ARTICLE I: POWERS AND DUTIES

Section 1: Powers of the Senate

A. The Senate shall have the power to establish permanent, temporary and ad hoc committees. Membership of these committees shall consist of members of the Senate.

B. The Senate shall have the power to confirm all Cabinet appointments subject to the voting restrictions expressed in Article IV, Section 11, Subsection C of the Student Government Association Constitution.

C. The Senate shall have the power to confirm all appointments to the Senate subject to the voting restrictions expressed in Article IV, Section 3 of the Student Government Association Constitution.

D. The Senate shall have the power to override a Presidential veto with a (2/3) vote subject to such restrictions as expressed in Article VI, Section 11, subsection E of the Student Government Association Constitution.

Section 2: Duties of the Senate

A. The Senate shall have the duty to vote on the impeachment of any Executive Officer, Senator, or Justice of the Student Government Association who is failing to perform adequately.

B. By the first (1st) formal meeting, the Senate shall elect from its members a Speaker.

   I. The Senate may remove the Speaker by a two-thirds (2/3) vote during any regularly scheduled Senate meeting.

C. By the second [2nd] formal meeting, the Senate shall conduct a vote by secret ballot on the committee chair recommendations presented by the Speaker on an individual basis.

   I. The chairpersons and vice-chairpersons of each committee shall be voted upon in each individual committee.

   II. The members of the cabinet shall serve as the head of the respective committees. The Head of Student Services shall serve as the chairperson of the Student Services Committee. The Head of the Finance Means and Ways shall serve as the chairperson of the Finance Means and Ways Committee. The Head of Governmental Relations shall serve as the head of the Judicial Committee.

   III. If a member is not approved the Speaker shall present recommendations for the vacant chairs at the third regular meeting, and the voting procedure outlined above shall apply.
IV. If the recommendations for the vacant chair are not approved, the Speaker shall take recommendations from the floor and the previously outlined voting procedures shall continue until all vacant chairs are filled.

D. By the second (2nd) formal meeting, the Senate shall confirm the Speaker of the Senate’s appointment of a Parliamentarian by a two-thirds (2/3) vote.
   I. The Senate may remove the Parliamentarian by a two-thirds (2/3) vote during any regularly scheduled Senate meeting.

E. By the second (2nd) formal meeting, the Senate shall confirm the Speaker of the Senate’s appointment of a Clerk by a two-thirds (2/3) vote.
   I. The Senate may remove the Clerk by a two-thirds (2/3) vote during any regularly scheduled Senate meeting.

F. All committee chairs must be filled by the third formal meeting.

G. Senators shall have the duty of organizing and holding one (1) campus-wide Town Hall meeting per school year.

H. Senators are responsible for writing or co-sponsoring one (1) bill per semester.

I. All senators must participate in one of the following activities per week during the regularly scheduled academic school year each semester.
   I. Senators may commit two (2) office hours per week in the Student Government Association Office.
   II. Senators may write a bill or resolution in lieu of the office hours.
   III. Senators may participate in an activity that the Executive Council has chosen to use as a replacement for the normal weekly requirement.
       i. The weekly activity should be deemed an appropriate event by the majority of the Executive Council and presented by the Speaker of the Senate at Senate Meetings or Committee Chair at Committee Meetings, which every week for which the activity should be.
   IV. Senators may meet with University administrators or faculty on behalf of the Student Government Association in lieu of office hours.

J. A breach of any duty listed or incorporated into these By-Laws is just grounds for disciplinary action such as warning or removal.

ARTICLE II: SENATE MEMBERSHIP AND GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

Section 1: Apportionment and Membership

A. The quantity and apportionment of senate seats shall be made in accordance with the SGA constitution, Article IV, Section 4.

B. “Student Senate membership” shall be defined as the total number of Senators in office at that time.

Section 2: Qualifications for Office
A. Any candidate for a Senate seat representing a particular college shall be an active student who is currently enrolled in that college and shall have acquired a minimum of six (6) semester hours in that college.

B. Any candidate for a Senate seat representing the University At-Large shall be an active student and shall have acquired six (6) semester hours as outlined in Article VI, Section 1 of the SGA Constitution.

C. Each Senator shall maintain his/her status as an active student throughout his term as senator. If a senator fails to maintain his/her status as such, he/she shall be expelled, and his/her seat shall be classified as vacant. An active student shall be defined as any student who is enrolled in six (6) or more semester hours and has paid the appropriate Student Activity Fee.

D. At the time of his/her election or appointment and throughout his/her tenure, a Senator shall maintain a per-semester GPA of 2.5 on a four-point (4.0) scale.

E. The Speaker of the Senate, Parliamentarian, and Clerk of the Senate shall be required at the time of his or her election, and throughout his or her term, to have a cumulative GPA of not less than 2.75 on a four-point (4.0) scale.

F. Law students shall maintain a per-semester GPA of 2.0 on a four-point (4.0) scale.

G. All Senators, including the Speaker of the Senate, Parliamentarian, and Clerk of the Senate must be in good standing with the University and retain said status to hold office.

Section 3: Senator Attendance and Bill Submission

A. Senators shall miss no more than three (3) formal or committee meetings.

B. Each Senator shall be notified by the Senate Clerk after his or her second absence during a semester from a regularly scheduled Senate meeting.
   a. This will constitute a warning.

C. Senate meetings shall be defined as the time between the first roll call and the final roll call.

D. Senators have the responsibility of informing the clerk if they will be arriving late or not attending.

E. Each Senator shall be responsible for turning in all legislation to the Speaker of the Senate by the appropriate deadline as outlined by the Senate Rules Manual.

F. After a warning has been issued and another absence has accumulated, the Speaker has grounds for removal of the senator.
   a. If the Senator finds this removal unjustified they can appeal the removal to the SGA court

Section 4: Resignation of Senators

A. The resignation of a Senator from their seat shall only be considered official if written notice is given to the Legislative Council.

B. Verbal resignation of a committee chairmanship or position of Parliamentarian in a public forum shall be considered official resignation from that position, but not of the actual Senate seat. It shall then be the duty of the Speaker of the Senate to undertake the appropriate action to fill such position in a reasonable manner of time.
C. Any Senate seat designated as vacant by these By-Laws shall be filled in a manner designated in Article IV, Section 3 of the Student Government Association Constitution.

**ARTICLE III: OFFICERS OF THE SENATE**

**Section 1: Speaker of the Senate**

The Speaker of the Senate shall have the following powers and duties:

A. All powers and duties which are defined in Article IV, Section 7 of the Student Government Association Constitution.
B. The duty to preserve order and decorum at all Senate meetings.
C. The duty to recommend committee chairs and appoint senators to Senate Standing Committees by the second Senate meeting.
D. The power to require any motion to be reduced to writing and submitted to the Clerk.
E. The duty to report on any or no action by the President upon any and all Bills and Resolutions passed by the Senate.
F. The duty to assign each Bill and Resolution to a standing committee.
G. The duty to submit to the President all Bills and Resolutions passed by the Senate within four (4) business days after passage.
H. The duty to report immediately an acceptance of an appeal for the reinstatement of an expelled Senator to the President.
I. The duty of appointing a Senate Clerk by the third (3rd) regular Senate meeting of the current General Assembly.
J. The duty of appointing a Senate Parliamentarian by the third (3rd) regular Senate meeting of the current General Assembly.

**Section 2: Parliamentarian**

The Parliamentarian shall have the following powers, duties, and restrictions:

A. All powers and duties as defined in Article IV, Section 8 of the Student Government Association Constitution.
B. The duty of immediately commencing proceedings to elect a new Parliamentarian in the event that they succeed to the office of Speaker of the Senate.
C. The duty of serving as chair of the legislative council.

**Section 3: Senate Chief Clerk**

The Clerk of the Senate shall have the following duties:

A. Be present at all Student Senate meetings.
B. Be responsible for the accurate recording of the minutes of all regular and special meetings of the Student Senate.
C. Be responsible for the typing of all minutes within one week.
D. Be appointed by the Speaker of the Senate.
E. Update any changes or amendments to the by-laws upon passage of the Senate.
F. Update any change or amendments to the constitution upon ratification of the student body.
G. To serve until the end of the current General Assembly.

Section 5: Senate Standing Committee Chairpersons

The Standing Committee Chairpersons shall have the following duties:

A. To preside over his or her respective Standing Committee
B. Schedule not less than two committee meetings per month during each full month of the regular school term.
C. To serve until the end of the current General Assembly.

ARTICLE IV: STANDING COMMITTEES

Section 1: Powers and Duties of Standing Committees and Sub-Committees.

The standing committees and sub-committees of the Senate shall be as follows and have the following powers and duties:

A. Legislative Council
   I. This committee shall be composed of all chairpersons and vice-chairpersons of the Senate standing committees.
   II. The Parliamentarian shall serve as chair.
   III. This committee shall have the duty of performing Senate functions pertaining to attendance, conduct rules, expulsion procedures, and other internal affairs.
      i. The official procedures for the Legislative Council shall be outlined in the Senate Rules Manual.
   IV. The Legislative Council shall meet thirty (30) minutes prior to each Senate meeting when necessary to conduct its business.
   V. Special sessions of Legislative Council may be called by either the Speaker of the Senate or the Parliamentarian as needed.
   VI. Members of Legislative Council brought before the Council shall not maintain their voting privileges during their hearing and quorum shall then be reduced appropriately under such circumstances.
   VII. In the absence of the Parliamentarian, the Judiciary committee chair shall serve as acting chair and shall, at all other times, serves as Vice-Chair. Should both be absent, the committee shall choose an acting chair.
B. Finance, Ways, and Means Committee:

I. This committee shall have the duty to formulate the fiscal policies of the Student Government Association. This duty includes:

   i. The formation of specific guidelines for evaluating the merits of all projects for which funding from Student Government Association is sought, and applying guidelines to the projects requesting funding.

   ii. After the decision has been made the administrative assistant is informed of the decision.

   iii. After the funding decision has been decided on and approved by the administrative assistant, a bill is written on and voted on by the SGA senate.

II. This committee shall provide the Senate with a detailed analysis of the Student Activities Fee allocation process and oversee an updated report of the Student Government Association’s fiscal status, specifically detailing all funds disbursed by the Student Government Senate.

   i. This analysis must be provided to the Senate at the first meeting of each month.

III. This committee shall draft appropriate legislation in order to distribute funds for these projects.

C. Student Services Committee:

I. This committee shall have the duty of studying, on its own initiative or upon referral by other agencies within the Student Government Association, any and all programs, events, projects, and institutions affiliated with the University of Memphis, and which are not under the jurisdiction of another Senate committee, and shall be charged with filling reports on a regular basis concerning its findings, recommendations, and draft legislation. This committee shall have the following subcommittees:

   i. Education: This committee shall have the duty of studying, on its own initiative or upon referral by other agencies within the Student Government Association, any and all programs, events, projects, and institutions affiliated with The University of Memphis, which are intended to further the educational mission of the university.

      1. This Committee shall be charged with making reports and recommendations on a regular basis concerning its findings.

      2. Based on these findings, appropriate legislation shall be drafted.

D. Judiciary Committee:

I. This committee shall have the duty of reviewing the Senate By-Laws, the Student Government
Association Constitution, the student Government Election laws, and proposals for amending or modifying the foregoing, and to review the qualifications and credentials of appointments to any and all Student Government offices.

E. Campus Safety Committee:
   I. This committee shall have the duty of reviewing and making recommendations on all matters pertaining to the physical structure, layout, construction, and access to the campus.
   II. This committee shall have the responsibility of reviewing and responding to issues that concern endangerment or potential detriment to the safety of student welfare.

F. Environmental Committee:
   I. This committee shall have the duty of meeting with Physical Plant faculty and staff to review environmental initiatives.
   II. This committee shall draft legislation based on student concerns and help promote the awareness of existing environmental initiatives to the student body.
   III. At least one member of this committee must serve as the SGA representative to the Physical Plant’s Sustainability Committee, which oversees the planning and implementation of environmental events.
   IV. A member of this committee must serve on the Green Fee Committee.

G. Diversity and Inclusion Committee:
   I. This committee shall have the duty to work towards the continued diversity and inclusion programs at the University.
   II. This committee shall be required to work with the Office of Multicultural Affairs and associated Registered Student Organizations.

Section 2: Standing Committee Selection

A. By the end of the first meeting of each new Senate, each Senator shall submit in writing his first and second choices of service for a standing committee.

B. These choices shall be reviewed by the Speaker who shall then appoint Senators to the committees.

Section 3: General Standing Committee Provisions

A. Each committee shall have a chairman with the ability to appoint a vice-chair with approval from the committee. Each committee chair shall have the duty of reporting in detail to the Senate the activity that has transpired within the committee.

B. No special or ad-hoc committee shall be appointed when there is a standing committee on the same subject. Any standing committee may, by majority vote, create ad-hoc committees to deal with designated subjects within the scope of matters that may be considered by said committees. The committee chairman shall appoint the members and name the chairman of the ad-hoc committees.

C. All senators should be present during the Committee meetings and shall not miss more than three (3) meetings per semester during the regularly scheduled academic calendar.
ARTICLE V: SENATE PROCEDURES

Section 1: SGA Rules Manual on Legislative

The SGA Rules Manual shall be the official guideline for all Senate procedural matters not otherwise listed in the Senate By-Laws.

Section 2: Quorum

A. One half (1/2) plus one (1) of the Student Senate membership shall constitute a quorum necessary to conduct business.

B. A quorum is necessary to conduct any business except to adjourn or recess.

C. If at any time a Senator feels that there is not a quorum present, it is his/her duty to request a quorum call. Speaker of the Senate shall immediately ascertain whether a quorum is present. If there is not a quorum, all businesses must stop until quorum can be obtained.

D. Quorum during summer meeting shall be defined as one half (1/2) plus one (1) of the Senators living in Shelby County during the summer months.

Section 3: Reprimand, Censure, and Impeachment

A. Warning
   I. If any Senator is thought to have violated any laws or rules concerning attendance, conduct, or other internal matters, a written warning may be issued by the Clerk with the approval of the Speaker.
   b. A warning will be issued after two missed meetings (committee or formal) in one semester

   II. After a warning has been issued, any other violation of the requirements set forth by the bylaws will constitute a forfeiture of their seat.

B. Impeachment
   I. If articles of impeachment have been brought forth against any member of SGA, the Senate shall conduct an impeachment hearing as outlined in the Senate Rules Manual and Executive By-Laws.

   II. Official impeachment procedures not otherwise outlined in the Senate By-Laws shall be listed in the Senate Rules Manual.

C. Senators have the right to appeal their removal to the SGA court.

Section 4: 2L Senator-Elect Selection Process

The University of Memphis Student Government Association (herein “SGA”) is responsible for selecting a first-year law student (herein “1L”) during the spring semester to serve as the Senator-Elect starting the first day he or she becomes a second-year law student (herein “2L”). The student will be a non-voting, honorary member of the Student Government Association, until he or she becomes Senator, starting the first day he or she becomes a third-year law student (herein “3L”).
The incumbent 2L Senator-Elect for the law school will implement the Nominations, Applications, and Interviews process in seeking to find a qualified 1L to serve as the next 2L Senator-Elect, as set forth below [INSERT SGA CONSTITUTION SECTION].

I. ELIGIBILITY.

The qualified student must:

1. Be a full-time, first-year law student.
2. Have a 2.00 minimum grade point average (GPA).
3. Be in good academic and conduct standing.
4. Cannot be the presidents of the Student Government Association, Graduate Student Association, or Student Bar Association.

II. SENATOR-ELECT SELECTION COMMITTEE.

The Senator-Elect Selection Committee (herein “SESC”) shall be comprised of:

1. Student Government Association president or designated appointee.
2. Graduate Student Association president or designated appointee.
3. Student Bar Association president or designated appointee.
5. Non-SGA student appointed by the SGA President.
6. Vice-President for Student Affairs or designated appointee.

   a. The Vice President for Student Affairs or his or her designee serves as the chair of the committee and only votes in the event of a tie.

III. NOMINATION / DECLARATIONS / INTERVIEWS PROCESS.

This process shall be implemented and pursued by the incumbent 2L Senator-Elect and shall be completed by joint effort between the SGA and SBA, as such involvement with the SBA is deemed necessary.

NOMINATIONS (open nominations and issue of petitions).

Open Nominations.

1. Incumbent Senator-Elect shall call for nominees for any current first-year law students who are interested in serving in the SGA for two (2) years—as Senator-Elect during his or her second year of law school, and Senator during his or her third year of law school.
2. Nominations shall be in writing (including electronic means) by any law school student or faculty.

Petitions.

3. Once all nominations are received, incumbent Senator-Elect shall issue a template petition to any and all eligible nominees, which states the nominee’s intent to run for the 2L Senator-Elect petition. In total, each petition should be signed by not less than one-hundred-twenty-five (125) full-time law students as follows,
a. Fifty (50) law students from the 1L class;
b. Fifty (50) law students from the 2L class; and,
c. Twenty-Five (25) law students from the 3L class.
d. Each nominee must include a fully-signed petition in his or her application, as discussed below.

DECLARATIONS (application and open forum).

Applications.

(4) Once all template petitions are issued to any and all eligible nominees, incumbent Senator-Elect shall call for any remaining nominees to submit applications, which shall be addressed to the SESC and include information as follows,

a. Fully-signed petition;
b. Standard SGA application form;
c. Statement of Interest in the position; and,
d. Other information to be considered, such as: involvement within university/community; Honors/awards received; letters of recommendation.

Open Forum.

(5) Once all applications are received, incumbent Senator-Elect shall call together any remaining nominees in open forum, to be sponsored by the SGA, as follows,

a. Held at the law school before the general law school student body;
b. Conducted jointly by the incumbent Senator and incumbent Senator-Elect;
c. Remaining nominees will be seated on a panel, to declare his or her aspirations for the Senator-Elect position, and answer questions from the general student body;

INTERVIEWS.

(6) Once both the Nominations and Declarations portions are complete, the SESC will review all of the remaining nominees’ applications and conduct interviews.
(7) After interviews, the SESC will choose one of those nominees to serve as the next 2L Senator-Elect.
(8) Once selected, such chosen nominee will then also serve as Senator in his or her third year or law school without further consideration.
(9) This process will continue each spring semester, or any other time deemed appropriate for SGA elections process.
(10) At any time, if incumbent Senator-Elect should need administrative assistance to complete this process, he or she shall work with the Office of Student Leadership & Involvement, particularly with the current Associate Dean of Students, as deemed necessary.

IV. DUTIES OF SGA OFFICERS (Senator-Elect and Senator).

SGA Senator-Elect. The SGA Senator-Elect shall be a voting member, as such pertains the SBA. The SGA Senator-Elect shall be an honorary, or otherwise non-voting, member of the SGA—as governed by the SGA Constitution and SGA Senate. Additionally, prior to taking office, the SGA Senator-Elect shall be responsible for acting as a “shadow” of the SGA Senator with good faith intention and commitment to learn and understand the SGA
process for not less than one (1) academic year, as such pertains to serving in the SGA Senator role, and other
duties as follows:

(1) Abide by and help enforce the code of conduct for both SGA and SBA, and in the case of misconduct
dismissed from his or her position;
(2) Attend all meetings scheduled for both SGA and SBA, as well as abide by attendance policies for both SGA
and SBA;
(3) Complete the process to nominate, elect, and implement a new SGA Senator-Elect pursuant to [INSERT
SGA CONSTITUTION SECTION].
(4) Openly commit entire 2L year to serve as an honorary, or otherwise non-voting, counterpart to SGA
Senator, and a voting member of SBA;
(5) Commit entire 3L year to serving as SGA Senator, after not less than one (1) academic year serving as SGA
Senator-Elect;
(6) Act as Secretary for monthly Leaders Summit—law RSOs;
(7) Act as Secretary for monthly Leaders Summit—law Administration;
(8) Assist in publicizing SGA activities and events;
(9) Perform other duties as delegated by SGA Senator or SGA President, or SBA President.

SGA Senator. The SGA Senator shall serve a period of one (1) academic year or until a successor has been has
been nominated, elected, and otherwise implemented pursuant to [INSERT SGA CONSTITUTION SECTION], as
well as be responsible for acting as both The Student Government Association Senator on main campus and
member of the SBA Executive Board at the law school, and other duties as follows:

(1) Abide by and help enforce the code of conduct for both SGA and SBA, and in the case of misconduct
dismissed from his or her position;
(2) Attend all meetings scheduled for both SGA and SBA, as well as abide by attendance policies for both
SGA and SBA;
(3) Attend all conferences scheduled for both SGA and SBA, and otherwise serve as the student
representative, as such representation pertains to the law school seeking main campus resources;
(4) Oversee all other affairs regarding main campus, as such affairs pertain to the law school including, but
not limited to: conceptualizing, drafting, and seeking implementation of legislation through SGA;
(5) Oversee SGA Senator-Elect pursuant to [INSERT SGA CONSTITUTION SECTION] below including:
nomination, vetting, and confirmation process, as well as duties to be performed by that position, as
such pertains to SGA and SBA;
(6) Act as Chair for monthly Leaders Summit—law school RSOs;
(7) Act as Chair for monthly Leaders Summit—law school Administration;
(8) Assist in publicizing SGA activities and events;
(9) Perform other duties as delegated by the SGA President.

V. VACANCY.

(1) In the event that the selected student, for either the Senator-Elect or Senator position(s) and as such
pertain to the law school seats, cannot fulfill his or her role—the SESC shall reconvene among themselves
and decide whom shall fill the vacancy.

ARTICLE VI: TRAVEL FUND AWARD PROCEDURE
Section 1: TISL (Tennessee Intercollegiate State Legislature) and MMUN (Model United Nations) shall receive up to one hundred percent (100%) funding and be exempt from Article VI Section 4, subsection E and Article VI Section 2, subsection D.

Section 2: Travel Fund Allocation

A. Forty percent (40%) of the travel fund shall be allocated for the Fall semester.

B. Forty percent (40%) of the travel fund shall be allocated for the Spring semester.

C. Twenty percent (20%) of the travel fund shall be allocated for the Summer term.

D. Money not apportioned in one period shall be allocated to the Student Activities Fee.

Section 3: Travel Fund Application Requirements

A. The Finance Committee is responsible for setting 3 priority deadlines before each semester for travel applications to be received and reviewed.

B. Request for international travel must be submitted eight (8) weeks prior to the travel date. International travel may not be considered on a consent slate.
   I. Late requests may not be considered.
   II. Requests for international travel shall be accompanied by a letter of recommendation from the department head or faculty advisor in the case that there is no department head.

C. Requests for Domestic travel must be submitted fifteen (15) business days prior to travel.
   I. Late requests may not be considered.

D. The Finance Committee shall honor only one application per student or organization per fiscal year.
   I. A student may travel more than once per year if he is a member of more than one organization receiving assistance.
   II. An application may only be made in his name once per fiscal year.

E. All applicants shall submit an itemized budget at the time of filing their application to request assistance.

F. All applicants shall be required to attend a Finance Committee meeting.
   I. Requests shall only be considered during the semester in which the travel will occur, unless there is no viable opportunity for the request to be heard prior to travel that semester.
G. Any applicant who receives unfavorable recommendation from the Finance Committee has the option to request consideration by the Executive Council.

H. The applicant shall make said request, in writing, to the Finance Cabinet Chairpersons.

I. In the event of an emergency travel approval, a special approval meeting may convene to approve under the discretion of the Associate Dean for Student Leadership & Involvement.

Section 4: Eligible Travel Fund Recipients

A. Only registered student organizations shall be eligible for funding as an organization.

B. Dependent on the availability of funds, travel allocations shall be made for the following:

I. Students or organizations making academic presentations that will bring positive recognition to The University of Memphis.

II. Students or organizations attending leadership conferences that will bring positive recognition to The University of Memphis.

III. Students attending a conference, seminar, or symposium relative to their field of study

Section 5: Travel Fund Award Restrictions

A. Any student receiving credit from a class by traveling is ineligible for travel funds assistance.

B. Student organizations, outside of the Student Government Association, which receive a direct allocation from the Student Activity fee allocation committee, are not eligible for travel funds.

C. There shall be no retroactive funding.

D. The Finance Committee and the Student Government Association reserve the right to award or not to award travel funds based on the guidelines, the trip, and the welfare of the student body.

E. Maximum funding from the Student Government Association shall be limited to $800.

F. Funding for transportation shall be based on the cheapest mode.

G. Any student or organization applying for funds should first supply the Finance Committee with all attempts for additional funding in writing

H. The Student Government Association shall not pay for incidentals, i.e. food, rental car, internet, rental cars, shuttles, taxis, etc.
I. The Student Government Association shall not pay for advisors.

J. The Student Government Association shall not pay for expenses incurred by people who are not students at The University of Memphis.

ARTICLE VII: AMENDMENTS

Section 1.

A. Amendments to these By-Laws shall be introduced in the form of a bill to the Senate.

Section 2.

A. Amendments shall be considered passed by a two-thirds affirmative vote of the Senate membership present at any meeting of the Senate.

Section 3.

A. Said amendments shall take effect immediately upon passage, pending Executive approval. Copies of the newly revised, amended, and adopted by-laws must be available to the Senators by the next scheduled Senate meeting after passage.