

SEVENTH COUNCIL LEGISLATION 2

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TO BE PRESENTED : *December 1st, 2022*

FOR : *Seventh College Student Council & the
Seventh College Rules Committee*

SUBJECT : SEVENTH COUNCIL LEGISLATION 2, S.C.Legislation.2

I. ESTABLISHMENT & PURPOSE

1. Proposing an amendment to the Bylaws of the Seventh College Student Council to:

A. Substitute, for all mentions between Title III to Title VI, references to positions granted chairmanship authority under Title II with “the Chair” as necessary,

B. Authorise the Chair of any governing body to temporarily cede chairmanship to a member of council at their discretion,

C. Substitute “the chair” & “the vice-chair” & all derivatives with “the Chair” & “the Vice-Chair” respectively,

D. Establish quorum as the presence of a majority of voting members & a majority of non-voting members,

E. Confine explicit granting of committee membership to Title III,

F. And decrease the minimum membership requirements for voting & non-voting members of committees established under Title III.

2. The present Amendment shall be presented to the Seventh College Student Council. It shall require review by the Seventh College Rules Committee & the approval by two-thirds vote of the entire Seventh College Student Council membership to pass.

3. Specific changes regarding Subsidiary Amendment A, B, D, & F of the present Legislation are outlined under Section II, III, IV, & V of this document respectively.

II. DISTINCTION OF CHAIRMANSHIP AMENDMENT

1. The positions currently designated as the Chairs of any governing body presently interchange the position name associated with that chairmanship with the title of “the Chair.”

2. All specific amendments to the Bylaws regarding Subsidiary Amendment A of the present Legislation, within the guidelines specified under Section I of this document, are outlined under Appendix A.

3. As currently read under Title III.1a.iii.2 as “3. A majority of the committee membership shall constitute a quorum.” strike & insert with the following:

- “3. All members shall be voting members.
- (a.) The Chair may vote only in the case of a tie.”

III. CHAIRMANSHIP CESSION AMENDMENT

1. There shall be the addition of a Section 7 under Title V with the following subsections. Said subsections shall read as follows:

- “a. Any positions originally granted the position of the Chair of any governing body established herein shall have the authority to cede their chairmanship to a member of council at their discretion, and may reclaim their chairmanship at any time.
- b. Cession of chairmanship, by the Chair of any governing body, may only be granted to members of council assigned to the Chair’s respective governing body.
- (i.) The cession of chairmanship may be overturned by a two-thirds vote of the entire membership of the associated governing body.
- c. Direct lines of succession established under Title II shall supersede any cession of chairmanship so far as that position is present.”

IV. QUORUM AMENDMENT

1. Referencing Title V Section 1a, presently read as “A majority of members shall constitute quorum.” strike & insert with “A majority of voting members & a majority of non-voting members shall constitute quorum.”

V. COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

1. For all mentions under Title II to committee membership utilising the phrase “Shall serve as a member of the...” & the committee referenced respectively subsequent therein strike.

2. All committee membership established under Title III shall be reduced as outlined under Appendix D of the present Legislation.

3. As currently read under Title III.1c.i as “All External Committee Representatives not listed that are appointed on a regular or interim basis.” strike & insert with “All External Committee Representatives appointed on a regular or interim basis that are not listed.”

4. Currently read under Title III.1 as “Members of the [...] Committee shall consist of:” strike, but leave the committee name referenced respectively therein, & insert, including all following mentions, with “The members of the [...] Committee shall consist of:” with ordinal markatons being shifted as necessary.

5. There shall be the addition of a Subsection a under Title III.1e.iii.2 to be read as “a. The members of the Rules Committee designated as ex-officio non-voting members shall not contribute to the quorum of the committee.”

Appendix A

~ TITLE III AMENDMENTS ~

Item A-1 is organised with clause citation, the original text of the cited clause, & the proposed amendments to that clause.

Citation	Original Text	Amendment/Changes to Original Text
Title III.1a.iii.1	“The Executive Committee shall meet weekly or at the discretion of the President.”	Change to: “The Executive Committee shall meet weekly or at the discretion of the Chair.”
Title III.1a.iii.3	“All members except the President shall be voting members.”	Change to: “All members shall be voting members.”
Title III.1a.iii.4	“...shall be reported by the President and entered into...”	Change to: “...shall be reported by the Chair and entered into...”

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Appendix B

~ TITLE IV AMENDMENTS ~

Item B-1 is organised with clause citation, the original text of the cited clause, & the proposed amendments to that clause.

Citation	Original Text	Amendment/Changes to Original Text
All text contained within Title IV.6a		All mentions of the terms “the President” and “The President” shall be replaced with “the Chair” and “The Chair” respectively with the exception of Title IV.6a.iii.2.
Title IV.6a.iii.2	“To be done when considered necessary or beneficial by the President.”	Change to: “To be done when considered necessary or beneficial by the President or the Chair.”
Chair. Title IV.7a	“Written reports should be submitted to the President and Secretary and should be added...”	Change to: “Written reports should be submitted to the Chair and Secretary, and should be added...”

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Appendix C

~ TITLE V THROUGH TITLE XII AMENDMENTS ~

Item C-1 is organised with clause citation & the proposed amendments to that clause.

Citation	Amendment/Changes
Title V	All mentions of the terms “the President” and “The President” shall be replaced with “the Chair” and “The Chair” respectively with the exception of any mentions under subsections of Title V.6a subsequent to subsection iii.
Title VI	All mentions of the terms “the Vice President External” and “The Vice President External” shall be replaced with “the Appointments Committee Chair and “The Appointments Committee Chair” respectively.
Title IX: Spirit Board	Centre Title “TITLE IX: Spirit Board.”
Title IX: Spirit Board	Rename “4. Authority and Purpose”, “5. Membership”, and “6. Meetings” to “1. Authority and Purpose”, “2. Membership”, and “3. Meetings” respectively.
Title X: Glossary	Rename “Title X: Glossary” to “Title XII: Glossary”

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Appendix D

~ COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP AMENDMENTS ~

Items D-1 to D-6 are organised with clause citation, the original text of the cited clause, & the proposed amendments to that clause.

Citation	Original Text	Amendment/Changes to Original Text
Title III.1d.i	<p>i. Membership</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. The 7CSC Vice President External shall serve as chair.2. The appointments committee shall consist of:<ol style="list-style-type: none">a. Director of Eventsb. Chair of Judicial Boardc. At least one voting member of 7CSCd. At least three non voting members of 7CSC3. The committee membership shall expire at the end of each appointments cycle, upon removal from office, or upon resignation.	<p>i. Membership</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. The members of the Appointments Committee shall consist of:<ol style="list-style-type: none">a. Vice President Externalb. Director of Eventsc. Director of Spiritd. Judicial Board Chaire. Two additional members of 7CSC2. The committee membership shall expire at the end of each council position term, upon removal from office, or upon resignation.

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Citation	Original Text	Amendment/Changes to Original Text
Title III.1e.i	<p>i. Membership</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The 7CSC Vice President Internal shall serve as the Chair of Rules Committee. 2. The 7CSC Parliamentarian shall serve as Vice Chair. 3. A minimum of three voting members of the Council. 4. Three additional members from 7CSC. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. The Judicial Board chair may not serve on the Rules Committee. 5. President, non-voting ex-officio. 6. The Seventh College Dean of Student Affairs or their designee(s), non-voting ex-officio. 7. The committee membership shall expire at the end of each council position term, upon removal from office, or upon resignation. 	<p>i. Membership</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The members of the Rules Committee shall consist of: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Vice President Internal b. Parliamentarian c. At least one voting member of 7CSC d. At least two non-voting members of 7CSC e. President, non-voting ex-officio f. The Seventh College Dean of Student Affairs or their designee(s), non-voting ex-officio. 2. The Judicial Board Chair may not serve on the Rules Committee. 3. The committee membership shall expire at the end of each council position term, upon removal from office, or upon resignation.

Item D-2

Citation	Original Text	Amendment/Changes to Original Text
Title III.1f.i	<p>i. Membership</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Treasurer shall chair the Finance Committee. 2. Members of the Finance Committee shall consist of: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Treasurer b. Secretary c. At least one voting member of 7CSC d. At least three non voting members of 7CSC 3. The committee membership shall expire at the end of each council position term, upon removal from office, or upon resignation. 	<p>i. Membership</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The members of the Finance Committee shall consist of: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Treasurer b. Secretary c. Director of Events d. Sustainability Advocate e. At least two non-voting member of 7CSC 2. The committee membership shall expire at the end of each council position term, upon removal from office, or upon resignation.

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