64A95
BYLAW REVISION
Restructuring Student Issues

WHEREAS: Student Issues has been in a period of stagnation for a long time due to poor leadership, apathy on the part of too many committee members, and the "MSA Inner Circle", and

WHEREAS: More focus in committees would allow for more to be accomplished, and

WHEREAS: Smaller committees give more responsibility to members, a goal of MSA Senate, and

WHEREAS: There are too many student issues on the MU campus to have just one committee handling all of them, and

WHEREAS: More than one committee would create interaction with administration where none currently exists and the committees would be better informed as a result, and

WHEREAS: There is a way to easily divide the university between two committees

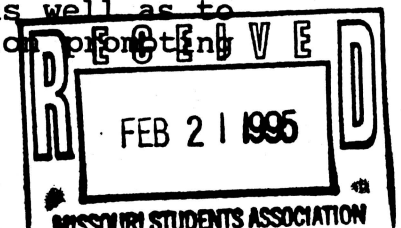
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diversity at MU.

(7) Student Affairs Committee

This committee is charged with handling all of the issues on the agenda of the Vice-Chancellor for Student Affairs.

(8) Academics, Services, and University Affairs Committee

This committee is charged with managing the topics on the agendas of the Provost, the Vice Chancellor of Administrative Services, and the Assistant to the Chancellor for University Affairs.

Stacy Shimkovitz
Stacy Shimkovitz
Senator-at-Large

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A Proposal to Assure a Strong Committee System

Whereas the legislative branch of the Missouri Students' Association is made up of seven strong committees with distinct purposes and goals and

Whereas each committee requires a substantial membership in order to be effective and

Whereas under the current MSA by-laws there is no provision to assure that committees have a sufficient number of members to carry out their tasks

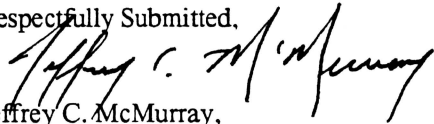
Let it therefore be enacted that section 2.50(a) (excluding 1-7) of the MSA by-laws, shall be replaced by the following:

(a) Standing Committees

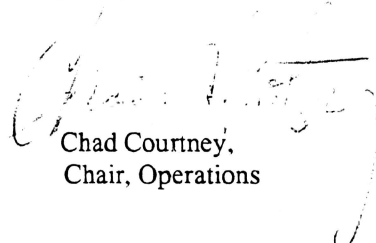
The standing committees shall meet to make recommendations to the MSA Senate concerning bills assigned to them by the Speaker in compliance with 2.40(b), and shall perform any other duties assigned to them or provided for by law or Senate Rules of Procedure.

The Internal Affairs committee shall oversee the committee membership, and **may** act to assure each committee a minimum of 10 percent of the elected members of the MSA Senate. IA, with the advice and consent of the MSA Cabinet, shall periodically review committee makeup and jurisdiction.

Respectfully Submitted,

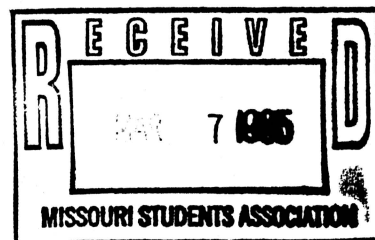


Jeffrey C. McMurray,
Chair, Internal Affairs



Chad Courtney,
Chair, Operations

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Whereas each committee requires a substantial membership in order to carry out tasks of that committee and

Whereas under the current MSA by-laws there is no provision to assure that committees have a sufficient number of members to carry out these tasks and

Whereas, in fact, there is no provision for any regulation of the committee system

Let it therefore be enacted that section 2.50(a) (excluding 1-7 of the MSA by-laws) shall be replaced by the following:

(a) Standing Committees

(1) Purpose

The standing committees shall meet to make recommendations to the MSA Senate concerning bills assigned to them by the Speaker in compliance with 2.40(b), and shall perform any other duties assigned to them or provided for by law or Senate Rules of Procedure.

(2) Makeup

(i) Committee Selection

Each MSA Senator will choose to attend one of the MSA standing committees, and will present his/her choice to the Speaker no later than three scheduled committee meetings after being elected. Senators may only vote in their own respective committee meetings.

(ii) Changing committee assignments

Each Senator may choose to attend a new committee at the beginning of each semester, or may change committees at any time during the semester with the approval of the Speaker and both committee chairs involved. ~~The Internal Affairs committee~~ will preside over all other requests from Senators for committee reassignment, and will submit reassignment proposals to the MSA Senate for approval.

(iii) Requests for Temporary Committee Reassignment

~~The MSA Cabinet~~ may submit to the ~~Internal Affairs committee~~ a request for the temporary reassignment of Senators to a different committee in order to carry out a specific legislative task of that committee. The request should express both a need for the temporary change and a duration of time necessary for the task. ~~The Internal Affairs committee~~ will examine the request, and may reassign volunteers to a different committee without legislative action. Any proposal involving a non-voluntary change in committee makeup must be sent to the MSA Senate for approval.

(3) Responsibilities

Let it be further resolved that 2.50(a) no. 1-7, should be changed to i-vii, and inserted below (3).

Respectfully Submitted,

Jeff McMurray
Jeff McMurray,
Chair, Internal Affairs

* Included in packet pending discussion between Chairs - however - RULES did vote to table.

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← THE STUDENT ISSUES AMENDMENT →

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A BY LAW REVISION

WHEREAS, the definition of the Missouri Students Association Senate's standing committees are presented in Section 2.50 (a); and

WHEREAS, there is a separate definition of the Finance Committee in Section 4.10; and

WHEREAS, it would be reasonable to have the definition in only one place;

THEREFORE, be it enacted that the contents of Section 4.10, which reads:

(a) The Senate Finance Committee shall be comprised of one chairperson and a number of members determined by the chairperson. The chairperson shall be chosen by the Speaker of the Senate, and the members shall be chosen by the chairperson of the Senate Finance Committee must be elected Missouri Students Association Senators in good-standing. The chairperson shall serve a term of one year, if appointed during the fall semester, and one semester if appointed during the winter semester, with the opportunity for reappointment.

(b) The Senate Finance Committee shall have sub-committees, structured by the chairperson, that relate to the various areas of the Missouri Students Association listed in the annual budget, with at least one reporting to Student Government Services, and at least one reporting to Student Activities.

(c) Members shall be removed from the Senate Finance Committee, during their term, with the recommendation of the chairperson and a two-thirds vote by the Senate. The chairperson shall be removed from the office, during their term, by a recommendation from the Speaker of the Senate and a two-thirds vote by the Senate.

be moved to Section 2.50 (a) (3), with the exception of 4.10 (c) which would be appended to paragraph 1 of 2.50(a) with the following amendment:

Members shall be removed from their committee, during their term, with the recommendation of the chairperson and a two-thirds vote by the Senate. The chairperson shall be removed from the office, during their term, by a recommendation from the Speaker of the Senate and a two-thirds vote by the Senate.

Section 4.10 will then be removed from the By Laws.

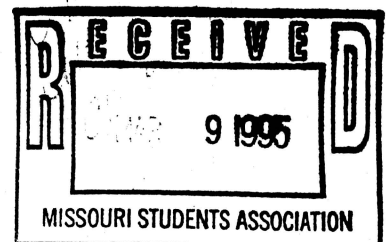
Chris Vogel

Chris Vogel
Off-Campus Senator

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At-Large Senator

Courtney Montgomery
Courtney Montgomery
At-Large Senator



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A Proposal to Enhance Senate Committees

Whereas the by-laws of the Missouri Students' Association contain no provision to regulate the standing committees of the MSA Senate and

Whereas this problem gives rise to questions of the jurisdiction and purpose of the committees and

Whereas the Internal Affairs committee has researched the possibilities of a committee restructuring proposal to correct such problems and

Whereas it has been determined that such a proposal would make MSA more efficient and more effective, thus providing a better forum for representing the student body at the University of Missouri-- Columbia

Let it therefore be enacted that section 2.50(a) (1-6) of the MSA by-laws be replaced with the following:

(2) The Speaker may refer a piece of legislation to a single standing committee only if such legislation falls under the specific jurisdiction of that committee as outlined in section 2.50(a) of these by-laws.

and let it be further enacted that section 2.50(a) (1-6) of the MSA by-laws be replaced by the following:

(1) The Rules committee shall review any legislation which deals with the constitution or by-laws of the Missouri Students' Association, including petitions for new University organizations, and shall report back to the MSA Senate on such matters. The committee shall also assign the parliamentary rules for the debate of Senate legislation

(2) The Operations Committee shall be charged with the oversight of the executive and judicial branches of the Missouri Students' Association, and shall report back to the MSA Senate on such matters. All executive and judicial appointments, including Presidential appointments to student-faculty committees, shall be referred to the Operations Committee for review.

(3) The Internal Affairs Committee shall be charged with the oversight of the legislative branch of the Missouri Students' Association and shall review all appointments by the Speaker. The committee shall assist the Speaker in matters concerning the legislative branch of MSA and will be called upon to organize social and service projects and educational programs.

(4) The Finance Committee shall oversee the appropriation of MSA funds in accordance with Chapter 4 of these by-laws.

(5) The Student Affairs Committee will meet to discuss and propose legislation pertaining to issues which fall under the agenda of the Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs.

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WHEREAS: The by-laws are not current, and

WHEREAS: Section 2.50 (b) (4) has been stricken and Section 2.40 (b) (4) cannot exist without it.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MISSOURI STUDENTS ASSOCIATION SENATE: Section 2.40 (b) (7) of the by-laws be stricken.

LET IT BE FURTHER RESOLVED THAT: Section 2.40 (b) (8) be renumbered as Section 2.40 (b) (7) and that Section 2.50 (b) (5), (6), and (7) be renumbered as 2.70 (b) (4), (5), and (6), respectively.

LET IT BE FURTHER RESOLVED THAT: Section 2.40 (b) (7) read: All legislation concerning the agenda of the Vice-Chancellor of Student Affairs must be referred to the Student Affairs Committee. Section 2.40 (b) (8) shall read: All legislation concerning the agendas of the Provost, Assistant to the Chancellor Affairs, and the Vice Chancellor of Administration Services.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jay Moore
Jay Moore
Student Affairs Chair

Charles Anderson
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Finance Vice Chair

Stacy Shimkovitz
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At Large Senator

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WHEREAS: The By-Laws need to be more specific, and

WHEREAS: Currently, it is not explicitly stated in the by-laws that the speaker should assign legislation to specific committees.

THEREFORE LET BE RESOLVED BY THE MISSOURI STUDENTS ASSOCIATION SENATE: Section 2.40 of the By-Laws (a) (3) read:

(3) Committee Review

All legislation shall be assigned by the speaker to at least one committee and must pass that committee. If the legislation is given to more than one committee, it need only pass in one committee to be brought to the floor. Any legislation not passed by a committee can be brought to the floor of a Senate meeting with a 2/3 vote of the Senate.

Respectfully Submitted,



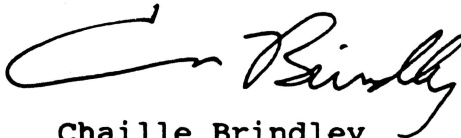
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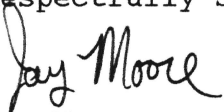
WHEREAS: It is inefficient to pass rules of procedure in each new Senate session, and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MISSOURI STUDENTS ASSOCIATION SENATE: Section 2.35 (a) of the MSA By-Laws read:

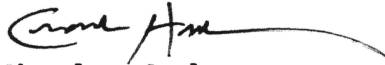
(a) Enaction

The MSA Senate may enact its own rules of procedure by a 2/3 vote of the Senators present to last permanently.

Respectfully Submitted,



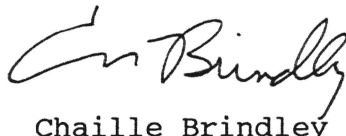
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WHEREAS: There is currently no provision as to how ad hoc committee chairs are chosen, and

WHEREAS: Some ad hoc committees will handle issues that exceed the end of the MSA Senate session during which they were created, and

WHEREAS: No senator should be able to vote in more than one Senate committee except ad hoc committees so as to insure that all Senators have equal say in which issues come to the floor.

ENACTED

BE IT FURTHER ~~RESOLVED~~ THAT: Section 2.50 (d) be titled Committee Voting Rights of Senators and added to the By-Laws to read: At the first committee meeting following at-large elections each semester, senators shall declare in writing on which committee they shall be a voting member for the duration of the semester. Senators can vote in both standing and ad hoc committees. Senators will always be free to attend any committee meeting they choose but only to vote in the committee for which they have declared membership.

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Chris

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Respectfully Submitted,

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MISSOURI STUDENTS ASSOCIATION

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Bill #_
By - Law Revision

WHEREAS: Attendance on the part of Senators is vital to the communication between the student body and Senate, and

WHEREAS: Senate should have a more strict attendance policy to insure that all necessary groups on campus are being recognized.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MISSOURI STUDENTS ASSOCIATION SENATE:
Section 2.20 (a) (3) of the MSA By - Laws read:

More than three (3) unexcused absences in a semester from MSA committee and General Senate meetings.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT: Section 2.20 (a) (4) be deleted.

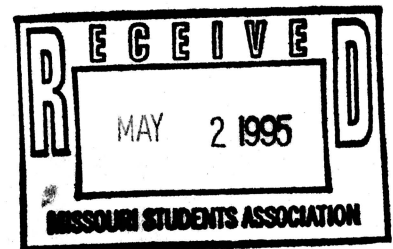
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT: Section 2.20 (a) (3) (a) be added stating the following:

An unexcused absence shall be defined as failing to attend a meeting, be it Senate or committee, without having previously notified either the respective committee chair or the Senate office.

Respectfully Submitted,



Senator Christopher Hodits



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Use Some Changes

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WHEREAS: The clerk should be able to choose his or her own assistant, and

WHEREAS: The parliamentarian needs to regulate the Parliamentary Procedure within Senate meetings, and

WHEREAS: In keeping with the spirit of checks and balances, there should be a more open process for appointing and removing committee chairs.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MSA SENATE THAT: Section 2.45 (c) of the By-Laws read: The Assistant Clerk of the Senate shall be appointed by the Clerk *with approval from the speaker.*

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT: Section 2.45 (d) of the By-Laws read: The Parliamentarian shall be appointed by the Speaker and approved by the Rules Committee, shall advise the Speaker on matter of Parliamentary Procedure,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT: Section 2.45 (f) *with approval by a majority of the Cabinet* of the By-Laws read: All committee chairs shall be appointed ~~by the Speaker subject to the approval of a majority of the relevant committee.~~ In the absence of the Speaker, the chairs shall preside over the Senate in the order listed in 2.50 (a). Chairs of standing and ad-hoc committees shall remain senators until either resignation or removal from the office of chair by the Speaker with *2/3* vote of the General Senate.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jay Moore

Jay Moore
Student Affairs Chair

Charles Anderson

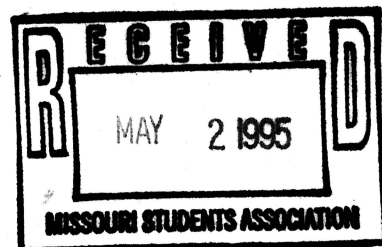
Charles Anderson
Finance Vice Chair

Stacy Shimkovitz

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At-Large Senator

Chaille Brindley

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Miller House



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By-Law Revision

Schachterle

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Whereas there is currently no By-Law outlining the duties or position of Chief of Staff


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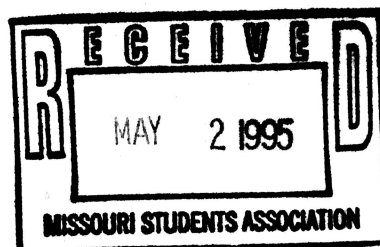
Respectfully Submitted,


J.J. Schachterle
MSA Chief of Staff


Charles Anderson
Former MSA Chief of Staff


Jim Massey
MSA President

Rules



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Bill # 89B95
By-Law Revision

WHEREAS: The by-laws need to be more specific, and

WHEREAS: Currently, it is not explicitly stated in the by-laws that the speaker should assign legislation to specific committees.

THEREFORE LET IT BE RESOLVED BY THE MISSOURI STUDENTS ASSOCIATION SENATE: Section 2.40 of the by-laws (a) (3) read:

(3) Committee Review

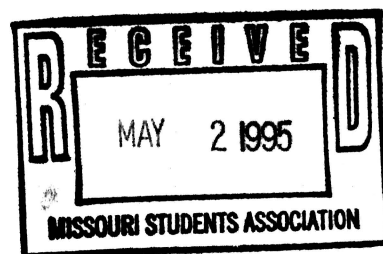
All legislation shall be assigned by the speaker to at least one committee where it shall be reviewed. Any legislation not passed by a committee can be brought to the floor of a Senate meeting with a 2/3 vote of the Senate.

Respectfully Submitted,



Steve Hicks
Rules Vice Chair

Rules



Bill # 90095

By - Law Revision

C. Busenhart

Introducing Legislation

Whereas: MSA Senate legislation is sponsored by a MSA Senator, the Speaker of the Senate, and the President and Vice-President of MSA, and

Whereas: The President and Vice President are the only current executives from the Executive Branch that do not require co-sponsorship from a MSA Senator, and

Whereas: in years past, the President and Vice President have dominated the legislative scene with more than one half the legislative bills, and

Whereas: to prevent Presidents and Vice Presidents in the future from dominating legislation in the Senate, measures need to be taken to make sure their power does not over jurisdiction their responsibilities.

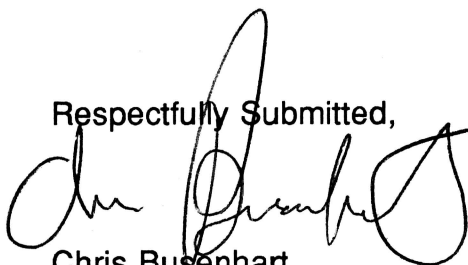
Let it therefore be enacted that section 2.40(a) subsection (1) shall be replaced by the following:

(a) Introducing Legislation

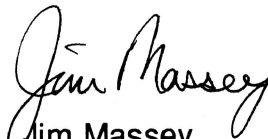
(1) Principal Sponsorship

All bills, resolutions, or memorials must be principally sponsored by an MSA Senator and / or the Speaker of the Senate. The Speaker of the Senate must step down during the presentation of legislation that he or she is sponsoring.

Respectfully Submitted,



Chris Busenhart
Senator at Large

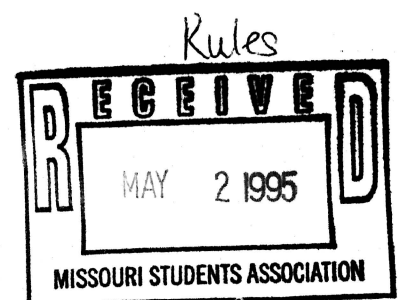


Jim Massey
MSA President



Karen Randolph
MSA Vice President

Bridget MacNevin
Vice Chair of Operations



Conflict w/ Bill #84B95?

By-law Revision 101B95 Revised from 01/95

Whereas the legislative branch of the Missouri Students' Association is made up of standing committees with distinct purpose and goals and

Whereas each committee requires a substantial membership in order to carry out tasks of that committee and

Whereas under the current MSA by-laws there is no provision to assure that committees have a sufficient number of members to carry out these tasks and

Whereas, in fact, there is no provision for any regulation of the committee system

Let it therefore be enacted that section 2.50(a) (excluding 1-7) of the MSA by-laws shall be replaced by the following:

(a) Standing Committees

(1) Purpose

The standing committees shall meet to make recommendations to the MSA Senate concerning bills assigned to them by the Speaker in compliance with 2.40(b), and shall perform any other duties assigned to them or provided for by law or Senate Rules of Procedure.

(2) Makeup

(i) Committee Selection

Each MSA Senator will choose to attend one of the MSA standing committees, and will present his/her decision to the MSA Speaker no later than three scheduled committee meetings after being elected. Senators may only vote in their own respective committee meetings.

(ii) Changing committee assignments

Each Senator may choose to attend a new committee at the beginning of each semester, or may change committees at any time during the semester with the approval of the Speaker and both committee chairs involved. The Internal Affairs committee will preside over all Senatorial requests for reassignment which are not approved by the Speaker and both chairs, and will submit reassignment proposals to the MSA Senate for approval.

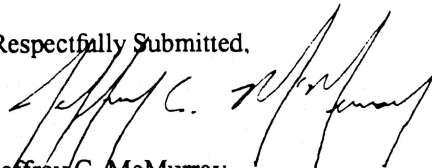
(iii) Requests for Temporary Committee Reassignment

The MSA Cabinet may at any time temporarily reassign volunteers to a different committee in order to carry out a specific legislative task of that committee. Any proposal involving a non-voluntary change in committee makeup must be sent to the MSA Senate for approval.

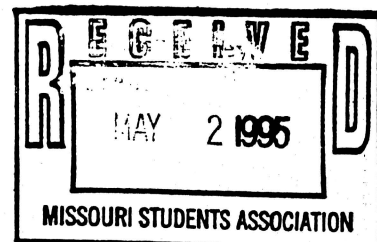
(3) Responsibilities

Let it be further resolved that 2.50(a) no. 1-7, should be changed to i-vii, and inserted below (3).

Respectfully Submitted,



Jeffrey C. McMurray,
Chair, Internal Affairs



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By-Law Revision

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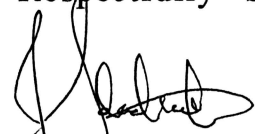
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1.55 Chief of Staff

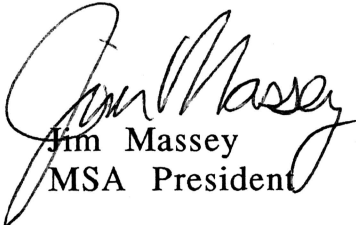
Chief of Staff shall be an executive member of the Missouri Students Association appointed by the Missouri Students Association President and Vice President and will be approved by the Missouri Students Association senate. Chief of Staff will be a full voting member of the executive cabinet, and be a personal assistant to the Missouri Students Association President and Vice President.

Respectfully Submitted,



J.J. Schachterle
MSA Chief of Staff

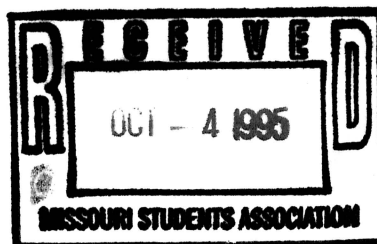
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MSA President



Karen Randolph
MSA Vice President



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Bylaw Amendments to Chief of Staff

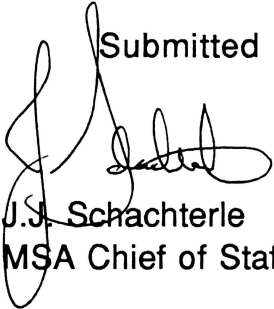
Section 1.55 Amendment as Article A

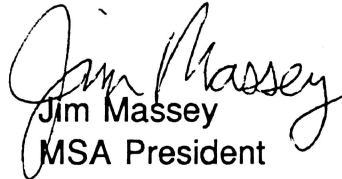
(A) Chief of Staff will act as an executive pollster for the Executive branch and the rest of the MSA legislative body. The chief of staff will conduct regular semesterly surveys on the students use of MSA services and activities, and important student issues.


Section 1.55 Amendment as Article B

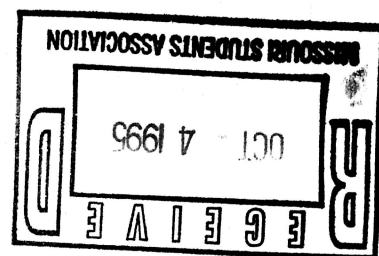
(B) Chief of Staff will act as the executive appointments coordinator, and will schedule and coordinate all applications and interviews for the presidential and vice presidential appointments

Submitted by,


J.S. Schachterle
MSA Chief of Staff


Jim Massey
MSA President


Karen Randolph
MSA Vice President



Bill # 37-29

By-Law Revision for the Supreme Court of the University of Missouri-Columbia

Be it enacted by the MSA Senate that the following by-laws are amended as follows, effective Nov. 20th, 1997:

1.30 Appointments

(c) Judicial Appointments

(2) Supreme Court of the University of Missouri

MSA shall appoint two members within itself to serve as representatives on the Supreme Court of the University of Missouri.

1.90 Removal of the President and Vice President

(f) Appeals

(1) The President and Vice President may, after a hearing of the student court of MSA, appeal to the Supreme Court. An appeal from the Student Court shall be the final appeal before a SOGA hearing is required.

2.20 Removal From Office

(c) If a senator believes that a hearing is required an appeal may be made to the Supreme Court.

2.50 Senate Committees

(c) Summons Power

(4) If a penalty of the Student Court or the Senate is in any manner felt to be excessive or unjust an appeal may be made to the Supreme Court.

3.10 Student Court

(d) Two among the nine justices may be chosen to serve on the Supreme Court. The two justices shall remain an active justice of the Student Court and shall at the same time remain Supreme Court justices.

3.20 Cases

(b) Appellate Jurisdiction

(1) The final appellate court shall be the Supreme Court. The Supreme Court may, if it deems necessary or is petitioned to hear a case directly. All decisions of the Supreme Court are final unless overturned by SOGA. The Supreme Court may uphold, overturn, or reduce any sentence of the Student Court. Furthermore the Supreme Court may hand down a sentence it deems necessary.

3.35 Violation and Punishment Appeals

(a) Writ violations

The Supreme Court may uphold, overturn, or freeze a Writ if it wishes to do so. A freeze on a writ may only be placed until a court date for the writ hearing can be held. Furthermore, the Supreme Court may issue writs it deems necessary. The writ of the Supreme Court shall overrule the lower court's decisions.

(b) Court violations

The punishment, for which a court hands down may be upheld, overturned or reduced. The Supreme Court upon receiving an appeal or on its own merit must hold a meeting of the court no later than 7 days after the decision of the lower courts or petition.

3.45 Appeals to The Supreme Court of the University of Missouri

(a) Appealable Penalties

The following Penalties may be appealed to the Supreme Court:

(1) Section 3.40

(2) Section 3.70 (e)

(b) Injunctions

The Supreme Court can remove injunctions or freezes till a hearing date is set. The Student Court may also levy their own injunctions.

3.90 Office of The Public Litigant

(a) The office of the public litigant shall consist of an MSA body and a Supreme Court body. The MSA body shall report all activities to the Supreme Court Litigants. However, it shall still have original jurisdiction in MSA and unless in conflict with the Supreme Court. The Office shall be run under the Supreme Court overseeing activities relating to governing bodies of the University.

3.95 Board Of Elections Commissioners

(a) The Board Of Elections Commissioners shall consist of two entities. One shall be within MSA and one to encompass all governing bodies at the UM system. The MSA BEC shall be inferior to that of the Supreme Court BEC. The MSA BEC shall still run all MSA elections but can be directly overturned by either the Student Court or the Supreme Court BEC. The Supreme Court BEC shall oversee all campus wide election through the Supreme Court.

4.02

(a) If after the recommendation of the Student Court an individual wishes to appeal, he/she may do so with the Supreme Court.

5.50 Protests and Violations

(c) All violations, protests, and penalty decisions of BEC may be appealed to the Student Court and after doing so if a candidate wishes to further appeal, he/she may do so with the Supreme Court.

5.60 Election Forms

(a) The BEC shall have the power to create and nullify an election

Raj Kunda

Tim McGraff

Tim McGraff

Pi Kappa Alpha

Chris Younce

Todd Kennedy

At-Large

Off-Campus

Julian Anhberhan

Julian Anhberhan

Derek Estes

Ryan Panitz

Ryan Panitz

At-Large

*deemed unconstitutional
Rescinded by
authors*

Ammendment to 37-29
Supreme Court bill:

Strike Todd Kennedy's signature

Establishing the Smart Ride Committee

Whereas, Smart Ride is an important service for students and,

Whereas, Smart Ride wants to expand its service to tackle problems associated with "Dry 2000" and,

Whereas, in the past the Smart Ride program has had trouble maintaining contact with MSA due to our yearly presidential turnover and,

Whereas, it is about time Senate got the mythical chapter six officially down in writing.

Therefore be it enacted by the Missouri Students Association that the following by-law addition occur:

Chapter Six: External Relations

1.00 CHAPTER SIX DEFINED

All provisions concerning groups external to the Missouri Students Association shall be placed in Chapter Six of the Missouri Students Association Bylaws.

1.10 SMART RIDE COMMITTEE

(a) OBJECTIVES -- The Smart Ride Committee shall act as a liaison between the students and the Smart Ride program. The objectives of the Committee shall include, but shall not be limited to, coordinating with executive departments and senate to review students transportation needs, and to advertise, fund, and expand Smart Ride services.

(b) MEMBERSHIP

(1) CHAIRPERSON -- The chairperson shall be responsible for coordinating and leading regular meetings, and communicating with organizations to recruit all members of the Committee. The Smart Ride Committee shall be chaired by the MSA President. In the event that the President is unable to chair the committee, the Vice-President shall become chair. In the event that the Vice-President is unable to chair the committee, the Speaker of the Senate shall become chair.

(2) VOTING MEMBERS -- Voting members of the Committee shall include one representative from each of the following groups: (a) The Chairperson of the Committee; (b) MSA Department of Student Services; (c) MSA Department of Publicity and Promotions; (d) Panhellenic Council, (e) Interfraternity Council, (f) Panhellenic Council of MU, (g) the Residence Hall Association; (h) the Wellness Resource Center, and (i) the Smart Ride program.

Respectfully Submitted,

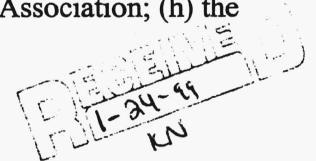
The Campus and Community Relations Committee

Susan Manuel

Susan Manuel
MSA President-elect

Todd Kennedy
MSA President

Lauren Palmer
CCRC Committee Chair



Regulation on Campaigning on Computers

Purpose: To insure the fairness of the election.

Whereas, Ch. 5.25 Section (d) of the MSA by-laws allows campaigning near University computers on the day of election, and

Whereas, this could give an unfair advantage to a slate who had campaign material on or near a computer, and

Whereas, adding to the by-laws would solve this problem,

Therefore, let it be enacted that Chapter 5.25 shall have Section (e) added which will read as follows:

(e) CAMPAIGNING AROUND UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI OWNED COMPUTERS -- Campaigning shall be illegal if carried on in any University of Missouri computers labs or on any University of Missouri computers or their screens on the day of the election. Ch. 5.25 Section (e) shall in no way restrict candidates' websites.

Respectfully submitted,

William C. Maune
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BEC Vice-Chair

Brooke French
Brooke French
BEC Commissioner

Kelly M. Gallagher
Kelly Gallagher
BEC Commissioner

Doug Cowan
Doug Cowan
BEC Commissioner

Matt Mabrey
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BEC Commissioner

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39-7 Amendment

Therefore be it further resolved...

5.25 (d) Last line

removed.

SENATOR MAUNE

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By-Law Revision #39-7A

Regulations on Campaigning on Computers

Purpose: To insure the fairness of **future MSA** elections.

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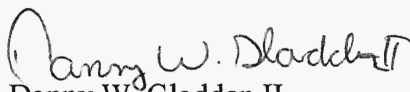
Whereas, the current MSA election officially began October 10, 1999, and

Whereas, it would be unfair to change the election by-laws during the middle of a campaign no matter the issue.

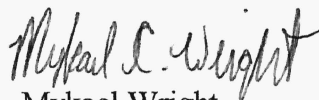
Therefore, let it be enacted **that this by-law revision shall take effect during the 2000 MSA campaign and** Chapter 5.25 shall have Section (e) added which will read as follows:

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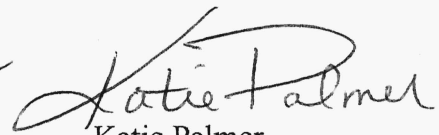
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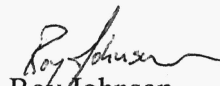
Danny W. Gladden II
MSA Senator



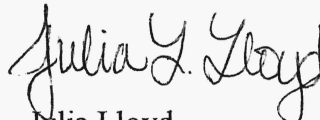
Mykael Wright
MSA Senator



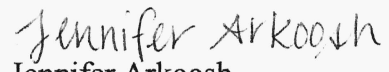
Katie Palmer
MSA Senator



Roy Johnson
MSA Senator



Julia Lloyd
MSA Senator



Jennifer Arkoosh
MSA Senator

Bylaw Revision: 3.20 (a) Original Jurisdiction

1 Purpose: Establish more efficient guidelines for the handling of traffic violation
2 appeals within the Judicial Branch.

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4 Whereas, the bylaws currently require three Justices and the Chief Justice be
5 present to render a decision on traffic violation appeals,

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7 Whereas, the Judicial Branch processes over 100 traffic violation appeals per
8 week,

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10 Whereas, the Department of Parking and Transportation has stated they require
11 only one Justice to render decisions on traffic violation appeals,

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13 Therefore, be it enacted that the bylaws be revised as follows:

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15 **DELETE ALL 3.20 (a) including sub-points (1) and (2)**

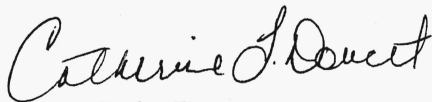
16 The bylaws would then read as follows:

17 **3.20 CASES**

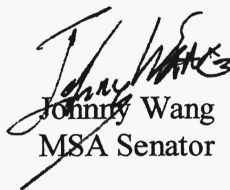
18 **(a) ORIGINAL JURISDICTION** – The Student Court shall have original
19 jurisdiction in all cases petitioned to it by any member of the Association alleging
20 violation of the Constitution or bylaws (excepting election laws) of the
21 Association and shall issue such orders as it deems necessary to enforce the
22 decision of the Court. The Student Court shall have original jurisdiction in all
23 cases referred to it by the Director of Student Life alleging violation of University
24 regulations by members of the Association. **In addition, the Student Court**
25 **shall hold hearings as assigned by other University departments and comply**
26 **with the referring departments' guidelines when conducting such hearings.**

Respectfully submitted,

The Oversight Committee



Cathy Doucet
MSA Senator



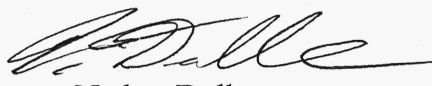
Johnny Wang
MSA Senator



Reece Dameron
MSA Senator



Billy Wegener
Oversight Chair



Nathan Dulle
Chief Justice



Bylaw Revision: 4.65 (a) Officer Salaries

1 Purpose: Financial compensation for the Chief Justice of the Student
2 Court.

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4 Whereas, the Chief Justice of the Student Court is currently receiving
5 no financial compensation,

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7 Whereas, the Chief Justice of the Student Court is dramatically
8 increasing the realm of jurisdiction and case load of the Student
9 Court,

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11 Whereas, the Chief Justice does now, and will continue to put in a
12 significant period of time directly related to the duties of the position.

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14 Therefore, be it enacted that the bylaws be revised as follows:

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16 4.65 COMPENSATION OF OFFICERS

17 (a) OFFICER SALARIES

18 **(10) Chief Justice of the Student Court: \$1,200 per year**

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20 Be it further enacted that this bylaw revision not take effect until the
21 fiscal year 2001-2002.

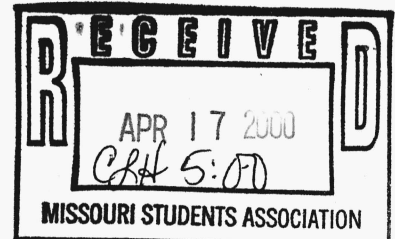
Respectfully submitted,



Brooke French
Assistant Clerk



Billy Wegener
Oversight Chair



A Bill to Bring the Bylaws into Compliance with the Constitution

1 Purpose: To bring the bylaws into compliance with the changes made to the MSA
2 Constitution by the student referendum.

3 Whereas, the students of the University of Missouri have decided by campus wide
4 referendum to amend the MSA Constitution, and

5 Whereas, the bylaws no longer comply with the Constitution, and

6 Whereas, provisions for electing the next Senate no longer exist.

7 Therefore be it enacted by the Missouri Students Association Senate that the MSA
8 Bylaws be amended as follows:

9 **Section 2.10 Membership of the MSA Senate shall now read:**

10 (a) Fraternity and Sorority Senators –

11 (1) The Inter Fraternity Council shall elect five (5) senators from its membership. At the
12 first IFC Delegation meeting of the fall semester, the Delegation shall accept
13 nominations for its Senate seats. The delegates shall take the proposed nominations to
14 their next chapter meeting. Each chapter shall choose five of the nominations. At the
15 following Delegation meeting, the delegates shall cast the ballots chosen by their
16 chapter. The top five nominations receiving votes shall be declared senators.

17 (2) The Panhellenic Council shall elect five (5) senators from its membership. At the
18 first Panhellenic Council Delegation meeting of the fall semester, the Delegation shall
19 accept nominations for its Senate seats. The delegates shall take the proposed
20 nominations to their next chapter meeting. Each chapter shall choose five of the
21 nominations. At the following Delegation meeting, the delegates shall cast the ballots
22 chosen by their chapter. The top five nominations receiving votes shall be declared
23 senators.

24 (3) The National Pan-Hellenic Council shall elect one (1) senator from its membership.

25 (b) Residence Hall Senators – The Residence Hall Association shall conduct elections
26 the second week of classes for the following living units:

27 one senator for Wolpers Hall,

28 one senator for Johnston Hall,

29 one senator for Mark Twain Hall,
30 one senator for McDavid Hall,
31 one senator for the Blair Group,
32 one senator for Lathrop Hall,
33 one senator for Jones Hall,
34 one senator for Laws Hall,
35 two senators for the Rollins Group,
36 two senators for the Pershing Group,
37 three senators for Hatch and Schurz Halls.

38 RHA will also appoint one senator who ran in their hall but finished second in voting.
39 This senator will report directly to RHA and serve as an MSA-RHA liaison.

40 (c) The Office of Multicultural Affairs will conduct elections for three (3) minority
41 senators from the minority population, as defined in the Constitution. These senators
42 shall report to the Office of Multicultural Affairs and Four Front.

43 (d) The student councils or the BEC shall conduct elections for the following schools
44 and colleges the third week of classes:

45 six senators for Arts & Science,
46 two senators for Agriculture,
47 one senator for Natural Resources,
48 two senators for Business,
49 one senator for Education,
50 two senators for Engineering,
51 one senator for Human Environmental Sciences,
52 one senator for Health Related Professions,
53 one senator for Journalism,
54 one senator for Nursing,
55 one senator for Social Work,
56 one senator for Music.

57 The student councils or BEC shall accept nominations for these seats during the first
58 week and half of classes. Students nominated for a seat must be enrolled in the school
59 or college that they seek to serve. If no off-campus students have been nominated for

60 these seats by Wednesday of the second week of classes, then the student council or
61 BEC shall accept nominations to fill these seats from any member of that school or
62 college.

63 **Section 2.25 Filling Vacancies shall now read:**

64 Any senator who resigns or is removed from office in accordance with 2.20 (b) shall
65 have his or her seat declared vacant. In accordance with 2.10 fraternities, sororities,
66 RHA, OMA, student councils or the BEC shall elect a new senator. All new senators
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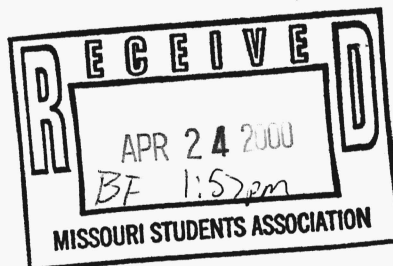
Respectfully Submitted

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Bill # 40-32
Chapter Five Bylaws Revision

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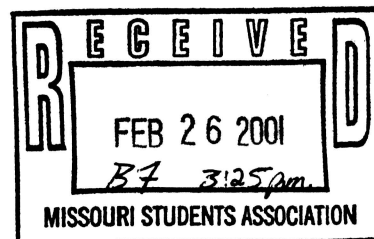
Whereas, Wednesday is typically the busiest day on campus, and

Whereas, electronic voting is becoming the most efficient way to of conducting MSA elections.

Therefore, be it enacted that Chapter Five of the MSA Bylaws be revised to allow more students the opportunity to vote.

Respectfully submitted,

ELECTION BYLAWS AD HOC COMMITTEE



5.05 TIME OF THE MSA GENERAL ELECTION

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The general election of the Association officers shall take place over a 48-hour period lasting from 6:00 p.m. on the second Tuesday in November until 6:00 p.m. on the following Thursday in November. If necessary, the Senate may, by enactment, set a different date within 20 days of the original election date. Such date is to be published in the campus media at least 21 days prior to the date of the election.

5.25 POLLING PROCEDURE

~~(a) PLACE AND TIME—A minimum of six polling sites will be set up around campus for students to vote at using paper ballots. Each site must be open until at least 4:30 p.m. Such times~~

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5.25 POLLING PROCEDURE

(a) VOTING

(1) ELECTRONIC VOTING

(i) **TIME** — Electronic voting shall be open the entire 48-hours of the election.

(ii) **ADVERTISING** — The location of the online ballot shall be advertised in the campus media, along with the time and date of the election, at least three times prior to the date of the election. A mass e-mail shall be sent to all members of the Association informing them of the election and a providing a link to the ballot no sooner than 48-hours and no later than 24-hours prior to the election.

(2) PAPER BALLOT VOTING

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(i) **LOCATION** — At least two polling sites shall be set up around campus for students to vote at using paper ballots.

(iii) **ADVERTISING** — The time, date and location of polling locations shall be advertised in the campus media at least three times prior to the date of the election.

5.25, (b)

(2) A set of rules and procedures shall be placed on each ballot box. ~~not including computers used to cast e-ballots.~~

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5.40

(b) **TIME AND PLACE** -- The Senate shall set the date of any special election at least 30 days prior to the date of the special election, and such date shall be publicized in the campus media at least 20 days prior to the date of the special election. **The election shall occur over a 48-hour period of time.** The times and places at which polling places will be open shall be publicized at least three times in the campus media prior to the date of the special election.

PASS 3/7/01
w/ amendments

Bill # 40-324(Revised)
Chapter Five Bylaws Revision

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Respectfully submitted,

ELECTION BYLAWS AD HOC COMMITTEE

PASS by majority
3/7/01

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ELECTION BYLAWS AD HOC COMMITTEE

PASS

w/ amendment
3/7/01

A Bylaw Revision Addressing the Department of Student Activities

Whereas, the current bylaws are out of date, and

Whereas, the current bylaws do not adequately address the actions and happenings in DSA, and

Whereas, the current bylaws have no overriding system and are inconsistent, and

Whereas, the power, responsibility and duty of the members of the Department of Student Activities are not clearly delineated.

Therefore, the following changes to the bylaws shall be enacted.

1.70 DEPARTMENT OF STUDENT ACTIVITIES (DSA)

(a) AUTHORIZATION -- It shall be the duty of the **Department of Student Activities to provide and administer** programs for the social, recreational, cultural, and educational life of the members of the Association. There shall be a **Department of Student Activities Executive Board** which shall oversee the operations of **DSA**.

Delete all of part (b) as it currently stands in the bylaws.

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(b) EXECUTIVE BOARD – **The Department of Student Activities Executive Board shall set internal policy and goals of the Department so long as those policies and goals do not conflict with the Association’s Constitution or these bylaws.**

(1) DIRECTOR -- The **Director of DSA** shall be the chairperson of the Executive Board. The Director shall supervise and coordinate **the Department of Student Activities**, preside at all meetings of the Executive Board, and perform any other duties as the Board shall deem desirable.

(2) ASSISTANT DIRECTOR -- One Assistant Director shall assist the Director in all matters pertaining to that office. The Assistant Director shall assume the responsibilities of the Director in his/her absence. Additional duties shall be assumed as deemed necessary by the **DSA Executive Board**.

(3) COORDINATOR OF EVALUATION AND COMMUNICATION -- The Coordinator of Evaluation and Communication shall coordinate the evaluation of all programs sponsored by the **Department of Student Activities** to ensure that the prescribed goals of the Department are met. Other responsibilities include communication within the Executive Branch, with outside organizations, and with Student Activity Departments at other schools, and other duties the Board deems desirable.

(c) DUTIES, RESPONSIBILITIES AND POWERS--

(1) **It shall be the duty and responsibility of the Director of DSA to provide activities programming described in 1.70(d).**

(2) **It shall be the duty of the Director of DSA to submit monthly reports on the functioning and programming of DSA to the Senate Oversight Committee and to any other Senate committee whose interests may overlap with DSA.**

- (3) It shall be the duty of the Executive Board to provide activities and programming which the President charges it with providing.**
 - (4) The Director shall have the power to select and remove committee chairs as he or she sees fit.**
 - (5) The Director shall have the power to temporarily transfer funds within the department so long as the total spent by any one committee at the end of the fiscal year is not more than has been budgeted for that committee, unless a permanent transfer has been effected that is consistent with Chapter 4 of these bylaws.**
 - (6) The Director shall have the power to approve or reject all events and programming provided by the department. The President shall have the power to overrule the Director.**
 - (7) The Director and Executive Board shall have the power to direct the committees as they see fit.**
- (d) ACTIVITIES PROGRAMMING—** The Department shall be divided into committees. Each committee shall be headed by a Senior Chairperson. Each Committee shall have co-chairs and/or vice chairs as described herein. Members of the committees will be selected by the Chair with the advice and consent of the Executive Board. The committees will be individually charged with providing the activities described herein.
- (1) COLLEGE MUSIC COMMITTEE--** The College Music Committee shall produce shows that appeal to the interests of the student population. The Committee must produce at least two shows per school year. This committee shall have two co-chairs, a number of vice-chairs determined by the Senior Chairperson, and committee members selected in accordance with these bylaws.
 - (2) SPECIAL EVENTS COMMITTEE--** The Special Events Committee shall produce comedy, lecture and miscellaneous shows that appeal to the interests of the student population. The committee must produce at least two shows per school year. This committee shall have two co-chairs, a number of vice-chairs determined by the Senior Chairperson, and committee members selected in accordance with these bylaws.
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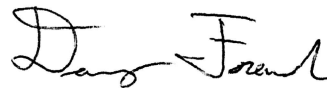
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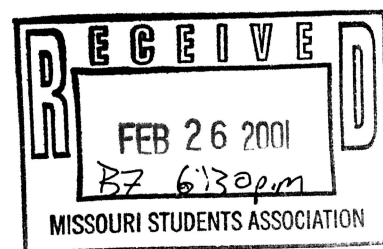

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(3) COMMITTEE CHAIRS-- Each committee shall have a Senior Chairperson. The Senior Chairperson shall have the duties, responsibilities and powers described in 1.70(c), and throughout 1.70.

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(8) It shall be the responsibility of the Assistant Director to create, maintain and manage the budget for DSA.

(9) The Senior Chairperson of each committee shall be responsible for accomplishing the goals of the committee as set by the Executive Board and bylaw.

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Activities. The Senior Chairperson shall be the Technical Director. The committee shall be composed of the Technical Director, an assistant technical director and additional technical staff.

Bill # 40-34

A Bylaw Revision Addressing the Department of Publicity and Promotions

Whereas, the current bylaws are out of date, and

Whereas, the current bylaws have no overriding system and are inconsistent, and

Whereas, the power, responsibility and duty of the members of the Department of Publicity and Promotions are not clearly delineated in the current bylaws.

Therefore, the following changes to the bylaws shall be enacted.

1.80 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLICITY AND PROMOTIONS (DPP)

- (a) AUTHORIZATION-- It shall be the duty of the Department of Publicity and Promotions to publicize and promote the activities and events of the Missouri Students Association. There shall be a Department of Publicity and Promotions Executive Board which shall oversee the operation of DPP.**
- (b) EXECUTIVE BOARD—The Department of Publicity and Promotions Executive Board shall set internal policy and goals of the Department. Those policies and goals shall not conflict with these bylaws.**
 - (1) DIRECTOR-- The Director of the Department shall be the chairperson of the Executive Board. The Director shall supervise and coordinate DPP, preside at all meetings of the Executive Board, and perform any other duties as the Board shall deem desirable or as directed by law.**
 - (2) ASSISTANT DIRECTOR-- One Assistant Director shall aid the Director in the execution of his or her duties. The Assistant Director shall assume the responsibilities of the Director in his or her absence. Additional duties shall be assumed as deemed necessary by the Executive Board, or by law.**
 - (3) COMMITTEE CHAIRS— Each committee within DPP shall have one Senior Chairperson. It shall be the duty of the Senior Chairpersons to execute the responsibilities of their individual committees as described in 1.80(c) of these bylaws. Each committee shall have more chairpersons as described in 1.80(c).**

DELETE all of part (b) currently in the bylaws.

DELETE all of part (c) currently in the bylaws.

(c) DUTIES, RESPONSIBILITIES AND POWERS—

- (1) It shall be the duty and responsibility of the Director of Publicity and Promotions to provide the services described in 1.80(d).**
- (2) It shall be the duty of the Director to submit monthly reports to the Senate Oversight Committee, and to any other committee whose interests may overlap with DPP.**
- (3) It shall be the duty of the Executive Board to provide publicity and promotion services which the President charges it with providing.**
- (4) It shall be the duty of the Director and Executive Board to enforce the regulations described in 1.80(f).**
- (5) The Director shall have the power to select and remove committee chairs as he or she sees fit.**

- (6) **The Director and Executive Board shall have the power to direct the committees as they see fit.**
- (7) **The Director shall have the power to temporarily transfer funds within the Department so long as the total spent by each committee at the end of the fiscal year is not more than has been budgeted for that committee, unless a permanent transfer has been effected that is consistent with Chapter 4 of these bylaws.**
- (8) **The Director and the relevant committee chair shall be responsible for the appearance, form and content of any publicity or promotional material.**
- (9) **It shall be the responsibility of the Assistant Director to create, maintain, and manage a budget for DPP.**
- (10) **It shall be the responsibility of the Senior Chairperson of each committee to create, maintain and manage the budget for their committee.**
- (11) **The Senior Chairperson, and the other chair if there is one, of each committee shall have the power to determine how the members of that committee are chosen.**

(d) COMMITTEES--

- (1) **EXECUTIVE, LEGISLATIVE AND JUDICIAL COMMITTEE-- The Executive, Legislative and Judicial Committee shall work with different campus and community media to advertise events and issues relevant to the Senate, to the President and Vice President's offices and to the Student Court and Board of Election Commissioners.**
- (2) **DSS AFFAIRS COMMITTEE-- The DSS Affairs Committee shall work with different campus and community media to advertise DSS events. This committee shall work to publicize and promote the activities and events of all DSS committees and DSS as a whole.**
- (3) **DSA AFFAIRS COMMITTEE-- The DSA Affairs Committee shall work with different campus and community media to advertise DSA events and activities. This committee shall work to publicize and promote the activities of all DSA committees and DSA as a whole.**
- (4) **INTERNAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE-- The Internal Affairs Committee shall be led by the Senior Chairperson in conjunction with another chairperson. The two chairpersons shall organize the solicitation of students to participate in MSA activities through public speaking, mass mailings to students in residence halls, Greek houses, off campus housing and student organizations, and through the use of campus and community media. This committee shall also inform the greater student body about the purpose of MSA and its events through training sessions and use of campus and community media.**

(e) **JURISDICTION REGULATIONS--** The following regulations shall apply to all ads, press releases, flyers, posters, calendars, announcements, other forms of publicity, Association services, programs, and activities.

- (1) Any reference to an Association agency shall clearly indicate that it is a department or agency of the Association.
- (2) Where constraints of space and time will not allow inclusion or reference to both the Association and the department or agency, reference to the department or agency will be excluded.
- (3) In printed ads, the reference to the Association shall be printed with departments mentioned.
- (4) In the instances of preferential treatment for students regarding a service, program, or activity, information on the event will indicate that the preferential treatment is being accorded to the "Missouri Students Association members."

DELETE all of part (e) that is currently in the bylaws.

1.85 ALLOCATION OF FUNDS-- All funding for programs and services provided by the Executive Branch shall be contained in separate accounts for each of the relevant departments.

- (a) **DSS ACCOUNTS--** Any and all monies used by DSS or to support programs provided by DSS shall be contained in the DSS account.
- (b) **DSA ACCOUNT--** Any and all monies used to fund student activities, concerts, speakers, films, international and black programming, and technical support for these events, or any other similar activities, shall be confined to the DSA account.
- (c) **DPP ACCOUNT--** Any and all funds used to publicize and/or promote an MSA event or issue shall be confined to the accounts of the Department of Publicity and Promotion. No funds from other branches, departments or committees shall be used to publicize and promote any MSA event or issue.

Respectfully Submitted,

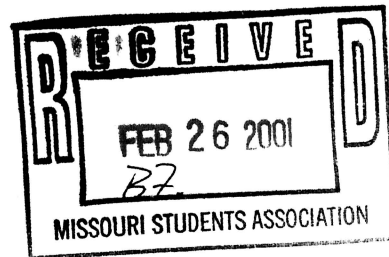

Reece Dameron
Rules Committee Chair


David Mariott
SA and Rules Committee


Amy Ryle
ASC and Rules Committee


Danny French
Finance and Rules Committee

PASS
3/7/01



Bill # 40-36

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Whereas, the Student Court caseload has greatly expanded in recent history, and

Whereas, the Student Court is now hearing important cases involving student conduct that can affect a student's future at the University of Missouri, and

Whereas, providing a stipend to the Chief Justice and the Clerk of the Court will help to attract the best applicants for these positions.

Therefore, the following bylaw changes shall be enacted:

4.65 COMPENSATION OF OFFICERS

(a) OFFICER SALARIES -- The officers of MSA shall be compensated as follows:

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- (3) Director of Student Activities: \$4,000 per year
- (4) Director of Student Services: \$4,000 per year
- (5) Director of Publicity and Promotions: \$4,000 per year
- (6) Speaker of the Senate: \$4,250 per year
- (7) Clerk of the Senate: \$1,200 per year
- (8) Assistant Clerk of the Senate: \$600.00 per year
- (9) **Chief Justice \$2500.00 per year**
- (10) **Clerk of the Court \$1500.00 per year**
- (11) Board of Elections Commissioners Chair \$600.00 per year

Respectfully submitted,

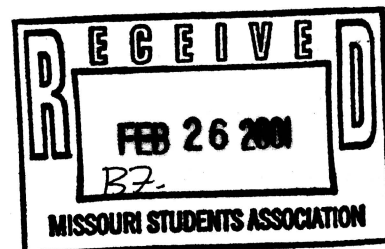


Joe Alonzo
Chair, Finance Committee



Brian Steen
Senator, Finance Committee

** friendly amended*



Friendly amendment to Bill ~~II~~ 40-36:

Remove "Check of the Court" \$1500.00

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- (8) Assistant Clerk of the Senate: \$600 per year
- (9) **Chief Justice: \$2,500 per year**
- (10) Board of Elections Commissioners Chair: \$600 per year

Respectfully submitted,

Joe Alonzo
Chair, Finance Committee

Brian Steen
Senator, Finance Committee

PASS by majority
4/4/01

MSA Senate Bill 40-51

Bylaw Revision 2.40 (a)(3)-Concerning Committee Referrals

Whereas, the committee process of MSA is an important aspect of the legislative process,
and

Whereas, currently, under the Rules of the Senate, Rule 9 specifies that legislation must
pass at least through one committee before consideration by the full Senate, and

Whereas, this process can be bypassed by suspending Rule 9 and thus defeats the entire
concept of committee referral of legislation,

THEREFORE, be it enacted that the by-laws be revised to read as follows:

2.40(a)

**(3) COMMITTEE REVIEW -- All legislation must be sent to at least two Senate
committees, and must be passed by at least one committee to be considered by
the full Senate except for those cases listed in 2.40(b).**

Respectfully submitted,


David Mariott

Student Affairs, Rules Committee



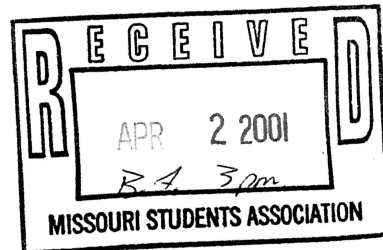
Danny French

Finance, Rules Committee



David Citrin

Finance, Rules Committee



*died in committee

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MSA Senate Bill 40-52

Bylaw Revision 2.50(a)(5) Student Affairs Committee Responsibilities

Whereas, the Student Affairs Committee has had a drastic increase in responsibilities over the years, and

Whereas, the bylaws currently do not accurately describe the responsibilities of the Student Affairs Committee, and

Whereas, the bylaws need to be updated to fit these changes in responsibilities, and


Whereas, updating the bylaws will better describe the responsibilities of SA,


Therefore, be it enacted that the bylaws be revised to read as follows:

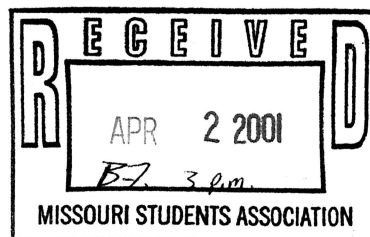
2.50(a)

(5)STUDENT AFFAIRS COMMITTEE -- This committee is charged to help increase communication between administrators and students, listen to students and their concerns, help student organizations with issues, and search for ways to make life better at MU. This committee is also charged with handling all of the issues of the agenda of the Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs.

Respectfully submitted,


David Mariott
Student Affairs, Rules Committee


Danny French
Finance, Rules Committee



PASS by majority 4/13/01

Bill # 40-56

A Bylaw Revision Addressing the MSA Senate Academic Services Committee

Whereas, the current bylaws are out of date, and

Whereas, the current bylaws do not adequately address the power, responsibilities, and actions of the Academic Services Committee, and

Whereas, the bylaws as they currently stand concerning the Academic Services Committee are confusing, and

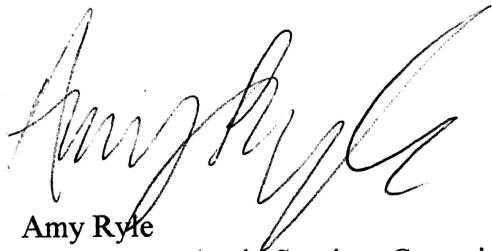
Whereas, it is important to have clear and understandable bylaws.

Therefore, the following changes to the bylaws shall be enacted.

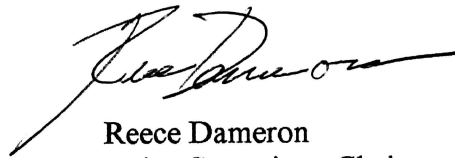
Delete all of the current 2.50 (a)(6), and replace it with

(6) Academic Services Committee- This committee is charged with addressing any academic issues pertaining to students, and researching means for improving the education of students at the University of Missouri-Columbia.

Respectfully submitted,



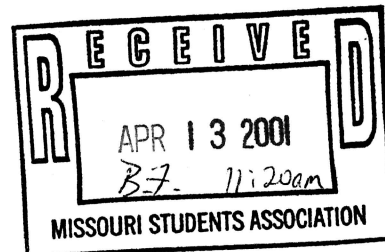
Amy Ryle
Senator, Academic Services Committee
Rules Committee



Reece Dameron
Rules Committee Chair



Gannet Tseggai
Academic Services Chair



PASS by acclamation
5/2/01

MSA Senate Bill 40-58

Bylaw Revisions 2.10(d) Concerning Officer Membership

Whereas, the MSA Constituion stipulates that all members of MSA Senate must be elected, and

Whereas, the legislative cycle of all Senators ends in May and upon election begins in August, and

Whereas, the term for the Speaker and his/her respective Committee Chairs begins and ends in March, and

Whereas, this discrepancy allows Officers of the Senate to not be elected by any constituency as proscribed in the Constitution and the Bylaws, and

Whereas, the role of Officers in the legislative process is integral, and

Whereas, it would be beneficial to have Officers elected by a constituency,

THEREFORE, be it enacted that the by-laws be revised to read as follows:

2.10 MEMBERSHIP OF THE MSA SENATE

(d) Officer Membership--

(1) AUTHORIZATION -- All Officers of the Senate, excluding the Speaker, shall be required to be elected as authorized by 2.10(a), (b) or (c) at the beginning of the legislative session if they wish to retain Senator voting and sponsoring privileges. The Speaker of the Senate shall be considered an ex-officio member but shall retain the right to break a tie on the Senate floor should it arise. All Officers not elected shall be also considered ex-officio, and shall not have the duties and responsibilities of a Senator.

(2) ELECTION -- Any Officer that is not elected by a constituency by 2.10 (a) or (b) shall have the opportunity to be elected at-large at the second MSA Senate meeting of the semester. The procedure for this meeting shall allow the Officers to be elected separate of all other Senator nominees and shall consist of a confirmation vote. The Clerk of the Senate shall reserve the number of at-large seats necessary

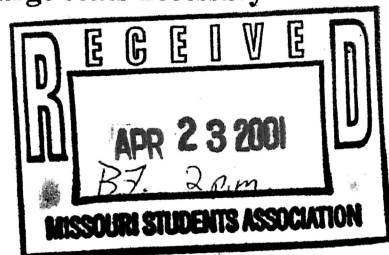


David Mariott
SA/Rules Committee



Joshua Judy
Finance/Rules Committee

friendly amended



Bill 40-58 Amended

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(1) AUTHORIZATION -- All Committee Chairs shall be required to be elected as authorized by 2.10(a), (b), or (c) at the beginning of the legislative session. All other Officers of the Senate may choose to be elected by the aforementioned methods in order to obtain the voting and sponsoring privileges of a Senator.

(2)ELECTION -- The election of all Officers must follow the guidelines set forth in 2.10(a), (b), or (c).

2.45 OFFICERS OF SENATE

(F) COMMITTEE CHAIRS --

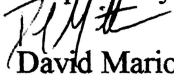
(1) ELECTION -- All committee chairs shall be appointed by the Speaker and approved by the Senate. Committee Chairs must be senators at the time of their appointment, and must be elected according to 2.10 (d) every legislative session.

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5/2/01

(2) DUTIES AND TERM OF OFFICE -- Committee Chairs shall preside over their respective committees, appoint their own vice chairs, and make reports to the Senate. In the absence of the Speaker, the chairs shall preside in the order listed in 2.50(a). ~~Chairs of standing committees shall remain senators until either resignation or removal by the Speaker.~~ Committee Chairs shall serve from the time of their appointment as long as they are elected every legislative session until they resign or are removed by the Speaker. All Committee Chairs that are elected at the beginning of the legislative session must be reconfirmed by the Senate. All Chairs that are not elected by 2.10 (d) shall have their office declared vacant and shall no longer be considered a member of the Senate.

(3) REMOVAL FROM OFFICE -- The Speaker shall have the discretion to remove Committee Chairs from office for not performing their duty, conducting themselves in an unsatisfactory manner in the performance of their duty, or violation of the bylaws. The procedure for removal shall be that the Speaker submit a resolution to the Senate floor which must be approved by a 2/3 majority vote. Debate for this removal resolution shall follow the normal Senate procedure as proscribed in the Senate rules. If removed from office, the Committee Chair shall retain his position as a Senator as long as she/he has been elected a Senator.

Respectfully submitted,


David Mariott

Rules/SA Committee

Joshua Judy

Rules/Finance Committee

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(2)ELECTION -- The election of all Officers must follow the guidelines set forth in 2.10(a), (b), or (c).

*Amend to
Read "The Clerk,
Assistant clerk,
Parliamentarian
and Sergeant-at-
Arms may choose..."*

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(F) COMMITTEE CHAIRS --

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(2) DUTIES AND TERM OF OFFICE -- Committee Chairs shall preside over their respective committees, appoint their own vice chairs, and make reports to the Senate. In the absence of the Speaker, the chairs shall preside in the order listed in 2.50(a). Chairs of standing committees shall remain senators until either resignation or removal by the Speaker. [Committee Chairs shall serve from the time of their appointment as long as they are elected every legislative session until they resign or are removed by the Speaker.] ~~All Committee Chairs that are elected at the beginning of the legislative session must be reconfirmed by the Senate.~~ All Chairs that are not elected by 2.10 (d) shall have their office declared vacant and shall no longer be considered a member of the Senate.

Strikeout

Amended to Read "Committee chairs shall serve from the time of their appointment until they resign or are removed by the Speaker, as long as they are properly elected senators."

(3) REMOVAL FROM OFFICE -- The Speaker shall have the discretion to remove Committee Chairs from office for not performing their duty, conducting themselves in an unsatisfactory manner in the performance of their duty, or violation of the bylaws. ~~The procedure for removal shall be that the Speaker submit a resolution to the Senate floor which must be approved by a 2/3 majority vote. Debate for this removal resolution shall follow the normal Senate procedure as proscribed in the Senate rules. If removed from office, the Committee Chair shall retain his position as a Senator as long as she/he has been elected a Senator.~~

Amend to Read "In order to remove a Committee Chair the Speaker shall submit..."

Strike out 2/3

remain until the end of his or her term.

Respectfully submitted,

David Mariott
Rules/SA Committee

Joshua Judy
Rules/Finance Committee

Bill # 40-59

**A Bylaw Change Addressing the Duties and Membership of the Rules Committee as
Mandated by MSA Resolution #40-22**

Whereas, resolution #40-22 passed by the MSA senate requires bylaw section 2.50(a)(1) concerning the Rules Committee to be reviewed before the end of the current legislative session, and

Whereas, this semester senators from other standing committees were also allowed to serve concurrently on the Rules Committee, and

Whereas, the changes made in the Rules Committee by resolution #40-22 resulted in a very efficient and diverse committee, and

Whereas, the Rules Committee anticipates the need for many more bylaw revisions in the future,

Therefore, the following bylaw changes shall be enacted:

DELETE ALL PARTS OF 2.50(a)(1) AS CURRENTLY IN THE BYLAWS

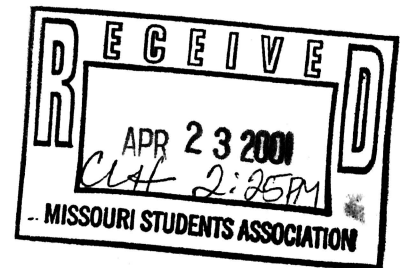
2.50 SENATE COMMITTEES

(a) STANDING COMMITTEES -- All standing committees shall meet to make recommendations to the Senate concerning bills assigned to them by the Speaker in compliance with 2.40(b), and shall perform any other duties assigned to them or provided for by law or the Rules of the Senate.

(1) RULES COMMITTEE - The Rules committee shall be charged with the task of keeping the bylaws up-to-date and proposing revisions to them when necessary. The committee shall be composed of one chair, appointed by the speaker, and of an even number of senators appointed by the Rules Chair with the advice and consent of the Senate Cabinet. The appointed members of this committee shall also be eligible to sit concurrently on one of the other six standing committees.

Respectfully submitted,

Senate Rules Committee
Reece Dameron, Chair



PASS by acclamation
5/2/01

A Bylaw Revision Addressing the Department of Student Services

Whereas, the current bylaws are out of date, and

Whereas, the current bylaws do not adequately address the actions and happenings in DSS, and

Whereas, the current bylaws have no overriding system and are inconsistent, and

Whereas, the power, responsibility and duty of the members of the Department of Student Services are not clearly delineated.

Therefore, the following changes to the bylaws shall be enacted.

DELETE ALL PARTS OF 1.60 AS CURRENTLY IN THE BYLAWS.

1.60 DEPARTMENT OF STUDENT ACTIVITIES (DSS)

(a) AUTHORIZATION -- It shall be the duty of the Department of Student Services to provide programs and services to improve the academic success and overall well-being of undergraduate students. There shall be a Department of Student Services Executive Board which shall oversee the operations of DSS.

(b) EXECUTIVE BOARD -- The Department of Student Services Executive Board shall set internal policy and goals of the Department so long as those policies and goals do not conflict with the Association's Constitution or these bylaws.

(1) DIRECTOR -- The Director of DSS shall be the chairperson of the Executive Board. The Director shall supervise and coordinate the Department of Student Services, preside at all meetings of the Executive Board, and perform any other duties as the Board shall deem desirable or as directed by law.

(2) ASSISTANT DIRECTOR -- One Assistant Director shall assist the Director in all matters pertaining to that office. The Assistant Director shall assume the responsibilities of the Director in his/her absence. Additional duties shall be assumed as deemed necessary by the DSA Executive Board or as directed by law

(3) COMMITTEE CHAIRS-- Each committee shall have a Senior Chairperson. The Senior Chairperson shall have the duties, responsibilities and powers describe in 1.60(c), and throughout 1.60.

(c) DUTIES, RESPONSIBILITIES AND POWERS--

(1) It shall be the duty and responsibility of the Director of DSS to administer the services and programs provided by the Committees described in 1.60(d), and to resolve any and all student issues the President charges it with addressing.

(2) It shall be the duty of the Director of DSS to submit monthly reports on the functioning of and services provided by DSS to the Senate Oversight Committee and to any other Senate committee whose interests may overlap with DSS.

(3) The Director shall have the power to select and remove committee chairs as he or she sees fit.

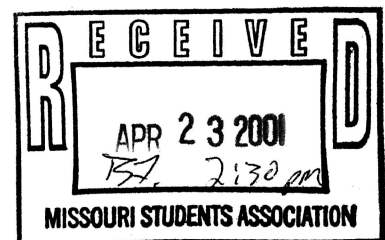
(4) The Director shall have the power to temporarily transfer funds within the department so long as the total spent by any one committee at the end of the fiscal year is not more than has been budgeted for that committee, unless a permanent transfer has been effected that is consistent with Chapter 4 of these bylaws.

- (5) The Director shall have the power to approve or reject all services or programs provided by the department. The President shall have the power to overrule the Director.
- (6) The Director and Executive Board shall have the power to direct the committees as they see fit.
- (7) It shall be the responsibility of the Assistant Director to create, maintain and manage the budget for DSA.
- (8) The Senior Chairperson of each committee shall be responsible for accomplishing the goals of the committee as set by the Executive Board and bylaw.
- (9) It shall be the responsibility of the Senior Chairperson to create, maintain and manage a budget for their committee.
- (10) It shall be the responsibility of the Senior Chairpersons of the Academic Services Committee and the Campus and Community Relations Committee to make monthly reports to the analogous committees in the MSA Senate.
- (11) The Senior Chairperson(s) shall have the power to select members of the committees with the advice and consent of the Executive Board.
- (d) **SERVICES AND PROGRAMS** — The Department shall be divided into committees. Each committee shall be headed by a Senior Chairperson. Each Committee shall have vice-chairs as described herein. The committees will be individually charged with providing the activities described herein.
- (1) **ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES COMMITTEE** -- The Administrative Services Committee shall be charged with providing services that inform students of the various clubs and organizations on campus, facilitating and improving student relationships with the university administration, and improving student life on campus.
- (2) **ACADEMIC SERVICES COMMITTEE** -- The Academic Services Committee shall be charged with providing services that improve the academic life of students and address the academic concerns of students.
- (3) **CAMPUS AND COMMUNITY RELATIONS COMMITTEE** -- The Campus and Community Relations Committee shall be charged with acting as a liaison between students and the Columbia community. The Committee shall address needs and issues through communicating and interacting with student groups, the university administration, and organizations and members of the Columbia community.
- (4) **SAFETY COMMITTEE** -- The Safety Committee shall be charged with improving student safety on and off campus. The Committee shall accomplish its goals through educating students, providing services that improve the security of students, and working with other organizations to create a safe environment for students.
- (5) **STUDENT MENTORS COMMITTEE** -- The Student Mentor Committee shall be charged with helping University freshmen adapt to college life by pairing them with experienced upperclassmen.

Respectfully Submitted,

Senate Rules Committee
Reece Dameron, Chair

friendly amended



Bill # 40-60A

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Whereas, the current bylaws have no overriding system and are inconsistent, and

Whereas, the power, responsibility and duty of the members of the Department of Student Services are not clearly delineated.

Therefore, the following changes to the bylaws shall be enacted.

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(a) AUTHORIZATION -- It shall be the duty of the Department of Student Services to provide programs and services to improve the academic success and overall well-being of undergraduate students. There shall be a Department of Student Services Executive Board which shall oversee the operations of DSS.

(b) EXECUTIVE BOARD -- The Department of Student Services Executive Board shall set internal policy and goals of the Department so long as those policies and goals do not conflict with the Association's Constitution or these bylaws.

(1) DIRECTOR -- The Director of DSS shall be the chairperson of the Executive Board. The Director shall supervise and coordinate the Department of Student Services, preside at all meetings of the Executive Board, and perform any other duties as the Board shall deem desirable or as directed by law.

(2) ASSISTANT DIRECTOR -- One Assistant Director shall assist the Director in all matters pertaining to that office. The Assistant Director shall assume the responsibilities of the Director in his/her absence. Additional duties shall be assumed as deemed necessary by the DSS Executive Board or as directed by law

(3) COMMITTEE CHAIRS-- Each committee shall have a Senior Chairperson. The Senior Chairperson shall have the duties, responsibilities and powers describe in 1.60(c), and throughout 1.60.

(c) DUTIES, RESPONSIBILITIES AND POWERS--

(1) It shall be the duty and responsibility of the Director of DSS to administer the services and programs provided by the Committees described in 1.60(d), and to resolve any and all student issues the President charges it with addressing.

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 - (5) The Director shall have the power to approve or reject all services or programs provided by the department. The President shall have the power to overrule the Director.**
 - (6) The Director and Executive Board shall have the power to direct the committees as they see fit.**
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 - (8) The Chairperson of each committee shall be responsible for accomplishing the goals of the committee as set by the Executive Board and bylaw.**
 - (9) It shall be the responsibility of the Chairperson to create, maintain and manage a budget for their committee.**
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2.50 SENATE COMMITTEES

(a) STANDING COMMITTEES

(6) ACADEMIC SERVICES COMMITTEE-- ... The Chair of this committee shall be required to exchange reports with the chairperson of the Academic Services Committee in the Department of Student Services at least once a month.

(7) CAMPUS AND COMMUNITY RELATIONS COMMITTEE-- ... The Chair of this committee shall be required to exchange reports with the chairperson of the Campus and Community Relations Committee in the Department of Student Services at least once a month.

PASS by
acclamation
5/2/01

RECEIVED
4/30/01

Bill # 40-61

A Bylaw Change Addressing Committee Membership

Whereas, the method of selecting committee members this year was found to be efficient, and

Whereas, this method is not the one prescribed in the bylaws, and

Whereas, it should be the one prescribed in the bylaws.

Therefore, the following bylaw changes shall be enacted.

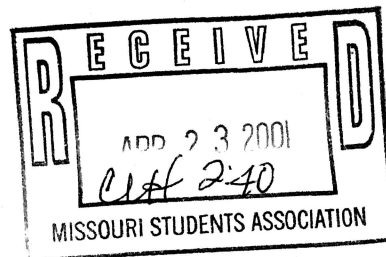
2.50 SENATE COMMITTEES –

(d) COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP – All senators must be a member of only one standing committee, except for senators who are members of Rules Committee. Senators shall be assigned to standing committees in the following manner: At the first Senate meeting of the session, after explanation of the duties and responsibilities of the various committees, senators shall select three committees of which they would like to be members. The Legislative Cabinet shall then be responsible for assigning senators to the committees as best as possible to accommodate the senators' wishes and to evenly distribute senators among the various committees. At-Large and Off-Campus senators shall be assigned to committees in the same manner following their election. Senators may request permanent reassignment, and such changes in committee membership must be approved by the chairs of the committees involved. Senators shall be allowed to visit other committees to work on overlapping issues. In such cases, committee voting privileges shall be at the discretion of the chairs involved. The Legislative Cabinet shall have the power to temporarily reassign committee membership, should the need arise, for a maximum of 3 weeks. Any non-voluntary, permanent change must be approved by a 2/3 vote of the MSA Senate.

Respectfull Submitted,

Senate Rules Committee
Reece Dameron, Chair

friendly amended



40-61

AMENDMENT

2.50 SENATE COMMITTEES –

(d) COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP – All senators must be a member of only one standing committee, except for senators who are members of Rules Committee. Senators shall be assigned to standing committees in the following manner: At the first Senate meeting of the session, after explanation of the duties and responsibilities of the various committees, senators shall select three committees of which they would like to be members. The Legislative Cabinet shall then be responsible for assigning senators to the committees as best as possible to accommodate the senators' wishes and to distribute senators among the various committees. At-Large and Off-Campus senators shall be assigned to committees in the same manner following their election. Senators may request permanent reassignment, and such changes in committee membership must be approved by the chairs of the committees involved. Senators shall be allowed to visit other committees to work on overlapping issues. In such cases, committee voting privileges shall be at the discretion of the chairs involved. The Legislative Cabinet shall have the power to temporarily reassign committee membership, should the need arise, for a maximum of 3 weeks. Any non-voluntary, permanent change must be approved by a 2/3 vote of the MSA Senate.

Respectfully submitted,

Senate Rules Committee

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Bill # 40- 62

A Bylaw Revision to Clarify the Function of the Senate Finance Committee

Whereas, the finance committee is one of the Senate's most important bodies, and

Whereas, the current bylaws do not adequately describe its function, and

Whereas, in order to be effective, the bylaws must be clear, and

Whereas, in order to be effective, Senate must know all of its committees' functions.

Therefore, be it resolved that by the Missouri Students Association Senate that the following bylaw changes be enacted:

2.50 Senate Committees

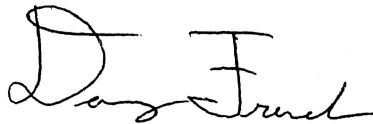
(a) Standing Committees – All standing committees shall meet to make recommendations to the Senate concerning bills assigned to them by the Speaker in compliance with 2.40(b), and shall perform any other duties assigned to them or provided for by law or the Rules of the Senate.

(3) Finance Committee -- The Finance Committee shall meet to make recommendations to the senate concerning all bills assigned to it by the speaker **and** investigate the expenditure of any association funds. ~~and to perform any other duties as may be provided for by law.~~ **The committee shall review and make recommendations to the Senate concerning the Missouri Students Association annual budget proposal submitted by the Vice President, consider all allocations from the Contingency and Reserve fund, and perform all other functions as dictated in these bylaws, by law, or by the Rules of the Senate.**

Respectfully submitted,



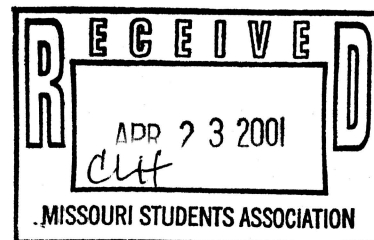
Jessica Shaw
Senator, Finance/Rules Committees



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Bill # 40-66

CHAPTER 5 BYLAW REVISION

Whereas the current bylaws governing Missouri Students Association elections contain many loopholes, and

Whereas some of the bylaws do nothing more than provide useless hoops to jump through, and

Whereas election bylaws should help to make things as fair as possible for all of the candidates involved.

Therefore be it enacted by the MSA Senate that Chapter 5 of the bylaws be revised as follows to close up some of these loopholes and better meet the needs of the association.

5.10 NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES FOR ELECTION

(a) DEFINITION OF CANDIDATE — A candidate shall be defined as any member who has nomination criteria per these bylaws. **Prior to 30 days before the election, a candidate shall be defined as any member who has solicited nominating signatures or votes or solicited or spent funds for the purpose of the election.**

(c) LIMITS OF CONTRIBUTION —

~~(1) No individual shall contribute more than \$50 to the campaign of any slate, nor shall any living unit or organization contribute more than \$100 to the campaign of any slate. Also, no candidate may contribute more than \$100 to that candidate's campaign. (Numbers 2 & 3 would become 1 & 2)~~

~~(a) LIMITS OF CAMPAIGNING -- The provisions under this section shall govern limits in campaign practices in general elections by candidates and their campaigns. None of these provisions shall apply to caucuses or meetings, attended primarily by election workers and held to nominate, adopt policy, or conduct business relating to internal affairs of the slate, or to prospective candidates circulating nominating petitions.~~

Respectfully submitted,

ELECTION BYLAWS AD HOC COMMITTEE

J. Amended



Amendment to 40-66:
add the following, at the end
of the therefore clause

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(c) Campaigning

~~to~~ to read as follows:

There shall be ~~no~~ no restrictions on such
campaigns, with the exception of ~~those~~ those
outlined in ~~section~~ section 5.25 (d).

Approved

Received
B.T.