

**UNIVERSITY OF DENVER STURM COLLEGE OF LAW STUDENT BAR
ASSOCIATION CONSTITUTION**

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Preamble.

We, the students of the University of Denver Sturm College of Law, realizing the role and purpose of student government in furtherance of the academic, cultural and social welfare of law students and accepting the responsibilities of self-government, do hereby ordain and establish this Constitution for the University of Denver Sturm College of Law Student Bar Association. This organization shall adhere to its policy of non-discrimination:

It is the policy of the Student Bar Association not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, marital or veteran status, sexual orientation or disability status; and to take appropriate affirmative action in connection therewith.

Article I. Name, Membership, and Fee.

Section 1. Name.

- A. The name of this organization shall be the STUDENT BAR ASSOCIATION ("SBA") of the University of Denver Sturm College of Law. The SBA shall encompass the American Bar Association Law Student Division ("A.B.A./L.S.D.").

Section 2. Membership.

- A. All persons enrolled in the Sturm College of Law and its affiliated programs are members of the SBA. This shall include those enrolled in the following programs: Juris Doctorate and Legal Masters programs, and any other legal programs subsequently created.

Section 3. Fee.

- A. All members of the SBA shall be required to pay a semesterly fee upon matriculation to the Sturm College of Law established by a two-thirds ($\frac{2}{3}$) majority vote of the SBA Senate ("Senate"). Fee payment enables the Senate to fulfill its purpose.

Article II. Administration.

Section 1. Powers Vested.

- A. All legislative powers herein granted shall be vested in the Senate, which shall be the representative body and governing organization of the Sturm College of Law.
- B. All executive powers herein granted shall be vested in the SBA President and their executive board, which shall be the administrative branch of the SBA.
- C. All judicial powers shall be vested in the Student Ethics Board, which shall serve as the non-partisan decision making body as to all questions of vagueness as to this constitution.

Section 2. Purpose.

- A. The purpose of the Senate shall be to represent and further the interests of the SBA by supporting student organizations; promoting educational, professional, and social development through extra-curricular activities; maintaining the honor and dignity of the legal profession by cultivating professional ethics and ideals; representing the SBA to the law faculty and administration,

University administration, and the greater Denver and Colorado community; and advocating for the further education, convenience, safety, and recreation of the SBA through the maintenance and improvement of facilities and programs. Furthermore, the Senate shall uphold the Sturm College of Law Honor Code and the University of Denver Student Code of Conduct.

Section 3. Structure

- A. The SBA shall consist of a Senate and an Executive Board, and may also consist of an appointed Cabinet. The Senate shall consist of several elected representatives, and elected and appointed members of the Executive Board. The Senate shall oversee both the A.B.A./L.S.D. Board and Student Ethics Board.

Section 4. Composition.

- A. The Senate shall be comprised of the following members:
- a. Officers (The Executive Board)
 - i. President
 - ii. Full-Time Division Vice-President
 - iii. Part-Time Division Vice-President
 - iv. Treasurer
 - v. Clerk and Recorder
 - vi. Chief of Staff
 - vii. Secretary of Academic Affairs
 - viii. Secretary of Community Relations
 - ix. Secretary of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion
 - x. Secretary of Facility Maintenance and Enhancement
 - xi. Secretary of Governmental Affairs
 - xii. Secretary of Health & Wellness
 - xiii. Secretary of Marketing and Fundraising
 - b. Senators
 - i. Full-Time Division Senators
 - 1. Three (3) third-year Senators
 - 2. Three (3) second-year Senators
 - 3. Three (3) first-year Senators
 - ii. Part-Time Division Senators
 - 1. Two (2) general Senators
 - 2. One (1) first-year Senator
 - iii. Legal Masters Senator
 - 1. One (1) Legal Masters Senator
 - iv. Delegate to the ABA/LSD
 - 1. One (1) ABA/LSD Senator
 - v. Delegate to the Student Ethics Board
 - 1. One (1) SEB Senator
 - c. Non-voting Ex-Officio Members
 - i. The Dean of the Sturm College of Law.
 - ii. The Assistant Dean for Student Affairs or his/her designee.

- B. The SBA shall have the eight (8) standing committees, listed below, and may form additional ad-hoc committees. Committees shall work to address specific issues affecting the Student Body or enhance the Sturm College of Law. Committees may be regulated through the SBA by-laws. Committees shall be led by a chair selected by the SBA President. Positions on committees shall be open to all SBA members.
- a. Community Outreach
 - b. Diversity
 - c. Elections
 - d. Finance
 - e. Fundraising
 - f. Health and Wellness
 - g. Part-Time
 - h. Social

Article III. Elections and Eligibility.

A. Term of Office

- a. All SBA Senate members shall serve for a term of one (1) year. The term of office shall expire the day of spring commencement, and the new terms of office shall begin upon the expiration of the term of their predecessor.
- b. All elected Officers and Senators shall be members of the SBA and shall not graduate before the end of the following Spring Semester.
- c. Should an elected member assume office midway through the year, they shall serve for the remainder of the term.

Section 1. Officers.

- A. The President, Full-Time Division Vice-President, Part-Time Division Vice-President, and all other officers shall be enrolled in either the Full-Time or Part-Time Division in at least their second semester at the Sturm College of Law and shall be elected by members of the S.B.A.
- a. President
 - i. Shall be a member of the A.B.A
 - b. Full-Time Division Vice-President
 - i. Shall be enrolled in the Full-Time Division.
 - ii. Shall be elected by members of the S.B.A. enrolled in the Full-Time Division
 - c. Part-Time Division Vice-President
 - i. Shall be enrolled in the Part-Time Division.
 - ii. Shall be elected by members of the S.B.A. enrolled in the Part-Time Division
 - d. All Other Officers
 - i. Shall be elected by members of the S.B.A. enrolled in the Full-Time and Part-Time Division

Section 2. Senators.

A. Full-Time Division Senators

- a. Shall be enrolled in the Full-Time Division.
- b. Three (3) Senators shall be elected from the 1L class year; One from each section of the

1L class. The Senators shall be elected by 1L members of the S.B.A. enrolled in the Full-Time Division in the candidate's respective section.

- c. Three (3) Senators shall be elected from the 2L class year. The Senators shall be elected by 2L members of the S.B.A. enrolled in the Full-Time Division.
 - d. Three (3) Senators shall be elected from the 3L class year. The Senators shall be elected by 3L members of the S.B.A. enrolled in the Full-Time Division.
- B. Part-Time Division Senators
- a. Shall be enrolled in the Part-Time Division.
 - b. Two (2) Senators shall be elected by members of the S.B.A. enrolled in the Part-Time Division.
 - c. One (1) Senator shall be elected by 1L members of the S.B.A. enrolled in the Part-Time Division.
- C. Legal Masters Senator
- a. Shall be enrolled in a Legal Masters Program.
 - b. Shall be elected by members of the SBA enrolled in the Legal Master Program.
- D. Delegate to the ABA/LSD
- a. Shall be a member of the A.B.A.

Section 3. Status of Students Determined by Registrar.

- A. A Full-Time or Part-Time Division student's status shall be determined by the Office of the Registrar at the Sturm College of Law.

Section 4. Occupation of Multiple Positions.

- A. No member of the SBA shall occupy more than one (1) elected or appointed position in the Senate at a time.
- B. No member of the Senate may be elected to a position on the Student Ethics Board. However, in the event of a vacancy on the Student Ethics Board, the S.B.A President shall appoint from among the members of the Senate as many Senators as necessary to provide a quorum for proceedings. These appointed members shall be subject to all responsibilities as Honor Board members and are to serve on an interim basis, until Student Ethics Board elections are held to fill the vacancies.

Article IV. Powers and Duties

Section 1. General Powers.

- A. The Senate shall have all powers necessary to carry out the purposes of the S.B.A in accordance with this Constitution. The Senate shall have the power to recognize student organizations as provided in the By-Laws of this Constitution. All Officers and Senators shall have such powers and duties as enumerated in this Article and commensurate with the nature of their respective offices.
 - a. Agenda
 - i. The Senate shall have the power to create and post the S.B.A. agenda. The agenda shall be published to the S.B.A. in a timely manner via the S.B.A. Website. In addition, a paper copy of the agenda shall be posted in a public forum.

- b. By-Laws, Regulations, and Policies
 - i. The Senate shall have the power to enact or amend by a two-thirds (2/3) vote any By-Laws, regulations, and policies it deems necessary or advisable to ensure the proper functioning of the S.B.A. and the Senate.
 - ii. The S.B.A. may exercise additional powers not inconsistent with this Constitution, or barred by explicit school policy, nor barred by federal, state, or local law.
- c. Association Funds
 - i. The Senate shall have control and supervision of all S.B.A. funds. An Officer, along with the Treasurer, shall be required to sign all requests for allocations greater than or equal to one-hundred dollars (\$100). Any allocation less than one-hundred dollars (\$100) may be signed by a single Officer. In the event of an absence of the Treasurer, the Treasurer may appoint in writing for a specified time period another Officer to sign in his/her place.
- d. Special Assessments
 - i. The Senate may, upon ratification by the S.B.A. membership by a majority vote, levy upon that membership such special assessments as are necessary for school facilities and programs.
- e. The Senate shall have the power to override a Presidential veto with a two-thirds ($\frac{2}{3}$) majority vote within ten (10) business days of the veto.

Section 2. General Duties.

A. Orientation

- a. All Senate members shall complete orientation prior to assuming their duties.

B. Assumption of Duties

- a. Senate members elected by the S.B.A. in the Spring Semester shall assume their duties at the last Senate meeting of that Spring Semester. First-year and Legal Masters Senators shall assume their duties at the first Senate meeting after election in the Fall Semester.

C. Attendance

- a. All Senate members must reserve the time designated in this Constitution and its By-Laws for Senate meetings. Further, all Officers and Senators are required to attend the Senate meetings and the meetings of their respective Standing Committees upon which they have been appointed to serve. Excessive absences from Senate and Standing Committee meetings shall be grounds for impeachment. The attendance policy for the S.B.A. shall be in compliance with the Student Handbook wherein students missing more than 20% of the Senate meetings shall be subject to impeachment proceedings.

Section 3. Voting.

- A. All Officers and Senators, excluding the Chief of Staff, appointed deputies, and additional members of the President's cabinet, shall have the power to vote in Senate meetings. The Chair shall only vote in the event of a tie. A majority vote in accordance with *Robert's Rules of Order* shall be required to pass a resolution, allocate funds, or to make a ruling on an issue.

Section 4. Officers (Executive Board).

A. Executive Board

- a. Shall be comprised of the President, the Full-Time Division Vice-President, the Part-Time Division Vice-President, the Treasurer, the Clerk and Recorder, Secretary of Academic Affairs, Secretary of Community Relations, Secretary of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion, Secretary of Health and Wellness, Secretary of Marketing and Fundraising, Secretary of Governmental Affairs, Secretary of and Chief of Staff.
- b. Shall be chaired by the President.
- c. Shall meet at their discretion, or upon the request of any member of the Executive Board.
- d. Shall have the following powers:
 - i. Call and hold meetings in Executive Session. Executive Session meetings are open only to officers of the executive board. Other individuals associated with the Sturm College of Law may be invited to join Executive Session by a simple majority vote of officers present.
 - ii. Review impeachment proceedings before their presentment to the Senate.
 - iii. Approve emergency funding, in an amount not to exceed two-hundred fifty dollars (\$250), under circumstances where the funding request must be answered before the next regularly scheduled Senate meeting.
 - iv. Discuss any matter of relevance to Senate business or in furtherance of Senate purposes, and propose motions and resolutions in its function as a leadership committee.
 - v. May appoint one (1) student enrolled at the Sturm College of Law to serve as a Deputy, with the advice and consent of the Senate by a simple majority ($\frac{1}{2}$) vote.
 1. No Deputy shall have a vote in the Senate, but may be appointed to serve as a voting member of any SBA committee(s). Each deputy will be assigned responsibilities through this Constitution's bylaws.
- e. Shall conduct an orientation program for all newly elected Senators prior to the first Senate meeting at which the Senators are to begin their term of office. The orientation program shall include a description of the duties and expectations of Senators, this Constitution and its By-Laws, the rules of parliamentary procedure followed during Senate meetings, and an overview of Senate functions, direction, and purpose.
- f. All Executive Board members shall be required to draft a brief training manual to facilitate the transition of leadership from year to year. This manual shall be completed before orienting the new Executive Board.

B. President

- a. Shall have the power to ensure the proper functioning and efficient operation of the Senate and all Senate and S.B.A. committees.
- b. Shall be the Chair of the Senate, and shall be an Ex-Officio member of all committees of the Senate and the SBA.
- c. Shall be the Chair of the Executive Board.
- d. Shall make appointments as provided by this Constitution, its By-Laws and as otherwise deemed necessary by the Senate.
- e. Shall establish all committees and appoint all committee chairpersons not designated by this Constitution. The President may not chair a committee of the Senate or SBA, with the exception of the Executive Board.
- f. The President may establish a Cabinet and may appoint Cabinet members, subject to limitations of this Constitution and its By-Laws.

- g. Shall be a member of the A.B.A., and the President, or his/her appointed representative, shall be required to attend and serve as a voting delegate at all A.B.A./L.S.D. circuit and national meetings.
 - h. Shall serve as the official spokesperson for the SBA.
 - i. Shall have the power to veto any act by the Senate unless otherwise restricted by this constitution.
 - j. Shall have a tie-breaking vote in the Senate.
- C. Full-Time Division Vice-President
- a. Shall be the Chair of the Social Committee.
 - b. Shall serve as either First or Second Vice-President. The First Vice-President shall be determined by the division from which the President was not elected. That is, if the President is from the Full-Time Division then the First Vice-President shall be from the Part-Time Division, and if the President is from the Part-Time Division, then the First Vice-President shall be from the Full-Time Division. The Second Vice-President shall be from the same division as the President of the SBA.
 - c. In the absence of the President, the First Vice-President shall conduct the Senate meetings and act as the Chair. In the absence of the President and the First Vice-President, the Second Vice-President shall conduct the Senate meetings and act as the Chair.
 - d. Shall have one (1) vote on the Senate.
- D. Part-Time Division Vice-President
- a. Shall be the Chair of the Part-Time Committee.
 - b. Shall serve as either First or Second Vice-President. The First Vice-President shall be determined by the division from which the President was not elected. That is, if the President is from the Full-Time Division then the First Vice-President shall be from the Part-Time Division, and if the President is from the Part-Time Division, then the First Vice-President shall be from the Full-Time Division. The Second Vice-President shall be from the same division as the President of the SBA.
 - c. In the absence of the President, the First Vice-President shall conduct the Senate meetings and act as the Chair. In the absence of the President and the First Vice-President, the Second Vice-President shall conduct the Senate meetings and act as the Chair.
 - d. Shall have one (1) vote on the Senate.
- E. Treasurer
- a. Shall be responsible for the collection of all fees or assessments payable to the SBA. and the disbursement of all funds approved for disbursement by the Senate.
 - b. Shall be responsible for verifying that all requests for monies shall be in the proper form, presented to the University in a timely manner, and paid to the student in a timely manner.
 - c. Shall prepare a proposed yearly budget, along with monthly financial reports indicating the current status and balance of the SBA. accounts.
 - d. Shall be responsible for the presentation of a monthly Treasurer's Report to the Senate.
 - e. Shall be the Chair of the Finance Committee.
 - f. Shall have one (1) vote on the Senate.
- F. Clerk and Recorder
- a. Shall prepare minutes of each Senate meeting and take the roll of the members present. Further, the Clerk and Recorder shall be responsible for posting approved minutes from the most recent Senate meeting on the SBA Website.
 - b. Shall coordinate all communication of the Senate and keep legible permanent records of all Senate meetings.
 - c. Shall be responsible for maintaining the SBA Bulletin Board and SBA Website.
 - d. Shall be responsible for the Suggestion Box and presenting the suggestions to the

- Senate during meetings.
- e. Shall have one (1) vote on the Senate.
- G. Secretary of Academic Affairs
 - a. Shall work to improve academic policies and promote student welfare
 - b. Shall act as a point of contact between the student body and administrative academic policy makers.
 - c. Shall attend the monthly faculty assembly meetings and report back to the SBA that which is allowed.
 - d. Shall have one (1) vote on the Senate.
- H. Secretary of Community Relations
 - a. Shall work to connect students to volunteer opportunities, and develop volunteer opportunities for SBA members and the Student Body generally.
 - b. Shall serve as the public relations officer for the SBA, responsible for reporting the actions and activities of the Senate where applicable.
 - c. Shall be the chair of the Community Outreach committee.
 - d. Shall have one (1) vote on the Senate.
- I. Secretary of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion
 - a. Shall be responsible for meeting with the Associate Dean of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion to align the SBA with institutional DEI initiatives and projects
 - b. Shall be the officer responsible for engaging the Senate with DEI principles and conversations.
 - c. Shall be the chair of the Diversity Committee.
 - d. Shall have one (1) vote on the Senate.
- J. Secretary of Health and Wellness
 - a. Shall be the officer responsible for the promotion of the holistic well-being of the Student Body.
 - b. Shall engage students in programming that addresses both personal and public health issues.
 - c. Shall be the chair of the Health and Wellness Committee.
 - d. Shall have one (1) vote on the Senate.
- K. Secretary of Marketing and Fundraising
 - a. Shall be responsible for planning and executing fund raising events to support the SBA and its student organizations.
 - b. Shall coordinate with the Office of Alumni Engagement and Office of Development to cultivate SBA sponsorships.
 - c. Shall be the chair of the Fundraising Committee.
 - d. Shall have one (1) vote on the Senate.
- L. Secretary of Governmental Affairs
 - a. Shall be responsible for building and maintaining relationships with elected officials, legislative aides, and local government bodies, particularly those involved with higher education, legal policy, or judicial matters.
 - b. Shall collaborate with institutional leadership to promote the needs of students at Sturm and DU to public officials.
 - c. May be the chair of the Public Relations committee.
 - d. Shall have one (1) vote on the Senate.
- M. Secretary of Facility Maintenance and Enhancement
 - a. Shall be responsible for regularly meeting with the Ricketson Law Building Manager and report to the Senate on all projects and initiatives being proposed
 - b. Shall be responsible for soliciting suggested upgrades and enhancements from the SBA membership, and presenting Senate-approved suggestions to the Building Manager.
 - c. Shall present maintenance and enhancement proposals to the SBA when reasonable

- for Senate review.
- d. Shall have one (1) vote on the Senate.
- N. Chief of Staff
 - a. Shall be responsible for supporting the President in the organization and placement of members on committees and support the President in managing the needs of committee chairs and members.
 - b. Shall support the President in developing and furthering the SBA agenda.
 - c. Shall collaborate and work with all members of the SBA Senate to support and assist in the completion of their approved projects.
 - d. Shall not have a vote on the SBA Senate or serve as a voting member on any of its committees.
 - e. Shall have no vote in the Senate.

Section 5. Senators and Delegates.

A. Division/Class Senators

- a. Shall be responsible for representing their respective division and class or program and for voicing their concerns to the Senate.
- b. Shall serve on Senate Standing Committees created by this Constitution and its By-Laws and on other ad-hoc committees to which they have been appointed by the President.
- c. Shall be responsible for planning and executing one (1) event per semester that shall be open to the entirety of the SBA membership.
- d. Shall each have one (1) vote on the Senate.

B. SBA Delegate to the A.B.A./L.S.D.

- a. Shall be the A.B.A. school representative of all members of the Sturm College of Law. In this capacity, the SBA Delegate to the A.B.A./L.S.D., or his/her designee, shall be required to attend and serve as a voting delegate at all A.B.A., all Circuit and National meetings and report to the Senate on all business of the A.B.A./L.S.D.
- b. Shall be responsible for disseminating A.B.A./L.S.D. information to the student body.
- c. Shall be the Chair of the SBA A.B.A./L.S.D. Charter.
- d. Shall have one (1) vote on the Senate, and a tie-breaking vote on the A.B.A./L.S.D. Chapter.

C. S.B.A. Delegate to the Student Ethics Board

- a. Shall lead and facilitate all meetings of the Student Ethics Board.
- b. Shall serve as the primary point of contact for preliminary review of ethics complaints to determine jurisdiction and whether further investigation is warranted.
- c. Shall uphold confidentiality and due process throughout all board activities.
- d. Shall organize educational programs, workshops, or events related to ethics and professional responsibility.
- e. Shall provide direction and guidance to all members of the SBA regarding ethical standards, procedures, and expectations.
- f. Shall facilitate the use of *Robert's Rules of Order*, the SBA Constitution, and the By-Laws during all SBA Senate Meetings
- g. Shall be responsible, in collaboration with the SEB, to draft changes and amendments to the Constitution and its By-Laws as are deemed necessary for the furtherance of senate objectives.
- h. Shall have one (1) vote on the Senate, and a tie-breaking vote on the Student Ethics Board.

Article V. Senate Meetings.

Section 1. Governance.

- A. Senate meetings shall be governed by this Constitution, its By-Laws, and the most recent edition of *Robert's Rules of Order*.

Section 2. Quorum.

- A. The Chair of the Senate may call to order a meeting only with the requisite member quorum, which entails attendance of one-half plus one. Attendance can be met either through participation in person or through a virtual modality of the chair's choosing.

Section 3. Agenda.

- A. The Chair of the Senate shall be responsible for creating the agenda and posting the time and place of Senate meetings.
- B. All individuals seeking to be placed on the agenda during the meeting period shall make their request to the Chair.

Section 4. Participation.

- A. Senate meetings are open to all individuals affiliated with the Sturm College of Law and shall be held in a room of sufficient size to accommodate a reasonable number of guests.
- B. Any individual who disrupts a meeting or impedes the efficient completion of such meeting may be removed at the discretion of the Chair or on motion by majority vote of the Senate.

Section 5. Closed Session.

- A. The Senate may, by a majority vote, meet in Closed Session.
- B. All Senate meetings moved to Closed Session are open only to Senate members, but the Senate may not take any binding votes during closed session.
- C. Closed session shall be governed in accordance with the most recent edition of *Robert's Rules of Order*.

Article VI. Resignation, Vacancy, and Impeachment.

Section 1. Resignation.

- A. An Officer or Senator may resign his/her position at any time during his/her tenure of office. To resign, a Senate member shall submit his/her written resignation to the Clerk and Recorder and President.
- B. For a resignation to be accepted, the President must present the letter to the Senate, and the Senate must vote to accept the resignation with a simple majority vote.
 - a. In the event a resignation is not accepted the position will automatically become vacant and the SBA member in question will be removed from their position.

Section 2. Vacancy.

- A. In the event of a vacancy in any Senate office, position, or chairmanship:
 - a. Officer Position - The President shall nominate a replacement Officer from the Division eligible to elect that Officer, when applicable. The nomination must be approved by a

majority vote of the Senate. The new Officer shall serve until their term expires.

- b. Senator Position - The President shall appoint a replacement Senator from that respective class, who shall serve until the next regularly scheduled election for that office. If no replacement can be found from the respective class, after exercising due diligence, the President may appoint a replacement from the respective Full-Time or Part-Time Division.

Section 3. Impeachment.

- A. Any Officer or Senator may be impeached on the grounds of malfeasance or nonfeasance.
 - a. Impeachment proceedings may be initiated by any Senate member in a formal written request to an Officer.
 - b. The Executive Board shall meet in a timely manner to discuss the formal written request for impeachment. The Executive Board shall then vote to impeach the member in question, which must be accomplished by a simple majority vote.
 - c. Upon a majority vote of the Executive Board, not to include an Officer subject to impeachment, an impeachment hearing shall be held before the Senate.
 - d. At least ten (10) days prior to the hearing, the President shall notify in writing the Senate member subject to impeachment.
 - e. The Senate member subject to impeachment shall have the right to present his/her case at the impeachment hearing before the Senate.
 - f. Upon a two-thirds (2/3) vote by secret ballot of the Senate, not to include the Senate member subject to impeachment, the impeached Senate member shall be immediately removed from office.

Article VII. Petitions and Initiative.

Section 1. Petition.

- A. The Senate shall be required to act upon any petition, including a motion to overrule a previous Senate action, submitted by twenty percent (20%) of the members of the SBA.
- B. Any petition presented to the Chair shall be acted on at the first regular meeting held by the Senate after receipt of the petition.
- C. Upon a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Senate, the petition shall be enacted. If the Senate does not act in favor of the petition, it shall be presented as an initiative to the SBA.

Section 2. Initiative.

- A. An initiative shall be published and submitted to the SBA in a special election within ten (10) class days.
- B. Upon a majority vote of the membership of the S.B.A, the initiative shall be enacted.

Article VIII. Modification and Ratification.

Section 1. Modification by the Senate or by Initiative.

- A. Changes to this Constitution may be proposed by either a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Senate or by an enacted initiative of the SBA in accordance with Article VII of this Constitution.

Section 2. Ratification.

- A. Any proposed change to this Constitution shall be presented to the SBA at an election for ratification. Only SBA members are permitted to vote at an election for ratification. Ratification shall be by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the votes cast for ratification on the proposed change.

Article IX. A.B.A./L.S.D.

Section 1. Purpose.

- A. The duties, goals, and purpose of the A.B.A./L.S.D. Charter are as outlined in the A.B.A./L.S.D. By-Laws, attached.

Section 2. Oversight.

- A. The Senate shall oversee the functions of the A.B.A./L.S.D. Charter and incorporate their By-Laws, attached as Appendix A. The Senate shall adopt by a two-thirds (2/3) vote any revision to the A.B.A./L.S.D. By-Laws.

Article X. Student Ethics Board

Section 1. Purpose.

- A. The duties, goals, and purpose of the Student Ethics Board are outlined in the Student Ethics Board Bylaws, attached.

Section 2. Oversight

- A. The Senate shall oversee the functions of the Student Ethics Board and incorporate their By-Laws, attached, as Appendix B. The Senate shall adopt by a two-thirds (2/3) vote any revision to the Student Ethics Board By-Laws.

Article XI: Dissolution Clause

- A. In the event that the DU SBA dissolves, the balance of its total financial and material resources shall be placed in an independent escrow savings account compounding its interest, until such time as the DU SBA is re-established. No other organization shall have access to the DU SBA or any of its financial and material resources until such time as the DU SBA is re-established.