

**Liberal Arts Council**

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A Bill to Amend the Liberal Arts Council Constitution to create the Constitutional Review Subcommittee

- WHEREAS, The policies and procedures regarding elections within the Liberal Arts Council are essential to the function and makeup of the council and,
- WHEREAS, These policies and procedures need to be reviewed; and,
- WHEREAS, During the final general assembly of the 2018-19 academic year members of the general assembly asked for a committee to review these policies; and,
- WHEREAS, In order to create an official body to review these policies a sub-committee must be enacted; therefore, be it,
- ENACTED, That the Liberal Arts Council Constitution be amended to include the formation of the Constitutional Review Subcommittee; and therefore be it further,
- ENACTED, That the Constitutional Review Subcommittee reviews the election policies and procedures within the Liberal Arts Council; and therefore be it further,
- ENACTED, That the Constitutional Review Subcommittee be chaired by the Vice-President and the Policy Coordinator; and therefore be it further,
- ENACTED, That the Constitutional Review Subcommittee membership constitute any active members of the Liberal Arts Council; and therefore be it further,
- ENACTED, That the Constitutional Review Subcommittee creates a set of policy recommendations to be voted on at the first General Assembly of the Spring 2019 Semester; and therefore be it further,
- ENACTED, All other necessary portions of the Liberal Arts Council constitution be reformatted and renumbered to incorporate the changes mentioned in each ENACTED statement of this bill.

**ARTICLE IX:  
INTERNAL SUBCOMMITTEES**

1. Subcommittees may be created or repealed by two-thirds majority of active membership.
2. The Executive board shall determine the subcommittees and subcommittee leadership for each academic

year, with supermajority approval by active membership.

3. Subcommittees will be structured as follows:
  - a. Regular subcommittee members will be defined as members that commit to semester-long terms and attend regular meetings to ensure representation of their standing committee or new member class.
    - i. The selection of regular subcommittee members will be the responsibility of the subcommittee chairs, with approval from the Internal Director.
  - b. Internal subcommittees will be open to input from all active Council members, and membership through processes at the discretion of individual subcommittees.
    - i. Subcommittees will conduct business in a transparent manner.
  - c. The specific structure and functioning of each internal subcommittee is at the discretion of the chairs and will be tailored to the aims of the subcommittee.
    - i. Any concerns held by subcommittee members shall be submitted to the Internal director for discussion among the Executive Board.
4. The current subcommittees in the Liberal Arts Council are the Policy Subcommittee, ~~and the~~ Diversity Subcommittee, and the Constitutional Review Subcommittee,

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7. The Constitutional Review Subcommittee will seek legislative action to review the internal election policies and procedures of the Liberal Arts Council.

- b. The Constitutional Review Subcommittee will be responsible for the following duties:
  - i. Work with the Vice-President and the Policy Coordinator in evaluating and reviewing legislation regarding internal elections, including but not limited to: constitutional changes, bills, and resolutions.
  - ii. Function as the Council's official avenue for members to voice opinions on internal election legislation, including but not limited to: constitutional changes, bills, and resolutions for the Fall Semester.
  - iii. Review and voice concerns from Council members on internal election legislation, and provide insight to their standing committee's members on pieces of legislation.
- c. The Policy Subcommittee will be chaired by the Vice President and Policy Coordinator.
- d. The Policy Coordinator will hold all responsibilities of Parliamentarian, as defined in Article XV.

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