

Academic

	Phone #	P.O. Box	E-mail	Year	Dorm
Melissa Michel	896-0512	7593		Junior	Off Camp.
Jon Giokas	6218	9830		Junior	Davis
Brett Craig	1267	9610		Fresh.	Johnson
Susan Jackson	1671	8857		Fresh.	Collins
Kevin Sprouse	6408	9817		Soph.	Taylor
Scott McKnight	6834	28477		Fresh.	Kitchin
Clint Watson	1278	28034		Fresh.	Johnson
Byron Brown	6154	9455		Soph.	Poteat
Tom Sutton	1259	7753		Fresh.	Johnson
Joseph Barker	758-8659	9094		Soph.	Off Camp.
Regan Rozier	773-1019	7024		Junior	Off Camp.
Justin Swan	773-1019	7952		Senior	Off Camp.
Margaret Howard	1654	8640		Fresh.	Collins
Andrew Jones	661-9459	8911			
Sheereen Miller	6374				
Khalid Jones	1320				

Appropriations and Budget

Amy Speas	1291	7889		Senior	Babcock
Kevin Carter	1448	7033		Junior	Luter
Bryan Shrader	6491	6862		Junior	Taylor
Nick Ferenc	1340	6579		Fresh.	Babcock
Keith Mataya	6647	6790		Soph.	Poteat
Anthony Harlan	759-1022			Senior	Off Camp.
Carrie Richardson	6943	6860		Soph.	Kitchin
Jacob Kline	1753			Fresh.	Babcock
Nathan Anderson	6805				
Taylor Campbell	1477				
Thomas Hollingsworth	6293				
Mike Burtzlaff	1797				

Adam Wells	6478		
Jaime Jenkins	777-8205	Junior	

Campus Life

Deborah Tyson	6369	8194	Senior	Davis
Jason Asbell	6806	6766	Soph.	Poteat
Katherine Bradley	1129	28426	Fresh.	Bostwick
Sonny Gasaway	6453	28272	Junior	Taylor
Terrence Wallace	1618	6153	Fresh.	Collins
Jeff Smith	6491	9693	Junior	Taylor
Tom Hawk	6453	6589	Junior	Taylor
John Pinkard	1267	8023	Fresh.	Johnson
Jeff Bottcher	6021	6280	Soph.	Poteat
Betsy Woodruff	6928	9236	Soph.	Kitchin
Matt Miller	6797	9804	Soph.	Poteat
Taylor Ince	6426	28474	Fresh.	Taylor
Drew Sprague	6800	9199	Soph.	Poteat
Suzanne Davis	4196	8070	Soph.	Babcock

Judiciary

David Ramsey	759-7742	8577	Junior	Off Camp.
Ryan Opel	759-7649	9286	Junior	Off Camp.
John Ashworth	1339	28458	Fresh.	Babcock
Loren Biggs	1675	8027	Fresh.	Collins
Bill Goodwin	773-1019	7852	Senior	Off Camp.
Rob Johnson	6290	8544	Junior	Davis
David Zazworsky	724-7820	6049	Junior	Off Camp.
Carolyn Hutchinson	6733			
Will Burns	6494	28221	Junior	
Ryan Patrick	6494	8418	Junior	
Carrie Foster	744-5249	7883	Senior	
David Rietz	6154			

Aaron Stoller

1794

Soph.

Student Relations

Angela Moratti	6941	6889	Soph.	Kitchin
Katherine Moore	6367	9836	Junior	Davis
Nathan Chandoin	1537	9109	Soph.	Luter
Taryn D'Ambrogi	6885	28356	Soph.	Kitchin
Becky Maier	7071	8255	Fresh.	Bostwick
Katie Parker	7069	28443	Fresh.	Bostwick
Matt Wilson	6799	28127	Soph.	Poteat
Amanda Carlson	1165	28486	Fresh.	Bostwick
Charles Cole				
Will Hayes	759-0311	8113	Senior	Off Camp.
Kasey Wagner	1670	9652	Fresh.	Collins
Andy Dockham	761-0276	6293	Senior	Off Camp.
Elizabeth Hester	1397			
Brian White	6784		Soph.	
Audrey Allen	6499	6434	Soph.	Taylor

Physical Planning

Cary Savage	6942	7871	Soph.	Kitchin
Jeff Prudhomme	1429	9525	Soph.	Luter
Megan Deardorff	8564	7030	Senior	North
John Gallimore	6935	8655	Senior	Kitchin
Chase Palamar	6383	8391	Soph.	Davis
Taylor Brown	6203	8002	Junior	Davis
Woody Rich	744-5688	8629	Junior	Off Camp.
Clayton Bricklemeyer	1478	9634	Soph.	Luter
Paige Warren	1289	7905		
Allsion Bates	6886			
Frank Wilson	1624			
Mark Rabuano	6274	6208	Junior	



Melissa Shields

Karen Vucic

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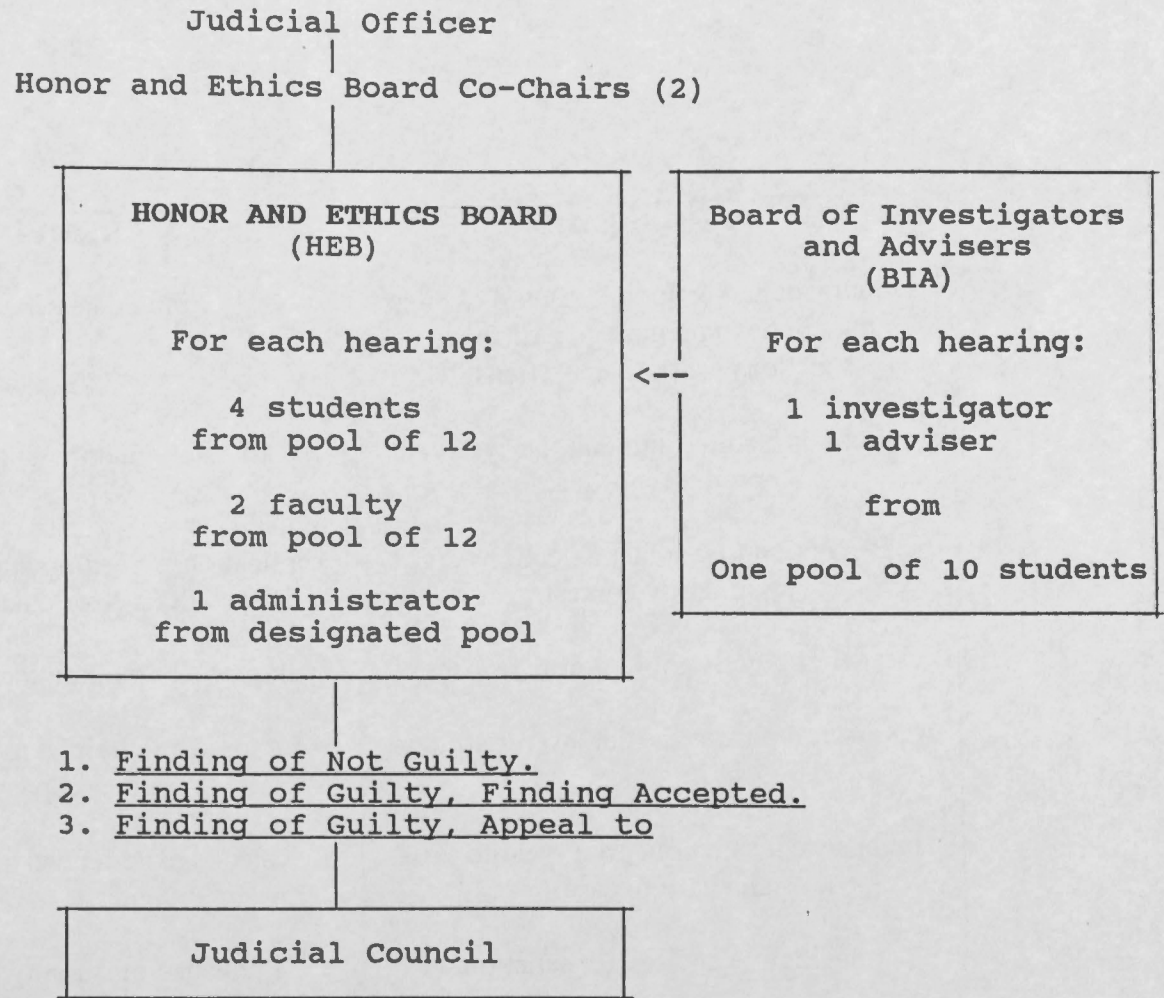
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Please complete the following survey and return to one of the executive officers by the end of tonight's meeting.

- Name_____ Effectiveness_____ Ability to Motivate_____
Organization_____

A New Judicial System as Proposed by the Judicial Council
September 1997



Principal innovations:

1. One deliberative board (HEB) instead of two (Honor Council and Judicial Board).
2. Faculty and members of the administration on the HEB.
3. Panels for particular hearings drawn from larger pools.
4. Investigation and presentation done by the BIA.
5. Selection of the student members (HEB and BIA) by a student committee; minimum standards for applicants.

PROBLEM	REMEDY
Honor Council & Judicial Board overlap jurisdiction and may give different sanctions for the same offense.	Single hearing panel.
Loss of faculty faith that the system produces justice.	Faculty membership on HEB.
Perception that student elections are popularity contest.	Application, screening appointment by EC etc. & orientation.
Student body is ignorant of the system.	Improved orientation and education.
Adversarial posturing trial lawyer attitude, hiding facts.	BIA chosen and trained as above may be in either capacity.
Inconsistent sanctions from year to year and case to case.	One (1) experienced administrator.
Imaginative and lighter sanctions.	Published presumptive sanctions.
Delays	Flexibility of two (2) chairs.
Accused picking his or her student adviser (or defender has resulted in poor advice.	BIA

Wake Forest University
Student Government
LEGISLATURE
October 21, 1997
Agenda

I. Call to Order

II. Roll Call

III. Committee Reports

IV. New Business

- Bill #2 Legislature Appointments
- Bill #3 Student Counselor Appointments
- Bill #4 Student Government Budget
- Bill #5 Appropriations and Charter Amendment
- Bill #6 Judicial Reform: Cultural Change
- Bill #7 Judicial Reform: Four Chair Model
- Bill #8 Judicial Reform: Voting Ratio
- Bill #9 Judicial Reform: Training of Board Members
- Bill #10 Judicial Reform: Selection Process
- Bill #11 Judicial Reform: Faculty Selection Process
- Bill #12 Judicial Reform: Administrators on HEB
- Bill #13 Judicial Reform: Right to Representation
- Bill #14 Judicial Reform: Structure of the BIA
- Bill #15 Judicial Reform: Continued Inefficiency
- Bill #16 Judicial Reform: Implementation Process
- Bill #17 Judicial Reform: Elections Committee Composition

V. Reports and Announcements

- A. President's Report
- B. Treasurer's Report
- C. Secretary's Report
- D. Announcements
- E. Speaker's Report

VIII. Adjournment

Wake Forest University
Student Government
LEGISLATURE
November 4, 1997

- I. Call to Order
- II. Roll Call
- III. Committee Reports
- IV. Special Business
 - A. Connie Carson, Director of Residence Life and Housing
Polo Residence Hall Presentation
 - B. Greg Trimble, Student Representative to the Curriculum Review
Committee
- V. New Business
 - Bill #18 WFU ARCH Appropriation
 - Bill #19 Additional Student Counselors
 - Bill# 20 Speaker Pro-Tempore
- VI. Reports and Announcements
 - A. President's Report
 - B. Treasurer's Report
 - C. Secretary's Report
 - D. Announcements
 - E. Speaker's Report
- VII. Adjournment

Wake Forest University
Student Government
LEGISLATURE
November ~~October 21~~, 1997
Agenda

- I. Call to Order
- II. Roll Call
- III. Committee Reports
- IV. Special Business
 - A. Mary Gerardy, Assistant VP Student Life, Jessica Kent, Jennifer Bumgarner - Status of Women
 - B. Laurie Hunt - Student Trustee
- IV. New Business
 - Bill #21 WFU JSO Appropriation
 - Bill #22 WFU Skydiving Club Charter Recommendation
 - Bill #23 WFU Women's Club Softball Team Charter Recommendation
 - Bill #24 WFU Ultimate Club Charter Recommendation
 - Bill #25 WFU Finance Club Charter Recommendation
 - Bill #26 WFU Tappers Charter Recommendation
 - Bill #27 Polo Residence Hall Recommendation
 - Bill #28 House in Washington, D.C. Recommendation
 - Bill #29 1998-1999 SBAC Recommendation
- V. Reports and Announcements
 - A. President's Report
 - B. Treasurer's Report
 - C. Secretary's Report
 - D. Announcements
 - E. Speaker's Report
- VIII. Adjournment

**Wake Forest University
Student Government
LEGISLATURE
February 24, 1998
Agenda**

- I. Call to Order
- II. Committee Reports
- III. Open Forum
- IV. New Business
 - Bill #32 Agape Christian Women's Vocal Ensemble
 - Bill # 33 Sigma Tau Delta English Honor Society
 - Bill # 34 Wake Web
- V. Reports and Announcement
 - A. President's Report
 - B. Treasurer's Report
 - C. Announcements
 - D. Speaker's Report
- VI. Roll Call
- VII. Adjournment

Wake Forest University
Student Government
Legislature
March 17, 1998
Agenda

- I. Call to Order
- II. Committee Reports
- III. Special Business
 - A. Laurie Hunt, Student Trustee
 - B. Scott Plumridge, SG President
 - C. Issue Discussion, Food Survey
- IV. New Business
 - Bill 35 Rape Aggression Defense Course
 - Bill 36 Jay Kegerreis Memorial Brick
 - Bill 37 Constitutional Amendment: Article IV – Judicial Branch
- V. Reports and Announcements
 - A. President's Report
 - B. Treasurer's Report
 - C. Secretary's Report
 - D. Announcements
 - E. Speaker's Report
- VI. Roll Call
- VI. Adjournment

**Wake Forest University
Student Government
Legislature
March 31, 1998
Agenda**

- I. Call to Order
- II. Committee Reports
- III. Special Business
 - A. Ben David, Baseball for the Triad
- IV. New Business
 - Bill 38 National Residence Hall Honorary Society Charter
Recommendation
 - Bill 39 Executive Officer Qualifications – Offices of President and
Speaker of the House
 - Bill 40 Campus-Wide Party Bill
- V. Reports and Announcements
 - A. President's Report
 - B. Treasurer's Report
 - C. Secretary's Report
 - D. Announcements
 - E. Speaker's Report
- VI. Roll Call
- VII. Adjournment

**Wake Forest University
Student Government
Legislature
April 14, 1998
Agenda**

- I. Call to Order
- II. Committee Reports
- III. New Business
 - Bill 41 WFU Aviation Club
 - Bill 42 WFU Kung-fu Club
 - Bill 43 WFU Rowing Club
 - Bill 44 Academic Bill
 - Bill 45 WFU Pro Humanitate Award
 - Bill 46 ARAMARK Dining Services Recommendations
 - Bills 47-50 Constitutional Changes
 - Bills 51-71 Statute Changes
- IV. Reports and Announcements
 - A. President's Report
 - B. Treasurer's Report
 - C. Secretary's Report
 - D. Announcements
 - E. Speaker's Report
- V. Roll Call
- VI. Adjournment

WHEREAS: Article II, Section 1, Subsection a (4) of the Constitution of the Student Government states that "[the president shall]...serve as a non-voting member of the Student Budget Advisory Committee and appoint its three non-elected members," and

WHEREAS: The Student Government President has interviewed prospective SBAC members and briefed them on the business of the SBAC.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the Student Government Legislature approve the appointment of Nathan Kerr, Bill Pekowitz, and Lisa Kowalczyk to the Student Budget Advisory Committee.

Respectfully Submitted,

Scott S. Plumridge
Office of the President

WHEREAS: Statute IV, Section 1, Subsection b, of the Constitution of the Student Government states that "in the case of a permanent vacancy in the Honor Council, Judicial Board, Student Budget Advisory Committee, or Legislature, the President shall appoint a new member with the two-thirds majority approval of the Legislature," and

WHEREAS: twenty-four vacancies exist on the Legislature, and

WHEREAS: The Committee on Committees has interviewed prospective legislators, briefed them on the business of the legislature, and submitted its suggestions to the president, and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the Student Government Legislature approve the appointment of Ryan Opel, Nathan Anderson, Frank Wilson, Mark Rabuano, Sheereen Miller, Carolyn Hutchinson, Carrie Foster, David Rietz, Will Burns, Ryan Patrick, Karen Vucic, Taylor Campbell, Khalid Jones, Melissa Shields, Thomas Hollingsworth, Mike Burtclaff, Brian White, Elizabeth Hester, Adam Wells, Andrew Jones, Allison Bates, Jaime Jenkins, Paige Warren, and Aaron Stoller to the Legislature.

Respectfully Submitted,

Scott Plumridge,
Office of the President

**Student Counselor Appointment Bill
Office of the President**

**Bill #3
Fall 1997**

WHEREAS: Statute I, Section 10, Subsection d, Part 2 of the Constitution of the Student Government states that "ten Student Counselors...are appointed by the Student Government President in consultation with the Student Counselor Coordinator/s through an application and interview process", and

WHEREAS: The Student Counselor Co-Coordinators, in consultation with the Student Government President, have interviewed prospective counselors and chosen ten according to the qualities dictated by the Counselor Code of Ethics,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the Student Government Legislature approve the appointments of Jamison Weinbaum, Carrie Bowden, Renee Barnett, Timothy White, Jeff Hendrickson, Blake Smith, Matt Silversten, Nathan Kirkpatrick, Jason Wall, and Eboni Cohen to the Student Counselor Program for the 1996-1997 academic year.

Respectfully Submitted,

Scott Plumridge,
Office of the President

WHEREAS: The bylaws of the Wake Forest Student Government state that: "The Treasurer shall prepare and present as a bill the Student Government Budget to the Legislature prior to its presentation to the Student Budget Advisory Committee.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the Legislature review and vote on the following proposal:

**Student Government Budget Proposal
1998-1999**

Expenses:

President's Leadership Conference (cost split w/Pres. Hearn) Bernard's Landing at Smith Mountain Lake, VA		\$7,500.00
Organizational Grants (Appropriations and Budget Committee)		5,000.00
Officer's Salaries		
President	\$1,500.00	
Speaker of the House	1,000.00	
Secretary	1,000.00	
Treasurer	<u>1,000.00</u>	4,500.00
Office Staff Wages (2 people*8 hrs/wk*25 weeks*\$5.25)		2,100.00
Old Gold & Black Ads (4 "full page" ads*\$469.70)		1,878.80
Professional Printing		
Guide to Student Government	\$600.00	
Legislator "Look Book"	600.00	
Mid-Year Report	<u>600.00</u>	1,800.00
Honor and Ethics Board		500.00
Legislative Projects		
Campus-Wide Parties (DJ: 4 @ \$250)	\$1,000.00	
Focus Groups (5 p/sem. @ \$30)	300.00	
Buses to Football Games (6 games @ \$100)	<u>600.00</u>	1,900.00
Student Government Banquet (plaques and food)		500.00
General Office		
Paper	220.00	
Postage (12 months @ \$10)	120.00	
Supplies	550.00	
Telephone (12 months @ \$30)	360.00	
Xerox	<u>400.00</u>	1,650.00
ACC Conference Fees:		
Entry Fee (4 * \$250)	1,000.00	
Travel (1/2 * 4 * \$200)	400.00	
Rooms (1/2 * 2 rooms * 2 nights * \$40)	<u>80.00</u>	<u>1,480.00</u>
SG SBAC REQUEST 1998-1999		\$28,808.80

Respectfully Submitted,

Ryan Marsh
Student Government Treasurer

**Appropriations and Charter Committee Amendment
Appropriations and Budget Committee**

**Bill #5
Fall 1997**

WHEREAS: Article III, Section 1, Subsection a, of the Constitution of Student Government states that the legislature should efficiently "articulate student wishes for the expenditure of funds which apply to student activities", and

WHEREAS: Article III, Section 2, Subsection b, of the Constitution of Student Government states that "The Charter Committee, composed of legislators, shall (1) review the constitution and bylaws of any student group seeking recognition as an official Wake Forest University organization to see that its purposes do not conflict with University or Student Government Regulations and that it does not discriminate on the basis of race or creed, (2) recommend the recognition of reviewed groups to the legislature, and (3) recommend suspension of any previously approved student organization which deviates from its accepted regulations and conflicts with University or Student Government rules, and

WHEREAS: The Appropriations and Budget Committee is capable of more effectively pursuing the responsibilities of the Charter Committee as stated above, and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the Student Government Legislature approve the consolidation of the Appropriations and Budget Committee and the Charter Committee.

Respectfully Submitted,

The Appropriations
and Budget Committee

WHEREAS: Article III, Section 1, Subsection A, of the Constitution of the Student Government states that "the functions of the Student Government Legislature shall be to represent the interests of the students in social and academic matters," and

WHEREAS: Article IV, Section 1 of the Constitution of the Student Government states, "The function of the judicial branch is to provide through self-governance a fair determination of whether a student has violated a College rule and to assess penalties," and

WHEREAS: An ad hoc committee has been assembled to represent student interests and reflect the expertise of current judicial system student leaders with regard to the "Proposal for Changes in the Judicial System" developed by the Judicial Council Subcommittee. Members of the ad hoc committee include Matt Jamison, Chair of the Honor Council; Matt Lane and Kurt Shotzberger, Co-Chairs of the Judicial Board; Bryan Denton, Coordinator of the Student Counselors; Ryan Opel, student representative of the Judicial Council; Dave Ramsay, Co-Chair of the SG Judiciary Committee; Scott Plumridge, SG President; and Tina Carlucci, SG Speaker of the House, and

WHEREAS: The proposal of the Judicial Council Subcommittee addresses the mechanical problems of the current judicial system, it fails to address the underlying cultural issue of honor.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the SG Legislature recommend that the Judicial Council Subcommittee on Judicial Reform investigate a cultural solution to state of the honor system at Wake Forest as proposed in the section concerning "Cultural Change" in the "Brief of Recommended Changes to Judicial Reform Proposal, October 14, 1997."

Respectfully Submitted,

Scott Plumridge
Office of the President

WHEREAS: Article III, Section 1, Subsection A, of the Constitution of the Student Government states that "the functions of the Student Government Legislature shall be to represent the interests of the students in social and academic matters," and

WHEREAS: Article IV, Section 1 of the Constitution of the Student Government states, "The function of the judicial branch is to provide through self-governance a fair determination of whether a student has violated a College rule and to assess penalties," and

WHEREAS: An ad hoc committee has been assembled to represent student interests and reflect the expertise of current judicial system student leaders with regard to the "Proposal for Changes in the Judicial System" developed by the Judicial Council Subcommittee. Members of the ad hoc committee include Matt Jamison, Chair of the Honor Council; Matt Lane and Kurt Shotzberger, Co-Chairs of the Judicial Board; Bryan Denton, Coordinator of the Student Counselors; Ryan Opel, student representative of the Judicial Council; Dave Ramsay, Co-Chair of the SG Judiciary Committee; Scott Plumridge, SG President; and Tina Carlucci, SG Speaker of the House, and

WHEREAS: The Honor and Ethics Board and the Board of Investigators and Advisors are distinct bodies requiring distinct skills and leadership.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the SG Legislature recommend that the Judicial Council Subcommittee on Judicial Reform approve of two chairs for the Honor and Ethics Board and two chairs for the Board of Investigators and Advisors as proposed in the section concerning "Four Chair Model" in the "Brief of Recommended Changes to Judicial Reform Proposal, October 14, 1997."

Respectfully Submitted,

Scott Plumridge
Office of the President

WHEREAS: Article III, Section 1, Subsection A, of the Constitution of the Student Government states that "the functions of the Student Government Legislature shall be to represent the interests of the students in social and academic matters," and

WHEREAS: Article IV, Section 1 of the Constitution of the Student Government states, "The function of the judicial branch is to provide through self-governance a fair determination of whether a student has violated a College rule and to assess penalties," and

WHEREAS: An ad hoc committee has been assembled to represent student interests and reflect the expertise of current judicial system student leaders with regard to the "Proposal for Changes in the Judicial System" developed by the Judicial Council Subcommittee. Members of the ad hoc committee include Matt Jamison, Chair of the Honor Council; Matt Lane and Kurt Shotzberger, Co-Chairs of the Judicial Board; Bryan Denton, Coordinator of the Student Counselors; Ryan Opel, student representative of the Judicial Council; Dave Ramsay, Co-Chair of the SG Judiciary Committee; Scott Plumridge, SG President; and Tina Carlucci, SG Speaker of the House, and

WHEREAS: It is imperative that every decision be approved of at least half of the student members of the Honor and Ethics Board.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the SG Legislature recommend that the Judicial Council Subcommittee on Judicial Reform require five of seven members of the deliberative body to pass a guilty verdict as proposed in the section concerning "Voting Ratio" in the "Brief of Recommended Changes to Judicial Reform Proposal, October 14, 1997."

Respectfully Submitted,

Scott Plumridge
Office of the President

**Judicial Reform, Training of Board Members
Office of the President**

**Bill #9
Fall 1997**

WHEREAS: Article III, Section 1, Subsection A, of the Constitution of the Student Government states that "the functions of the Student Government Legislature shall be to represent the interests of the students in social and academic matters," and

WHEREAS: Article IV, Section 1 of the Constitution of the Student Government states, "The function of the judicial branch is to provide through self-governance a fair determination of whether a student has violated a College rule and to assess penalties," and

WHEREAS: An ad hoc committee has been assembled to represent student interests and reflect the expertise of current judicial system student leaders with regard to the "Proposal for Changes in the Judicial System" developed by the Judicial Council Subcommittee. Members of the ad hoc committee include Matt Jamison, Chair of the Honor Council; Matt Lane and Kurt Sholtzberger, Co-Chairs of the Judicial Board; Bryan Denton, Coordinator of the Student Counselors; Ryan Opel, student representative of the Judicial Council; Dave Ramsay, Co-Chair of the SG Judiciary Committee; Scott Plumridge, SG President; and Tina Carlucci, SG Speaker of the House, and

WHEREAS: Current training procedures are highly inadequate.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the SG Legislature recommend that the Judicial Council Subcommittee on Judicial Reform institute more effective training measures as proposed in the section concerning "Training of Board Members" in the "Brief of Recommended Changes to Judicial Reform Proposal, October 14, 1997."

Respectfully Submitted,

Scott Plumridge
Office of the President

WHEREAS: Article III, Section 1, Subsection A, of the Constitution of the Student Government states that "the functions of the Student Government Legislature shall be to represent the interests of the students in social and academic matters," and

WHEREAS: Article IV, Section 1 of the Constitution of the Student Government states, "The function of the judicial branch is to provide through self-governance a fair determination of whether a student has violated a College rule and to assess penalties," and

WHEREAS: An ad hoc committee has been assembled to represent student interests and reflect the expertise of current judicial system student leaders with regard to the "Proposal for Changes in the Judicial System" developed by the Judicial Council Subcommittee. Members of the ad hoc committee include Matt Jamison, Chair of the Honor Council; Matt Lane and Kurt Sholtzberger, Co-Chairs of the Judicial Board; Bryan Denton, Coordinator of the Student Counselors; Ryan Opel, student representative of the Judicial Council; Dave Ramsay, Co-Chair of the SG Judiciary Committee; Scott Plumridge, SG President; and Tina Carlucci, SG Speaker of the House, and

WHEREAS: The proposal of the Judicial Council Subcommittee addresses the potential problems with a simply popular election, it fails to address the problems of a strict appointment process.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the SG Legislature recommend that the Judicial Council Subcommittee on Judicial Reform employ an appointment process for the BIA and an screening/election process allowing a maximum of three candidates per position for the HEB based on the rationale in the section concerning "Selection Process" in the "Brief of Recommended Changes to Judicial Reform Proposal, October 14, 1997."

Respectfully Submitted,

Scott Plumridge
Office of the President

WHEREAS: Article III, Section 1, Subsection A, of the Constitution of the Student Government states that "the functions of the Student Government Legislature shall be to represent the interests of the students in social and academic matters," and

WHEREAS: Article IV, Section 1 of the Constitution of the Student Government states, "The function of the judicial branch is to provide through self-governance a fair determination of whether a student has violated a College rule and to assess penalties," and

WHEREAS: An ad hoc committee has been assembled to represent student interests and reflect the expertise of current judicial system student leaders with regard to the "Proposal for Changes in the Judicial System" developed by the Judicial Council Subcommittee. Members of the ad hoc committee include Matt Jamison, Chair of the Honor Council; Matt Lane and Kurt Shotzberger, Co-Chairs of the Judicial Board; Bryan Denton, Coordinator of the Student Counselors; Ryan Opel, student representative of the Judicial Council; Dave Ramsay, Co-Chair of the SG Judiciary Committee; Scott Plumridge, SG President; and Tina Carlucci, SG Speaker of the House, and

WHEREAS: Faculty should choose their representatives on the HEB just as students choose theirs.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the SG Legislature recommend that the Judicial Council Subcommittee on Judicial Reform give the faculty selection duties to a faculty committee rather than the Dean of the College as proposed in the section concerning "Faculty Selection Process" in the "Brief of Recommended Changes to Judicial Reform Proposal, October 14, 1997."

Respectfully Submitted,

Scott Plumridge
Office of the President

WHEREAS: Article III, Section 1, Subsection A, of the Constitution of the Student Government states that "the functions of the Student Government Legislature shall be to represent the interests of the students in social and academic matters," and

WHEREAS: Article IV, Section 1 of the Constitution of the Student Government states, "The function of the judicial branch is to provide through self-governance a fair determination of whether a student has violated a College rule and to assess penalties," and

WHEREAS: An ad hoc committee has been assembled to represent student interests and reflect the expertise of current judicial system student leaders with regard to the "Proposal for Changes in the Judicial System" developed by the Judicial Council Subcommittee. Members of the ad hoc committee include Matt Jamison, Chair of the Honor Council; Matt Lane and Kurt Shotzberger, Co-Chairs of the Judicial Board; Bryan Denton, Coordinator of the Student Counselors; Ryan Opel, student representative of the Judicial Council; Dave Ramsay, Co-Chair of the SG Judiciary Committee; Scott Plumridge, SG President; and Tina Carlucci, SG Speaker of the House, and

WHEREAS: The administrative membership on the board is redundant, as the need for institutional memory is met by the Student Handbook and faculty membership.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the SG Legislature recommend that the Judicial Council Subcommittee on Judicial Reform remove the administrator member and replace him/her with an additional student as proposed in the section concerning "Justify Need for Administrators to Serve on HEB" in the "Brief of Recommended Changes to Judicial Reform Proposal, October 14, 1997."

Respectfully Submitted,

Scott Plumridge
Office of the President

**Judicial Reform, Right to Representation
Office of the President**

**Bill #13
Fall 1997**

WHEREAS: Article III, Section 1, Subsection A, of the Constitution of the Student Government states that "the functions of the Student Government Legislature shall be to represent the interests of the students in social and academic matters," and

WHEREAS: Article IV, Section 1 of the Constitution of the Student Government states, "The function of the judicial branch is to provide through self-governance a fair determination of whether a student has violated a College rule and to assess penalties," and

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WHEREAS: Students must retain their right to chosen representation as indicated in the Student Government Constitution.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the SG Legislature recommend that the Judicial Council Subcommittee on Judicial Reform allow students to retain the right to choose their representative provided that the accused and his/her representative consult their assigned advisor as proposed in the section concerning "Right of the Accused to Choose a Representative" in the "Brief of Recommended Changes to Judicial Reform Proposal, October 14, 1997."

Respectfully Submitted,

Scott Plumridge
Office of the President

WHEREAS: Article III, Section 1, Subsection A, of the Constitution of the Student Government states that "the functions of the Student Government Legislature shall be to represent the interests of the students in social and academic matters," and

WHEREAS: Article IV, Section 1 of the Constitution of the Student Government states, "The function of the judicial branch is to provide through self-governance a fair determination of whether a student has violated a College rule and to assess penalties," and

WHEREAS: An ad hoc committee has been assembled to represent student interests and reflect the expertise of current judicial system student leaders with regard to the "Proposal for Changes in the Judicial System" developed by the Judicial Council Subcommittee. Members of the ad hoc committee include Matt Jamison, Chair of the Honor Council; Matt Lane and Kurt Shotzberger, Co-Chairs of the Judicial Board; Bryan Denton, Coordinator of the Student Counselors; Ryan Opel, student representative of the Judicial Council; Dave Ramsay, Co-Chair of the SG Judiciary Committee; Scott Plumridge, SG President; and Tina Carlucci, SG Speaker of the House, and

WHEREAS: The proposed ten members of the BIA is insufficient to handle the increased workload of the new system.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the SG Legislature recommend that the Judicial Council Subcommittee on Judicial Reform allocate 12-15 students to the BIA and that the Elections Committee be encouraged to distribute membership equally across appropriate classes in order to event drastic turnover of experienced members due to graduation, based on the rationale of the section concerning "Structure of the BIA" in the "Brief of Recommended Changes to Judicial Reform Proposal, October 14, 1997."

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the section concerning Structure of the BIA be ammended to include the following: In order to prevent the drastic turnover of experienced representatives caused by graduation, the Elections Committee is encouraged to distribute membership equally across appropriate classes.

Respectfully Submitted,

Scott Plumridge
Office of the President

**Judicial Reform, Continued Inefficiency
Office of the President**

**Bill #15
Fall 1997**

WHEREAS: Article III, Section 1, Subsection A, of the Constitution of the Student Government states that "the functions of the Student Government Legislature shall be to represent the interests of the students in social and academic matters," and

WHEREAS: Article IV, Section 1 of the Constitution of the Student Government states, "The function of the judicial branch is to provide through self-governance a fair determination of whether a student has violated a College rule and to assess penalties," and

WHEREAS: An ad hoc committee has been assembled to represent student interests and reflect the expertise of current judicial system student leaders with regard to the "Proposal for Changes in the Judicial System" developed by the Judicial Council Subcommittee. Members of the ad hoc committee include Matt Jamison, Chair of the Honor Council; Matt Lane and Kurt Sholtzberger, Co-Chairs of the Judicial Board; Bryan Denton, Coordinator of the Student Counselors; Ryan Opel, student representative of the Judicial Council; Dave Ramsay, Co-Chair of the SG Judiciary Committee; Scott Plumridge, SG President; and Tina Carlucci, SG Speaker of the House, and

WHEREAS: The most significant time delays rest within the administrative portion of the judicial process.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the SG Legislature recommend that the Judicial Council Subcommittee on Judicial Reform investigate methods to increase administrative efficiency as proposed in the section concerning "Continued Inefficiency" in the "Brief of Recommended Changes to Judicial Reform Proposal, October 14, 1997."

Respectfully Submitted,

Scott Plumridge
Office of the President

WHEREAS: Article III, Section 1, Subsection A, of the Constitution of the Student Government states that "the functions of the Student Government Legislature shall be to represent the interests of the students in social and academic matters," and

WHEREAS: Article IV, Section 1 of the Constitution of the Student Government states, "The function of the judicial branch is to provide through self-governance a fair determination of whether a student has violated a College rule and to assess penalties," and

WHEREAS: An ad hoc committee has been assembled to represent student interests and reflect the expertise of current judicial system student leaders with regard to the "Proposal for Changes in the Judicial System" developed by the Judicial Council Subcommittee. Members of the ad hoc committee include Matt Jamison, Chair of the Honor Council; Matt Lane and Kurt Shotzberger, Co-Chairs of the Judicial Board; Bryan Denton, Coordinator of the Student Counselors; Ryan Opel, student representative of the Judicial Council; Dave Ramsay, Co-Chair of the SG Judiciary Committee; Scott Plumridge, SG President; and Tina Carlucci, SG Speaker of the House, and

WHEREAS: The creation of a free standing document of the Judicial Council bypasses the Student Government Constitution, preventing the student body from taking ownership in their new honor system and demeaning the constitution.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the SG Legislature recommend that the Judicial Council present the proposed changes to the Student Government Legislature followed by a student body referendum as required by the Student Government Constitution as proposed in the section concerning "Implementation Process" in the "Brief of Recommended Changes to Judicial Reform Proposal, October 14, 1997."

Respectfully Submitted,

Scott Plumridge
Office of the President

**Judicial Reform, Elections Committee Composition
Office of the President**

**Bill #17
Fall 1997**

WHEREAS: Article III, Section 1, Subsection A, of the Constitution of the Student Government states that "the functions of the Student Government Legislature shall be to represent the interests of the students in social and academic matters," and

WHEREAS: Article IV, Section 1 of the Constitution of the Student Government states, "The function of the judicial branch is to provide through self-governance a fair determination of whether a student has violated a College rule and to assess penalties," and

WHEREAS: An ad hoc committee has been assembled to represent student interests and reflect the expertise of current judicial system student leaders with regard to the "Proposal for Changes in the Judicial System" developed by the Judicial Council Subcommittee. Members of the ad hoc committee include Matt Jamison, Chair of the Honor Council; Matt Lane and Kurt Shotzberger, Co-Chairs of the Judicial Board; Bryan Denton, Coordinator of the Student Counselors; Ryan Opel, student representative of the Judicial Council; Dave Ramsay, Co-Chair of the SG Judiciary Committee; Scott Plumridge, SG President; and Tina Carlucci, SG Speaker of the House, and

WHEREAS: The current proposal suggests an Elections Committee comprised of 4 Student Government Executives, 2 Student Government Legislators, and 3 student representatives from the Judicial System. This composition does not rely heavily enough on the expertise of judicial system leaders.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the SG Legislature recommend that the Elections Committee be constructed as follows: 2 co-chairs of the BIA, 2 co-chairs of the HEB, 1 student representative of the Judicial Council, the Student Government President, the Student Government Speaker of the House, and 2 Student Government Legislators elected by the legislature.

Respectfully Submitted,

Scott Plumridge
Office of the President

**WFU ARCH Appropriation
Appropriations and Budget Committee**

**Bill #18
Fall 1997**

WHEREAS: The Alliance for Racial and Cultural Harmony Club is a chartered organization at Wake Forest University, and

WHEREAS: The Alliance for Racial and Cultural Harmony Club is unable to meet its financial needs to fund the club's activities.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the Student Government Legislature approve legislation to provide the Alliance for Racial and Cultural Club with \$300.00 for the 1997-1998 academic year.

Respectfully Submitted,

Appropriations and Budget Committee

WHEREAS: Article IV, Section 1 of the Constitution of the Student Government states, "The function of the judicial branch is to provide through self-governance a fair determination of whether a student has violated a College rule and to assess penalties," and

WHEREAS: Brian Denton, Student Counselor Coordinator, has met with the Judiciary Committee regarding the lack of sophomore and junior counselors resulting in eventual lack of senior leadership upon the graduation of the eight current seniors, and

WHEREAS: Brian Denton has also indicated an increase in case load for the Student Counselors,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the Student Government Legislature amend Statute I, Section 10, Subsection d(2) for the duration of the 1997-1998 school year to include the following: "The Student Government President, in consultation with the coordinator of the student counselors, shall appoint three additional members through an application and interview process of qualified sophomores and juniors."

Respectfully submitted,

Judiciary Committee

WHEREAS: Article I, Section B, Subsection 2 of the By-Laws of Student Government reads, "Speaker Pro-Tempore: He/She shall perform the duties of the Speaker at the request of the Speaker, in the absence of the Speaker, or if the Speaker is removed from office during the interim until a new Speaker is elected. The Speaker Pro-Tempore shall be appointed by the Speaker of the House from the membership of the Legislature and approved by a two-thirds vote of the Legislature and

WHEREAS: The Speaker of the House has appointed Deborah Tyson due to her four years of experience as a member of the Legislature and her excellence in service and leadership as a Committee Chair.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the Student Government Legislature approve the appointment of Deborah Tyson as the Speaker Pro-Tempore for the 1997-8 school year.

Respectfully Submitted,

Tina Carlucci
Office of the Speaker of the House

**WFU JSO Appropriation
Appropriations and Budget Committee**

**Bill #21
Fall 1997**

WHEREAS: The Jewish Student Organization is a chartered organization at Wake Forest University, and

WHEREAS: The Jewish Student Organization is unable to meet its financial needs to fund the organization's activities.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the Student Government Legislature approve legislation to provide the Jewish Student Organization \$362.10 for the 1997-1998 academic year.

Respectfully Submitted,

Appropriations and Budget Committee

Jewish Student Organization (JSO)

Budget Justifying 1998-1999

Expenses:

General Office:

P.O. Box.....\$40.00
Postage (9 months @\$10).....\$0.00
Telephone.....\$ 15.00
Xerox.....\$ ~~75.00~~

Supplies:

Paper.....\$ ~~25.00~~
Pens and Markers.....\$15.00
Posters.....\$15.00

} \$50.00

Travel (figured at \$.31 per mile):

Blumenthal Home (7 x \$9.30).....\$ 65.10
[approx. 30 miles roundtrip]
Chapel Hill (Shabbat Conference).....\$46.50
[approx. 150 miles roundtrip]
Greensboro Hillel Shabbat Dinner.....\$15.50
[approx. 50 miles roundtrip]

Special Expense:

Passover Sedar

For the past three years the Passover dinner has been the core of Jewish life on campus for both faculty and students.

Dinner for 40 (@ \$10 per person).....\$ ~~400.00~~ \$200.00

Total Expenses:.....\$ ~~650.00~~

Revenues:

Dues (Members @\$5).....\$150.00

Total Revenues.....\$150.00

Budget Request:.....\$ ~~500.00~~ \$362.10

WHEREAS: The WFU Skydiving Club has abided by the provisions set forth jointly by the Wake Forest Administration and the Student Government, and

WHEREAS: Their preamble states, "The Wake Forest Skydiving Club (WFSC) is established for the good of all students and the University as a whole. The purpose of the club is to provide its members and all other interested students with an outlet to explore the adventure of skydiving, meet other members of the Wake community, and to promote interest in the sport of skydiving. WFSC will plan various events with intentions of educating members as well as the University community, at large, of the sport of skydiving. The WFSC will follow the purpose and mission of Wake Forest University as stated in the Student Handbook. Liability and insurance will be the legal responsibility of the dive location," and

WHEREAS: The Wake Forest Skydiving Club shall contribute to the Wake Forest Community by supporting the purpose and mission of the University as stated in the Student Handbook, and they are in accordance with the University rules and regulations.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the Student Government Legislature recommend that the Student Life Committee and the faculty grant a charter to the Wake Forest Skydiving Club.

Respectfully Submitted,

Charter Committee

WHEREAS: The WFU Women's Club Softball Team has abided by the provisions set forth jointly by the Wake Forest Administration and the Student Government, and

WHEREAS: Their preamble states, "The purpose of this organization is to meet and compete competitively in the game of softball. This organization supports the Wake Forest Mission Statement to its fullest degree. The team shall uphold the rules and good sportsmanship expected as students of Wake Forest University, " and

WHEREAS: The Wake Forest University Women's Club Softball Team shall contribute to the Wake Forest Community by supporting the purpose and mission of the University as stated in the Student Handbook, and they are in accordance with the University rules and regulations.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the Student Government Legislature recommend that the Student Life Committee and the faculty grant a charter to the Wake Forest University Women's Club Softball Team.

Respectfully Submitted,

Charter Committee

WHEREAS: The WFU Ultimate Club has abided by the provisions set forth jointly by the Wake Forest Administration and the Student Government, and

WHEREAS: Their preamble states, "The Ultimate Club will work to promote healthy competition by building rivalries among opponents, to foster and encourage the growth of Ultimate Frisbee, and to build a team which will be competitive on all levels of play, self-perpetuating n years to come, and will proudly represent Wake Forest University. Further, we pledge to support Wake Forest in the pursuit of its mission and uphold and agree to its purpose," and

WHEREAS: The Wake Forest University Ultimate Club shall contribute to the Wake Forest Community by supporting the purpose and mission of the University as stated in the Student Handbook, and they are in accordance with the University rules and regulations.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the Student Government Legislature recommend that the Student Life Committee and the faculty grant a charter to the Wake Forest Ultimate Club.

Respectfully Submitted,

Charter Committee

WHEREAS: The WFU Finance Club has abided by the provisions set forth jointly by the Wake Forest Administration and the Student Government, and

WHEREAS: Their preamble states, "The main purpose of the Wake Forest University Finance Club is to educate the members of the organization about the career opportunities available in the field of finance. The Wake Forest University Finance Club shall also educate members on current financial topics through meetings and discussions with professionals working in the field. The Wake Forests University Finance Club fully supports the mission and purpose of Wake Forest University, as stated in the Student Handbook, " and

WHEREAS: The Wake Forest University Finance Club shall contribute to the Wake Forest Community by supporting the purpose and mission of the University as stated in the Student Handbook, and they are in accordance with the University rules and regulations.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the Student Government Legislature recommend that the Student Life Committee and the faculty grant a charter to the Wake Forest Finance Club.

Respectfully Submitted,

Charter Committee

**WFU Tappers Charter Recommendation
Charter Committee**

**Bill #26
Fall 1997**

WHEREAS: The WFU Tappers have abided by the provisions set forth jointly by the Wake Forest Administration and the Student Government, and

WHEREAS: Their preamble states, "The purpose of the Wake Forest University Tappers is to offer an artistic opportunity. Expanding the cultural arts opportunities at Wake Forest will contribute to the University's effort to educate well-rounded students. This organization will support the mission of Wake Forest University, as found in the Student Handbook," and

WHEREAS: The Wake Forest University Tappers shall contribute to the Wake Forest Community by supporting the purpose and mission of the University as stated in the Student Handbook, and they are in accordance with the University rules and regulations.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the Student Government Legislature recommend that the Student Life Committee and the faculty grant a charter to the Wake Forest University Tappers.

Respectfully Submitted,

Charter Committee

**Polo Residence Hall Recommendation
Campus Life Committee**

**Bill #27
Fall 1997**

- WHEREAS: Polo Residence Hall is being built for residents of the Wake Forest University community, and any new facility should seek to enhance the unity among those in the Wake Forest community, and
- WHEREAS: An additional purpose of this new residence hall is to support independent student life and increase the number of students living on campus, and
- WHEREAS: There is already a degree of separation between Greeks and independents, and
- WHEREAS: The guidelines for that residence hall may only further this separation by giving weighted priority to independents over Greeks.
- THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the Student Government Legislature recommends that, while independents are still given priority over Greeks to live in the new residence hall, Greeks be given a more equal opportunity to live there among their independent peers, and enjoy the benefits of a new and unique facility, which will help to strengthen the tie between these two groups of students.
- THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That an independent is defined as any student who, at the time of application to the residence hall, is not an active member of a Greek chartered organization recognized by Wake Forest University, and
- THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That Greeks and independents wishing to live together should receive the same priority as an all independent block if the block is fifty percent independent, which will serve to honor the charge given by the Trustees that this residence hall should give priority to independent students.

Respectfully Submitted,

Campus Life Committee

WHEREAS: Article III, Section 1, Subsection A of the Constitution of the Student Government states that "The functions of the student legislature shall be to articulate student wishes for the expenditure of funds which apply to student activities," and

WHEREAS: Article III, Section 1, Subsection A of the Constitution of the Student Government states that "The functions of the student legislature shall be to promote, organize, and fund programs of benefit to the student body and community," and

WHEREAS: In a survey of the student body, students were asked individually, "If Wake Forest were to acquire a house in Washington, D.C., would you consider participating in programs there?", 67.3 percent of those polled door-to-door and 65.7 percent of those surveyed on e-mail responded positively, and

WHEREAS: A number of faculty departments including, but not limited to, Communications, Politics, Economics, and History have recognized the usefulness of and demonstrated support for a house in Washington, D.C., and

WHEREAS: Recommendation F5 of the "Plan for the Class of 2000" states that "Efforts should continue to secure external funding for new buildings as well as a residential study center in Washington, D.C."

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the Student Government Legislature recommend that the University expedite the process of obtaining a residential study center in Washington, D.C.

Respectfully Submitted,

Academic Committee

**1998-1999 SBAC Recommendation
Student Budget Advisory Committee**

**Bill #29
Fall 1997**

WHEREAS: The Student Budget Advisory Committee has reviewed written budgets from every group requesting University funding, held a budget hearing for all groups, and spent considerable time deliberating each recommendation,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the Student Government Legislature recommend the following allocations (See grid).

Respectfully Submitted,

Ryan Marsh
SBAC Chairman

SBAC RECOMMENDATIONS 1998-1999

ORGANIZATION NAME	1997-1998 Allocation (Excluding DP)	1998-1999 Request (Excluding DP)	1998-1999 Decision Package Request	1998-1999 ALLOCATION (Excluding DP)	1998-1999 Decision Package ALLOCATION	1998-1999 TOTAL ALLOCATION	%Increase From 1997-1998 (Excluding DP)
Alpha Epsilon Delta	\$ 735.00					\$ 735.00	
Amnesty International	\$ 963.00	\$ 5,047.00		\$ 2,487.00		\$ 2,487.00	158%
Anthropology Club	\$ 501.00					\$ 501.00	
ARCH		\$ 3,335.00		\$ 1,601.00		\$ 1,601.00	100%
ASLA	\$ 1,241.22	\$ 20,321.20	\$ 4,500.00	\$ 4,091.00		\$ 4,091.00	230%
BACCHUS	\$ 1,463.00	\$ 3,690.00		\$ 2,255.00		\$ 2,255.00	54%
BSA	\$ 3,747.00	\$ 5,573.60		\$ 4,629.20		\$ 4,629.20	24%
WF Catholic Community	\$ 1,095.00	\$ 2,934.80	\$ 320.00	\$ 2,004.80	\$ 320.00	\$ 2,324.80	83%
Chi Rho	\$ 4,131.00	\$ 3,353.85		\$ 3,353.85		\$ 3,353.85	-19%
Club Sports Union	\$ 33,057.56	\$ 68,668.56	\$ 13,016.77	\$ 43,562.04	\$ 12,956.77	\$ 56,518.81	32%
College Republicans	\$ 501.00					\$ 501.00	
WFU Dance Company	\$ 5,560.00					\$ 5,560.00	
ECOS	\$ 501.00					\$ 501.00	
El Club Hispanico	\$ -	\$ 600.00		\$ 501.00		\$ 501.00	100%
Emergency Response Team		\$ 13,404.05		\$ 9,716.64		\$ 9,716.64	100%
Episcopal Student Fellowship	\$ 2,041.00	\$ 4,605.00		\$ 3,355.00		\$ 3,355.00	64%
Euzelian Society	\$ 1,100.00	\$ 2,806.80	\$ 220.00	\$ 1,511.90	\$ 220.00	\$ 1,731.90	37%
GALBA	\$ 510.00	\$ 5,025.00		\$ 1,365.00		\$ 1,365.00	168%
Golden Key	\$ 501.00	\$ 1,586.00		\$ 836.00		\$ 836.00	67%
Gospel Choir	\$ 14,810.00	\$ 18,510.00	\$ 4,650.00	\$ 15,239.00	\$ 4,650.00	\$ 19,889.00	3%
Habitat for Humanity	\$ 5,149.00	\$ 7,434.00		\$ 4,538.00		\$ 4,538.00	-12%
Howler	\$ 74,213.00	\$ 72,468.00		\$ 72,468.00		\$ 72,468.00	-2%
International Club	\$ 690.00					\$ 690.00	
Intervarsity Christian Fellowship	\$ 4,369.00	\$ 23,923.70		\$ 6,744.40		\$ 6,744.40	54%
Islam Awareness Organization	\$ 916.00					\$ 916.00	
Jewish Student Organization*		\$ 1,413.25		\$ 1,066.40		\$ 1,066.40	100%
Marketing Society	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,310.00		\$ 1,070.00		\$ 1,070.00	7%
Mortar Board*		\$ 2,308.88		\$ 1,301.62		\$ 1,301.62	100%
NAACP*		\$ 8,649.00		\$ 851.00		\$ 851.00	100%
Old Gold and Black	\$ 84,555.50	\$ 92,889.56	\$ 950.00	\$ 77,139.00	\$ 950.00	\$ 78,089.00	-9%
Omicron Delta Kappa	\$ 501.00	\$ 597.35		\$ 501.00		\$ 501.00	0%
Peer Health Educators	\$ 1,293.00	\$ 1,830.00		\$ 1,830.00		\$ 1,830.00	42%
Philomathesian Journal	\$ 4,540.00	\$ 7,810.00		\$ 7,760.00		\$ 7,760.00	71%
Philomathesian Society	\$ 980.00	\$ 1,005.00		\$ 1,005.00		\$ 1,005.00	3%
Photography Staff	\$ 13,487.17	\$ 14,393.29	\$ 258.00	\$ 12,234.40	\$ 258.00	\$ 12,492.40	-9%
Pre-Law Society	\$ 746.00	\$ 740.00		\$ 740.00		\$ 740.00	-1%
PREPAR	\$ 1,475.00	\$ 1,800.00		\$ 1,800.00		\$ 1,800.00	22%
Presbyterian Student Fellowship	\$ 600.10	\$ 2,156.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 872.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 1,122.00	45%
Safe Rides	\$ 2,429.00	\$ 3,535.00		\$ 3,535.00		\$ 3,535.00	46%
Student Alumni Council	\$ 1,500.50	\$ 1,867.50	\$ 1,550.00	\$ 1,717.50	\$ 1,550.00	\$ 3,267.50	14%
Student Government	\$ 28,592.18	\$ 29,808.80	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 29,658.80	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 31,158.80	4%
Temporary Reprieve*		\$ 7,070.00		\$ 2,940.00		\$ 2,940.00	100%
Three to Four Ounces	\$ 13,818.00	\$ 16,588.00		\$ 15,709.20		\$ 15,709.20	14%
Volunteer Service Corps	\$ 9,565.00	\$ 11,605.00		\$ 11,605.00		\$ 11,605.00	21%
WAKE Radio	\$ 14,996.95	\$ 22,404.85		\$ 18,009.17		\$ 18,009.17	20%
WAKE TV	\$ 38,584.00	\$ 27,569.00		\$ 25,001.00		\$ 25,001.00	-35%
Wesley Foundation	\$ 1,100.00	\$ 1,650.00		\$ 1,400.00		\$ 1,400.00	27%
Women's Issues Network	\$ 1,460.00	\$ 1,816.00		\$ 1,646.00		\$ 1,646.00	13%
TOTALS	\$ 379,018.18	\$ 524,103.04	\$ 27,214.77	\$ 399,650.92	\$ 22,654.77	\$ 422,305.69	

*1st year of SBAC finding

Club Sports Union

SBAC RECOMMENDATIONS 1997-1998

ORGANIZATION NAME	1997-1998 Allocation	1998-1999 Request (Excluding DP)	1998-1999 Decision Package Request	1998-1999 ALLOCATION (Excluding DP)	1998-1999 Decision Package ALLOCATION	1998-1999 TOTAL ALLOCATION	%Increase From 1997-1998 (Excluding DP)
Administration	\$ 2,714.44	\$ 5,688.24		\$ 3,218.24		\$ 3,218.24	19%
Baseball	\$ 1,658.60	\$ 3,331.10	\$ 4,430.92	\$ 2,769.10	\$ 4,430.92	\$ 7,200.02	67%
Cycling Club	\$ 2,489.50	\$ 4,195.00		\$ 2,991.00		\$ 2,991.00	20%
Field Hockey	\$ 1,141.80	\$ 1,512.40		\$ 1,202.40		\$ 1,202.40	5%
Ice Hockey	\$ 6,660.00	\$ 6,525.00		\$ 6,525.00		\$ 6,525.00	-2%
Karate Club	\$ 1,429.86	\$ 2,554.97		\$ 2,514.97		\$ 2,514.97	76%
Men's Lacrosse	\$ 3,247.56	\$ 6,262.26		\$ 3,894.26		\$ 3,894.26	20%
Women's Lacrosse	\$ 2,527.50	\$ 3,053.05	\$ 805.00	\$ 3,053.05	\$ 805.00	\$ 3,858.05	21%
ORAC	\$ 1,681.00	\$ 3,269.00	\$ 2,640.00	\$ 1,600.00	\$ 2,640.00	\$ 4,240.00	-5%
Rugby	\$ 1,580.00	\$ 1,700.00		\$ 1,700.00		\$ 1,700.00	8%
Sailing Club*		\$ 3,700.00		\$ 1,000.00		\$ 1,000.00	100%
Men's Soccer	\$ 2,621.00	\$ 3,445.72		\$ 3,445.72		\$ 3,445.72	31%
Women's Soccer	\$ 1,424.00	\$ 1,940.00	\$ 756.10	\$ 1,940.00	\$ 756.40	\$ 2,696.40	36%
Swimming	\$ 501.00	\$ 4,030.60	\$ 3,809.45	\$ 1,870.30	\$ 3,199.45	\$ 5,069.75	273%
Tennis	\$ 1,066.00	\$ 4,145.00		\$ 2,730.00		\$ 2,730.00	156%
Volleyball	\$ 1,537.50	\$ 13,316.22	\$ 1,125.00	\$ 3,108.00	\$ 1,125.00	\$ 4,233.00	102%
Wrestling	\$ 777.80						
	\$ 33,057.56	\$ 68,668.56	\$ 15,656.77	\$ 43,562.04	\$ 12,956.77	\$ 56,518.81	

COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN

MARCH 1997

In September of 1995, President Hearn named a fifteen member committee to interview students, faculty, and administration to analyze the status of women and recommend improvements. A separate committee has been named to monitor the implementation processes. The following are the suggested problems and solutions that the Commission proposed relating to women students.

Campus Life

1. Sexual Assault (especially the problem of date rape with the use of alcohol)

Recommendations:

- Educate first year men and women about the crime of violence in small groups throughout the year
- Clarify the procedures for reporting assault and the possible consequences
- Hold the student organizations accountable for drinking policy violations
- Provide alternatives to the Greek system for social interaction

2. Campus Safety

Recommendations:

- Promote interest in the Rape Aggression Defense self-defense course
- Limit classroom buildings to keycard access after hours
- Continue to train escort service officers

3. Eating Disorders and Disordered Eating

Recommendations:

- Expand the role of Education and Support to Eliminate Eating Misconceptions (ESTEEM)
- Monitor coaches' messages to athletic teams about body fat

Academic Life

1. Lack of Women in Faculty and Co-Curricular Activities

Recommendations:

- Hire more women as tenure-track faculty
- Strengthen training for lower division advisers

2. Sexism and "Chilly Climate"

Recommendations:

- Train faculty to avoid sexism (or any prejudice) in the classroom
- Appoint a faculty member to receive complaints, to investigate, and to take action against the faculty member for inappropriate conduct
- Train advisers to encourage women into nontraditional courses

WHEREAS: Article III, Section I, Subsection A of the Constitution of Student Government states that "the function of the Student Government shall be to represent the interests of the students in social and academic matters", and

WHEREAS: There is a need for enhanced student involvement in the planning and participation of campus wide events and

WHEREAS: The Committee of Speakers, which selects lecturers for campus wide events targeting student attendance, currently lacks Student Government representation to assist in selecting and publicizing speakers,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the Student Government Legislature recommend the appointment of a Student Government representative to the Committee of Speakers as a liaison between the student body the annual theme year planning committee or any derivative there of.

Respectfully Submitted,

Student Relations Committee

WHEREAS: Article III, Section I, Subsection A of the Constitution of Student Government states that "the function of the Student Government shall be to represent the interests of the students in social and academic matters", and

WHEREAS: There is demonstrated student interest in the participation of a 30 hour famine program in which students participate in such program by voluntarily fasting for 30 hours and/or making specified monetary donations to World Vision from their personal dining accounts, and

WHEREAS: The ARAMARK dining services oversees all student dining accounts,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the Student Government Legislature recommend that permission be granted from ARAMARK dining services for the release of a specified amount of personal dining money, upon student request, as a donation to the World Vision, a charity of student interest, and overseen by Vice President Zick and the Division of Student Life

Respectfully Submitted,

Student Relations Committee

WHEREAS: The Agape Christian Women's Vocal Ensemble has abided by the provisions set forth jointly by the Wake Forest Administration and the Student Government, and

WHEREAS: Their preamble states, "The goal of Agape Christian Women's Vocal Ensemble is to present Wake Forest women with the opportunity to practice their religious faith through singing, as well as reach out to the Wake Forest and Winston-Salem communities through service and entertainment. Agape gives its members fellowship with others of similar religious faith and provides a suitable outlet for worshipping with others. Agape supports the mission and purpose of Wake Forest University as stated in the Student Handbook., " and

WHEREAS: The Agape Christian Women's Vocal Ensemble shall contribute to the Wake Forest Community by supporting the purpose and mission of the University as stated in the Student Handbook, and they are in accordance with the University rules and regulations.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the Student Government Legislature recommend that the Student Life Committee and the faculty grant a charter to the Agape Christian Women's Vocal Ensemble.

Respectfully Submitted,

Charter Committee

WHEREAS: The Sigma Tau Delta English Honor Society has abided by the provisions set forth jointly by the Wake Forest Administration and the Student Government, and

WHEREAS: Their preamble states, "We, the members of Sigma Tau Delta National English Honor Society at Wake Forest University, believe that an academic society within the English department is beneficial to our intellectual development. The purpose of Sigma Tau Delta is to recognize and encourage scholastic achievement in the field of English, to promote closer relationships between students and faculty, to develop increased awareness and contact among interested parties at Wake Forest University, and to publish an annual literary journal. For these purposes, we ordain and establish this constitution.," and

WHEREAS: The Sigma Tau Delta English Honor Society shall contribute to the Wake Forest Community by supporting the purpose and mission of the University as stated in the Student Handbook, and they are in accordance with the University rules and regulations.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the Student Government Legislature recommend that the Student Life Committee and the faculty grant a charter to the Sigma Tau Delta English Honor Society.

Respectfully Submitted,

Charter Committee

WHEREAS: The Wake Web has abided by the provisions set forth jointly by the Wake Forest Administration and the Student Government, and

WHEREAS: Their preamble states, "Wake Web is a student-run organization that will create and maintain an interactive web site. It will be designed for the use of all students, faculty, and members of the Wake Forest Community. The organization will take advantage of the University's exploration into technology and the increasing computer knowledge of its students.

Members of Wake Web will receive a chance to learn and practice in such areas as web design and construction, computer programming, graphic design, sales, and communications. The students, faculty, and staff of Wake Forest University will be given a single place to attain information about Winston-Salem, the Wake Forest Campus, and the Internet. The site will also contain an interactive classifieds section so that Wake Forest members may post announcements, opinions, and items for sale. Wake Web will strive to keep up to date in technology, design, and information. The organization will continually follow and support the mission and purpose of Wake Forest University, as found in the Student Handbook, and

WHEREAS: The Wake Web shall contribute to the Wake Forest Community by supporting the purpose and mission of the University as stated in the Student Handbook, and they are in accordance with the University rules and regulations.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the Student Government Legislature recommend that the Student Life Committee and the faculty grant a charter to the Wake Web.

Respectfully Submitted,

Charter Committee

**Rape Aggression Defense Course
Student Relations Committee**

**Bill #35
Spring 1998**

WHEREAS: Article III, Section I, Subsection A of the Constitution of the Student Government states that "the function of the Student Government shall be to represent the interest of students in social and academic matters," and

WHEREAS: The Rape Aggression Defense (R.A.D.) System, which is dedicated to teaching women effective self-defense concepts and techniques against various types of assault, fulfills a practical academic application of building social awareness and self confidence, and

WHEREAS: Interest in the course at Wake Forest University has increased such that the number of participants in the 1997 fall semester surpassed the sum of past participants, and

WHEREAS: Potential participants would be more apt to enroll in the course if social defense education were of equal importance to academic matters,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the Student Government Legislature recommend that the Health and Exercise Science Department offer R.A.D. as a credited course.

Respectfully submitted,

Student Relations Committee

WHEREAS: Article III, Section I, Subsection A of the Constitution of Student Government states that "the function of student shall be to articulate student wishes for the expenditure of funds which apply to student activities", and

WHEREAS: Shorty's, an establishment created by students to foster a relaxed social environment of student to faculty and student to student interactions is made possible by the donations of Wake Forest University alumni, and

WHEREAS: Wake Forest University alumnus Jay Kegerreis, class of 1970, aided in the construction of Shorty's by means monetary donations,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the Student Government Legislature acknowledge and demonstrate appreciation for the generosity of Jay Kegerreis and his family through the dedication of a brick in the Tribble courtyard in memory and gratitude of his contribution to the university.

Respectfully Submitted,

Student Relations Committee

WHEREAS: Article III, Section 1, Subsection A, of the *Constitution of Student Government* states that “the functions of the Student Government Legislature shall be to represent the interests of the students in social and academic matters,” and

WHEREAS: The campus judicial system has been the source of much criticism and controversy for over a decade, and

WHEREAS: Student leaders, including current student judicial representatives, have cooperated with the Judicial Council to develop a judicial system reform proposal.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT: “Article IV – Judicial Branch” of the *Constitution of Student Government* be removed and replaced with the following Amendment:

Article IV – Judicial Branch

SECTION 1 – Function

Wake Forest University is firmly committed to the principles of honor and ethical conduct. The honor code embodies a spirit of trust which pervades all aspects of student life. Each student’s word should be worthy of trust. A violation of this trust is an offense against the community. Membership in the student body signifies a student’s commitment to the honor code and the judicial system. It is the responsibility of every student to act honorably in all phases of student life, to understand student rights and responsibilities, and to preserve the integrity of the honor code. The function of the judicial branch is to provide a fair determination of whether a student has violated a College rule and to assess penalties, pursuant to the *Constitution of the Judicial Council*.

Subsection a – The Honor and Ethics Council

The Honor and Ethics Council is the central deliberative body in the judicial system. It is responsible for adjudicating all cases involving honor violations and conduct cases not heard administratively.

Subsection b – The Board of Investigators and Advisors

The Board of Investigators and Advisors is responsible for providing student representation by investigating and presenting cases before the Honor and Ethics Council, and by advising accused students in all phases of the investigation and hearing.

Subsection c – The Judicial Co-Chairs

The Judicial Co-Chairs, in conjunction with the Judicial Advisor, are responsible for the operation of the judicial system. They attend the weekly Judicial Conference, coordinate investigations and advising, arrange hearings, constitute the hearing panels from the pools of the Honor and Ethics Council, and preside over the hearings.

SECTION 2 – Composition

Subsection a – The Honor and Ethics Council

The Honor and Ethics Council is a seven person board comprised of four undergraduate students, two faculty members, and one administrator. For each hearing, the board is constituted by drawing the requisite seven persons from larger pools. The student pool consists of twelve undergraduate students: three seniors, four juniors, three sophomores, and two freshmen. The faculty pool consists of twelve faculty members. The administrative pool will be defined from year to year.

Subsection b – The Board of Investigators and Advisors

The Board of Investigators and Advisors is a twelve person board comprised entirely of undergraduate students. Freshmen are not eligible to serve on this Board. There are no restrictions on the distribution of the members among the three classes.

Subsection c – The Judicial Co-Chairs

There are two Judicial Co-Chairs, one with previous experience on the Honor and Ethics Council, and one with previous experience on the Board of Investigators and Advisors.

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT: All references in the *Constitution of Student Government* which refer to the “Honor Council” or the “Judicial Board” be changed to read “Honor and Ethics Council.”

Respectfully Submitted,

Scott Plumridge
Office of the President

**National Residence Hall
Honorary Society Charter Recommendation
Charter Committee**

**Bill # 38
Spring 1998**

WHEREAS: The National Residence Hall Honorary Society of Wake Forest University has abided by the provisions set forth jointly by the Wake Forest Administration and the Student Government, and

WHEREAS: Their preamble states, "These individuals recognized shall have provided and promoted significant leadership in the advancement of the residence life system, as well as, in the Resident Student Association...and the NRHH shall assist resident students in achieving increased participation in the life of the college community," and

WHEREAS: The National Residence Hall Honorary Society shall contribute to the Wake Forest University community by supporting the purpose and mission of the University as stated in the Student Handbook, and they are in accordance with the University rules and regulations.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the Student Government Legislature recommend that the Student Life Committee and the faculty grant a charter to the National Residence Hall Honorary Society of Wake Forest University.

Respectfully Submitted,

The Charter Committee

WHEREAS: The Student Government Executive Officers are bound by oath to uphold the Constitution of Student Government and the Honor Code of Wake Forest University, and

WHEREAS: The Student Government Executive Officers, should be held to the same high standard of honor and conduct as the members of the judicial system, and

WHEREAS: There is currently no provision in the *Statutes of the Wake Forest University Student Government* that specifies any conduct requirements for Executive Officers to be considered for candidacy.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That beginning with the 1998-1999 academic year, Section II, Section 1 of the *Statutes of the Wake Forest University Student Government* shall include the following:

“All Executive Officer candidates shall submit their judicial records to the Elections Committee two weeks prior to the election. Individuals with an honor code violation will not be eligible to be on the ballot or to take office. All other judicial violations will be subject to the consideration of the Elections Committee and will be examined on a case-by-case basis.”

Respectfully Submitted,

Office of the President
Office of the Speaker of the House

**Campus-Wide Party Bill
Student Relations Committee**

**Bill #~~37~~ 40
Spring 1998**

WHEREAS: Article III, Section 1, Subsection a, of the Constitution of the Student Government states that " the function of the student legislature shall be to promote, organize, and fund programs to benefit the student body", and ;

WHEREAS: A Campus-Wide Party fulfills these goals, and;

WHEREAS: The Student Government Student Relations Committee has promoted, organized, and provided funding for a Campus Wide Party for three consecutive years;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the Student Government Legislature approve that the Student Relations Committee sponsor a Campus Wide Party whenever the committee deems it appropriate.

Respectfully Submitted,

Student Relations Committee

WHEREAS: The Aviation Club of Wake Forest University has abided by the provisions set forth jointly by the Wake Forest Administration and the Student Government, and

WHEREAS: Their preamble states, "The WFU Aviation Club is an organization with the purpose of encouraging and enabling students to learn to fly, practice safety in the air, continue their training and education in flying, and share information about flying with the Winston-Salem area with other students" and

WHEREAS: The Aviation Club shall contribute to the Wake Forest University community by supporting the purpose and mission of the University as stated in the Student Handbook, and they are in accordance with the University rules and regulations.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the Student Government Legislature recommend that the Student Life Committee and the faculty grant a charter to the Aviation Club of Wake Forest University.

Respectfully Submitted,

The Charter Committee

WHEREAS: The Kung-fu Club of Wake Forest University has abided by the provisions set forth jointly by the Wake Forest Administration and the Student Government, and

WHEREAS: Their preamble states, "The purpose of the Wake Forest Kung-fu Club are to encourage and facilitate a means to teach Kung-fu and other martial arts and to encourage diversity and understanding of other cultures' world views" and

WHEREAS: The Kung-fu Club shall contribute to the Wake Forest University community by supporting the purpose and mission of the University as stated in the Student Handbook, and they are in accordance with the University rules and regulations.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the Student Government Legislature recommend that the Student Life Committee and the faculty grant a charter to the Kung-fun Club of Wake Forest University.

Respectfully Submitted,

The Charter Committee

WHEREAS: The Rowing Club of Wake Forest University has abided by the provisions set forth jointly by the Wake Forest Administration and the Student Government, and

WHEREAS: Their preamble states, "WFU Rowing Club presents its purpose to introduce and maintain rowing at WFU. This club should foster individual growth while emphasizing group unity" and

WHEREAS: The Rowing Club shall contribute to the Wake Forest University community by supporting the purpose and mission of the University as stated in the Student Handbook, and they are in accordance with the University rules and regulations.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the Student Government Legislature recommend that the Student Life Committee and the faculty grant a charter to the Rowing Club of Wake Forest University.

Respectfully Submitted,

The Charter Committee

WHEREAS: SG Bill #22, Fall 1996, resolved "that the Student Government Legislature institute an award given to teachers based on the opinion of the student body," and

WHEREAS: In a recent polling of the student body, Dr. Mark Pezzo of the Psychology department was most favored, based on excellence in teaching and contribution to student life.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the Student Government Legislature award Dr. Mark Pezzo the 1998 Excellence in Teaching Award on behalf of the student body.

Respectfully Submitted,

Academic Committee

**WFU *Pro Humanitate* Award
Appropriations and Budget Committee**

**Bill #41 ⁴⁵
Spring 1998**

WHEREAS: The Appropriations and Budget Committee has unused funds in its budget, and has instituted a competition based on serving the WFU community and its ideals, and

WHEREAS: The Student Government Legislature has previously approved the allocation of money to the organization which exemplifies *Pro Humanitate* as it pertains to the WFU community, and

WHEREAS: The participants were judged by the Appropriation and Budget Committee based on value added to the WFU community and excellence in representing WFU's ideals.

THEREFORE IT BE RESOLVED: That the Student Government Legislature approve the allocation of \$500 to Kappa Alpha Theta as the recipient of the *Pro Humanitate* Award.

Respectfully Submitted,

Appropriations and Budget Committee

WHEREAS: The Campus Life Committee has conducted a survey of the members of the student body, and

WHEREAS: The results of this survey show a general dissatisfaction with some aspects of the food service on campus provided by ARAMARK Dining Services, and

WHEREAS: ARAMARK Dining Services should take into account student opinion regarding health concerns and overall satisfaction with the food provided.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the Student Government Legislature recommends that ARAMARK Dining Services acts in accordance with the demonstrated opinions of the student body and improves the quality and variety of fruits and vegetables offered on campus, and

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED: That the Student Government Legislature recommends that ARAMARK Dining Services increases the options available to vegetarians in order to better meet their needs, and

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED: That the Student Government Legislature recommends that ARAMARK Dining Services increases the availability and quality of hot and healthy entrees, and

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED: That the Student Government Legislature recommends that ARAMARK Dining Services responds to the health concerns of students by offering more nutritious items, and

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED: That the Student Government Legislature recommends that ARAMARK Dining Services posts the nutritional content of their food items in each dining facility.

Respectfully Submitted,

Campus Life Committee

WHEREAS: Article III, Section 1, Subsection A, of the *Constitution of Student Government* states that “the functions of the Student Government Legislature shall be to represent the interests of the students in social and academic matters,” and

WHEREAS: Page eight of the Guide to Student Government states the purpose of the Judiciary Committee is to consider the regulations that govern students and the judicial procedures that surround them, and

WHEREAS: The current activities of the Student Government do not coincide with the Student Government Constitution, and

WHEREAS: The current Student Government Constitution is highly confusing and inaccurate,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT: “Article I – Bill of Rights” of the *Constitution of Student Government* state:

Article I – Bill of Rights

SECTION 1 – Every duly enrolled member of the undergraduate student body of Wake Forest University shall be a citizen of the Student Government with the right to vote in general elections and the right to be represented in the various branches of that government.

SECTION 2 – No student shall be denied his/her rights for reasons of race, religion, sex, class, or beliefs.

SECTION 3 – No student shall be denied the right to peaceably assemble or the right to establish organizations and groups unless they conflict with the regulations of the University.

SECTION 4 – The judicial branch of the Student Government shall not take disciplinary actions against any student without prior notice of the alleged violation and subsequent investigations and a fair hearing or trial by the Honor and Ethics Council.¹

SECTION 5 – Rights of the Accused Student: (taken from the following sections of Article IV: Section 3, Section 5, and Section 6, subsection d. of Article IV. Also from the constitutional referendums of September 23, 1997, and March 24, 1998)

Subsection a – The student has the right to counsel. An advisor will be assigned by the Judicial Co-Chairs from the Board of Investigators and Advisors. If the student wishes, he/she may instead choose any one currently enrolled Wake Forest undergraduate student to work as the advisor. A student may always choose to represent himself/herself. The Judicial Council strongly recommends that accused students utilize their assigned advisors, though the decision to do otherwise will not be considered during the deliberative process.

Subsection b – The student shall not be compelled to testify and the failure to testify shall not be held against him/her. The investigator shall not comment on the student's failure to testify.

Subsection c – The student shall be informed of the investigation after the appointment of the investigator and advisor from the Board of Investigators and Advisors.

Subsection d – The student shall be informed of the results of an investigation of which he/she is the subject.

Subsection e – No hearing shall take place sooner than five (5) school days after the student is notified of the charges. The student may waive this right for purposes of expediency. If a student wishes to waive this right, he/she must submit a written request to either the investigator or the chairperson and sign a waiver statement.

Subsection f – The student has the right to choose between an open and a closed hearing.²

Subsection g – The student has the right to be present at all times and at all phases of the hearing except deliberations.

Subsection h – The student has the right to request that the hearing be reopened upon the written presentation of germane new evidence. The members of the Judicial Conference shall determine whether the hearing will be reopened. During the interim judicial process, the presiding dean shall determine whether the hearing will be reopened.

¹ According to the trustee bylaws, matters pertaining to student life, including all student organizations, are under the jurisdiction of the administration and the faculty of Wake Forest College acting jointly. The principal agency through which action is exercised is the Joint Committee on Student Life, which is composed of three members each of the administration, the faculty, and the student body.

² The Judicial Council has defined "open hearing" as: a hearing at which all necessary parties for a decision are present: one are two undergraduate student staff members of the Old Gold and Black, the chair of the Student Government Judiciary Committee, any member of the Judicial Council, and up to twelve Wake Forest undergraduate students, six of whom may be designated by the accused and six of whom by the complaining party(ies). The request for an open hearing must be presented in writing to the appropriate chairperson no less than three (3) school days before the scheduled meeting.

Subsection i – The student has the right to appeal any decision to the Judicial Council.

Subsection j – Students have the right to file a grievance against a Resident Advisor according to the policies of the office of Residence Life and Housing.

Subsection k – The Resident Advisor is bound by duty to identify himself/herself as a Resident Advisor.

Subsection l – The Resident Advisor is required to remind each student that he/she is bound by the Wake Forest University Honor Code.

Subsection m – The student has the right to view the incident report strictly according to the following procedure: The student must make an appointment with his/her Hall Director at which they will privately review the report.

Subsection n – The above rights in subsections j through n are not exclusionary; they may not exempt students from pending charges.

Respectfully Submitted,

Judiciary Committee

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WHEREAS: The current activities of the Student Government do not coincide with the Student Government Constitution, and

WHEREAS: The current Student Government Constitution is highly confusing and inaccurate,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT: “Article II – Executive Branch” of the *Constitution of Student Government* state:

Article II – Executive Branch

SECTION 1 – Function

Subsection a – Executive Officers

- (1) President
 - (a) Call and preside over meetings of the student body.
 - (b) Appoint such executive committees as are necessary for the implementation of Student Government actions.
 - (c) Seek information about University decisions concerning students and assist in its distribution.
 - (d) Upon invitation, attend meetings of the Board of Trustees as a non-voting participant.
 - (e) Appoint students to university committees with the advice and consent of the other executive officers.
 - (f) Serve as chairperson of the Elections Committee.
 - (g) Serve as a non-voting member of the Student Budget Advisory Committee and appoint its three non-elected members.
 - (h) Serve as a non-voting member of the legislature.
- (2) Speaker of the House
 - (a) Call and preside over meetings of the student legislature.
 - (b) Appoint committees within the legislature as necessary for the implementation of legislative actions.
 - (c) Assist the president of the Student Government.
 - (d) Appoint the chairperson(s) of each standing

committee of the legislature with the advice of the executive officers.

(e) Assign each legislator to one standing committee of the legislature with the advice of the Executives of Student Government.

(f) Serve as chairperson of the cabinet.

(g) Serve as a voting member of the legislature only in the event of a tie.

(3) Secretary

(a) Keep the records of the legislature.

(b) Be responsible for Student Government

correspondence.

(c) Appoint a secretariat committee consisting of office volunteers and paid staff as necessary for handling the clerical work for the various branches of Student Government. Serve as chairperson of this committee.

(d) Serve as a voting member of the legislature.

(4) Treasurer

(a) Have charge of all Student Government money and disburse it at the direction of the legislature.

(b) Serve as chairperson of the Student Budget Advisory Committee.

(c) Serve as a voting member of the legislature.

Subsection b – Auxiliary Executive Positions

(1) Chief of Staff

(a) Serve as the assistant to the Office of the President.

(b) Serve as personal advisor to the president.

(c) Serve as chairperson of the Committee on Committees.

(d) Relay information and relevant actions between Student Government and student members of university and executive committees.

Subsection c – Executive Committees

(1) Cabinet: The cabinet is responsible for coordinating all Student Government Legislature actions and advising the Executives of Student Government.

(2) Elections Committee: The Elections Committee is responsible for coordinating the selection process for all positions in the various branches of Student Government, excepting the responsibilities of the Committee on Committees.

(3) Student Budget Advisory Committee

(a) Examine and publish the appropriations of the funds which apply to student activities.

(b) Determine the wishes of the student body with regard to the spending of these funds.

(c) Distribute its proposed budget to the legislature one week prior to its vote for approval, and present the approved budget for dispensation of the funds to the University vice president and treasurer.

(4) Committee on Committees

(a) Publicize and explain the functions of available legislative positions.

(b) Solicit, interview, and recommend prospective legislators to the legislature.

(5) Executive Advisory Committees: Executive Advisory Committees shall be implemented by the executive officers as deemed necessary to address constituent issues.

SECTION 2 – Composition

Subsection a – Executive Officers

- (1) President: Any undergraduate student elected by a majority of the voting student body and meeting the qualifications standards set forth in the Student Government Statutes.
- (2) Speaker of the House: Any undergraduate student elected by a majority of the voting student body and meeting the qualifications standards set forth in the Student Government Statutes.
- (3) Secretary: Any undergraduate student elected by a majority of the voting student body and meeting the qualifications standards set forth in the Student Government Statutes.
- (4) Treasurer: Any undergraduate student elected by a majority of the voting student body and meeting the qualifications standards set forth in the Student Government Statutes.

Subsection b – Auxiliary Executive Positions

- (1) Chief of Staff: Any undergraduate student appointed by the President of Student Government with the advice and consent of the Executives of Student Government.

Subsection c – Executive Committees

- (1) Cabinet: The cabinet is chaired by the speaker of the house of Student Government and consists of each of the chairs of the standing committees of the legislature, the president, the secretary, the treasurer, and the chief of staff.
- (2) Elections Committee: The Elections Committee is chaired by the president of Student Government and consists of six additional members: the speaker of the house of Student Government, two members of the legislature to be elected by the legislature, the two Judicial Co-Chairs, and one student member of the Judicial Council to be chosen by the Judicial Council.
- (3) Student Budget Advisory Committee: The Student Budget Advisor Committee is chaired by the treasurer of Student Government and consists of following voting members: one elected budget representative from each class, three members appointed by the president of Student Government. The president serves as a non-voting member.
- (4) Committee on Committees: The Committee on Committees is chaired by the chief of staff of Student Government in a non-voting role and consists of six legislators selected by and from the legislature and the Speaker of the House.
- (5) Executive Advisory Committees: Members of the Executive Advisory Committees shall consist of volunteer members, either from Student Government or outside, appointed by the president of Student Government with the majority consent of the legislature.

Respectfully Submitted,

Judiciary Committee

**Constitutional Amendment: Article III – Legislative Branch
Judiciary Committee**

**Bill #49
Spring 1998**

WHEREAS: Article III, Section 1, Subsection A, of the *Constitution of Student Government* states that “the functions of the Student Government Legislature shall be to represent the interests of the students in social and academic matters,” and

WHEREAS: Page eight of the Guide to Student Government states the purpose of the Judiciary Committee is to consider the regulations that govern students and the judicial procedures that surround them, and

WHEREAS: The current activities of the Student Government do not coincide with the Student Government Constitution, and

WHEREAS: The current Student Government Constitution is highly confusing and inaccurate,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT: “Article III – Legislative Branch” of the *Constitution of Student Government* state:

Article III – Legislative Branch

SECTION 1 – Function

Subsection a – The Legislature

- (1) Represent the interests of students in social and academic matters.
- (2) Promote, organize, and fund programs of benefit to the student body and community.
- (3) Recommend recognition as well as suspension of student organizations.
- (4) Censure student organizations which violate their constitutions.
- (5) Articulate student wishes for the expenditure of funds that apply to student activities.
- (6) Supervise the selection of student nominees for membership on faculty committees consistent with the faculty bylaws, item F.5.

Subsection b – Standing Committees

- (1) Academic Committee: The Academic Committee is responsible for addressing issues pertaining to the academic realm of student life.
- (2) Appropriations and Charter Committee: The Appropriations and Charter Committee is responsible for assisting the treasurer of Student Government and for the allocation of funds to organizations that are not currently funded by the Student Budget Advisory Committee. Additionally, it is responsible for reviewing potential organizations' constitutions and bylaws to determine if they are in accordance with the mission of the University.
- (3) Campus Life Committee: The Campus Life Committee is responsible for the improvement of the quality of life on campus in terms of student services and social concerns.
- (4) Judiciary Committee: The Judiciary Committee is responsible for considering and heightening the awareness of honor and social regulations that govern students and the judicial procedures that surround them.

(5) Physical Planning Committee: The Physical Planning Committee is responsible for considering matters relating to the physical facilities and security of campus.

(6) Public Relations Committee: The Public Relations Committee is responsible for discovering student concerns and directing them to the appropriate committees of Student Government. Additionally, the Public Relations Committee will publicize all Student Government events and official business.

SECTION 2 – Composition

Subsection a – The Legislature

(1) The speaker of the house will preside over the legislature and serve as a voting member only in the case of a tie.

(2) Each living unit shall elect from among its residents one legislator for each fifty occupants of that unit. Where there are twenty-five or more additional occupants, an additional legislator shall be chosen. Living units with fewer than fifty and at least twenty-five residents shall elect one legislator. The living units are as follows: Babcock, Bostwick, Collins, Davis, Efird, Huffman, Johnson, Kitchin, Luter, North, Palmer, Piccolo, Polo, Poteat, Satellite Housing, Student Apartments, Taylor, and day students.

(3) The secretary and treasurer of Student Government shall serve as regular members.

(4) The president of Student Government shall serve as a non-voting member.

(5) One student member of the Joint Committee on Student Life shall serve as a regular member.

(6) In the event that no minority student is elected to the legislature, the Committee on Committees shall appoint one student to the legislature from a list of names submitted by the Race Relations Committee.

(7) One representative from each University-recognized student organization shall have the privilege of discussion during the consideration of legislation.

Subsection b – Standing Committees

(1) The speaker of the house appoints a committee chair or chairs for each standing committee with the advice and consent of the executive officers.

(2) The speaker of the house constitutes each committee from the membership of the legislature. Each legislator shall serve on one standing committee with the advice and consent of the executive officers.

Respectfully Submitted,

Judiciary Committee

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WHEREAS: Page eight of the Guide to Student Government states the purpose of the Judiciary Committee is to consider the regulations that govern students and the judicial procedures that surround them, and

WHEREAS: The current activities of the Student Government do not coincide with the Student Government Constitution, and

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The Honor and Ethics Council is the central deliberative body in the judicial system. It is responsible for adjudicating all cases involving honor violations and conduct cases not heard administratively.

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The Board of Investigators and Advisors is responsible for providing student representation, either by investigating or presenting cases before the Honor and Ethics Council, or by advising accused students in all phases of the investigation and hearing.

Subsection c – The Judicial Co-Chairs

The Judicial Co-Chairs, in conjunction with the Judicial Advisor, are responsible for the operation of the judicial system. They attend the weekly Judicial Conference, coordinate investigations and advising, arrange hearings, constitute the hearing panels from the pools of the Honor and Ethics Council, and preside over hearings.

SECTION 2 – Composition

Subsection a – The Honor and Ethics Council

The Honor and Ethics Council is a seven person board comprised of four undergraduate students, two faculty members, and one administrator. For each hearing, the board is constituted by drawing the requisite seven persons from larger pools. The student pool consists of twelve undergraduate students: three seniors, four juniors, three sophomores, and two freshman. The faculty pool consists of twelve faculty members. The administrative pool will be defined from year to year.

Subsection b – The Board of Investigators and Advisors

The Board of Investigators and Advisors is a twelve person board comprised entirely of undergraduate students. Freshman are not eligible to serve on this Board. There are no restrictions on the distribution of the members among the three classes.

Subsection c – The Judicial Co-Chairs

There are two Judicial Co-Chairs, one with previous experience on the Honor and Ethics Council, and one with previous experience on the Board of Investigators and Advisors. Both Judicial Co-Chairs are undergraduate students.

SECTION 3 – Interim Judicial Process

Subsection a – During the time period beginning with the last day of classes in the spring semester and ending with the beginning of registration in the fall semester, and at any other time during which the normal Honor and Ethics Council is unavailable, the interim judicial process shall be presented as an option to any accused student to provide hearing and judgment.

Subsection b – If the student chooses the normal procedure rather than the interim judicial process, he/she thereby agrees to be available for a hearing at the next time the normal procedure is available.

Subsection c – The interim judicial process will provide a hearing before the dean of the College or his/her designate in honor cases and the dean of student services or his/her designate in community responsibility cases. In cases where the dean chooses not to act alone due to the complexity or the severity of the cases, he/she may choose to convene a panel composed of himself/herself, a student, and a faculty member. Students should be chosen from a list of qualified students identified by the Honor and Ethics Council as being available during the interim. Should none of these students be available, the dean may choose any available student that he/she feels is qualified. Cases involving students electing the interim process will be investigated by a member of the Board of Investigators and Advisors if available, or another student appointed by the dean.

Respectfully Submitted,

Judiciary Committee

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THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That Statute I, Section 2 of the *Statutes of the Wake Forest University Student Government* shall include the following:

SECTION 2 - The Organization of the Judicial System

The Honor and Ethics Council is the central deliberative body in the judicial system. It is responsible for adjudicating all honor and conduct cases which are not heard administratively. The Board of Investigators and Advisors is responsible for providing student representation, both to investigate and present cases before panels of the Honor and Ethics Council, or to advise accused students at all phases of the investigation and hearing. Appeals from judgments of the Honor and Ethics Council are heard by the Judicial Council according to procedures set forth in the *Constitution of the Judicial Council*.

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SECTION 3 – Composition of Honor and Ethics Council

The Honor and Ethics Council is composed to hear cases in hearing panels of seven people, made up of four undergraduate students, two faculty members, and one person from the administration. The members are drawn from student and faculty pools which consist of twelve persons each. The administrative pool is defined from year to year.

Subsection a – Student Members

(1) The twelve students who serve on the Honor and Ethics Council are elected yearly by the student body from a slate of candidates drawn up by a Judiciary Election Committee (defined below). Among the twelve student members there will be three seniors, four juniors, three sophomores, and two freshmen.

(2) The Judiciary Election Committee will be made up of seven members: the President of Student Government (who will serve as Chair), the Speaker of the House of the Student Government Legislature, two members of the Student Government Legislature to be elected by the Legislature, the two Judicial Co-Chairs, and one student member of the Judicial Council to be chosen by the Judicial Council.

(3) The Judiciary Election Committee will be responsible, under the supervision of the Judicial Council, for devising an appropriate procedure for drawing up the slate. But in general, it will be a process of application by interested students and screening by the Committee.

(4) Election of new student members will take place in the latter part of the spring term for the following academic year. The Judiciary Election Committee will present to the student body a slate consisting of six rising seniors, eight rising juniors, and six rising sophomores. In the election, voting will be by class: rising senior students will vote for three candidates, rising juniors for four, and rising sophomores for three. The three rising senior candidates with the most votes will be elected, and likewise the four rising juniors and three rising sophomores.

(5) Freshmen members will be elected in the fall term as soon as possible after the election for Student Government Legislature. The Judiciary Election Committee will be responsible for presenting to the freshman class a slate consisting of four freshmen. In the election, students will vote for two candidates. The two candidates with the most votes will be elected.

(6) Campaigning will follow guidelines established by the Judicial Election Committee in consultation with the Judicial Council. Campaigning will be for the purpose of disseminating information and will be restricted to public forums in which candidates speak on their qualifications and positions and/or to written statements of these qualifications and positions to be published in appropriate media. Posters and other forms of advertising are specifically prohibited.

(7) All applicants for membership on the Council (except for the freshmen elected in the fall) must have, at the time of application, a Wake Forest GPA of no less than 2.0, and no honor code violations. Applicants must also disclose to the Judiciary Election Committee any judicial offences on their records. Such offences may be grounds for disqualification, at the discretion of the Judiciary Election Committee.

(8) At any given time, a student may serve on only one of the following: the Honor and Ethics Council, the Board of Investigators and Advisers, and the Judicial Council. However, students may apply at the same time for membership on the Honor and Ethics Council and the Board of Investigators and Advisers.

(9) Students are elected to the Honor and Ethics Council for one academic year, but may serve any number of terms. Current members who wish to continue for another year must reapply, secure reappointment to the slate, and be reelected.

Subsection b. Faculty and Administrative Members

(1) Faculty appointments to the Honor and Ethics Council are the responsibility of the Dean of the College. Faculty are appointed to three-year terms, staggered so that only one-third are new to the Council each year (twelve members total at any one time). Faculty do not ordinarily serve on both the Honor and Ethics Council and the Judicial Council. A faculty member shall not hear a case before the Honor and Ethics Council and also its appeal before the Judicial Council.

(2) The Vice-president for Student Life and Instructional Resources will be responsible each year for designating the administrative members to serve on the Honor and Ethics Council. In contrast to faculty and student members of the Council, the administrative members may serve concurrently on the Honor and Ethics Council and the Judicial Council, subject to the prohibition on hearing Judicial Council cases [SECTION 3 b. (1)]. The Vice-president may also appoint faculty members (including emeriti faculty) with significant experience in the Wake Forest judicial system to fill administrative positions on the Council.
Subsection c. - Duties

All members of the Honor and Ethics Council have equal standing and will be competent to hear any case. Assignment of individuals to a particular case by a Co-Chair is generally based on availability and equal distribution of the caseload.

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THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That Statute I, Section 4 of the *Statutes of the Wake Forest University Student Government* shall include the following:

SECTION 4 – Board of Investigators and Advisors

The Board of Investigators and Advisors is composed of up to twelve undergraduate students who are appointed yearly by the Judiciary Election Committee. Freshmen are not eligible for membership.

Subsection a – Functions

The Board of Investigators and Advisors has several functions. First, its members investigate all cases that are to be heard by the Honor and Ethics Council. Second, the members advise the accused at all phases of the investigation and serve as his or her spokesperson at hearing and appeal. Third, members of the Board may also advise and represent accused students in administrative hearings.

Subsection b – Selection

(1) The same Judicial Election Committee that draws up the slate for the election of Honor and Ethics Council members is also responsible for making appointments to the Board of Investigators and Advisors. The procedure shall be as follows: the Judicial Election Committee will receive all applications for membership on the Honor and Ethics Council and Board of Investigators and Advisors at the same time. It will screen and interview applicants according to procedures established in consultation with Judicial Council. The Judicial Election Committee will then appoint the twelve members of the Board of Investigators and Advisors. After the Board is established, the Judicial Election Committee will draw up the slate of candidates for election to the Honors and Ethics Council as set forth in SECTION 3 a (2).

(2) Students may apply for membership on the Honor and Ethics Council, The Board of Investigators and Advisors or both. In the last case, appointment

to the Board of Investigators and Advisors or to the slate of candidates for the Honor and Ethics Council will be at the discretion of the Judicial Election Committee.

Subsection c - Qualifications

All applicants for membership on the Board of Investigators must have, at the time of application, a Wake Forest GPA of no less than 2.0, and no honor code violations. Applicants must also disclose to the Election Committee any judicial offences on their records. Such offences may be grounds for disqualification, at the discretion of the Committee.

Section 2. Judicial Council Oversight. The Judicial Council is charged by the University with the power to "establish and direct the undergraduate judicial system so as to insure justice and due process to all members of the undergraduate academic community." *Constitution of the Judicial Council.* Consistent with this authority it periodically promulgates interpretative policies and procedures designed to specify, explain, clarify, and interpret judicial processes and practices.

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WHEREAS: Student Government Legislature debated and recommended to the Judicial Council on October 21, 1997 many of the following changes.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That Statute II, Section 1 of the *Statutes of the Wake Forest University Student Government* shall include the following:

Statute II - Judicial Branch Procedures¹

SECTION 1 - Definitions

- (a) The terms "Wake Forest" and "College" mean the Wake Forest College and the Calloway School of Business and Accountancy of Wake Forest University.
- (b) The term "student" includes all persons taking courses, both full and part-time, pursuing undergraduate studies in the College. Persons who are not officially enrolled for a particular term, but have a continuing relationship with the College are considered students.
- (c) The term "faculty member" means any person authorized by the College to conduct classroom activities.
- (d) The term "University official" includes any person employed by Wake Forest University to perform assigned administrative or professional responsibilities.
- (e) The term "campus" includes all land, buildings, facilities and other property possessed, owned, used, or controlled by Wake Forest University.
- (f) The terms "shall" and "will" are used in the imperative sense.
- (g) The terms "should" or "may" are used in the permissive sense.

¹ Judicial Statutes are adopted by the Student Government and reviewed for approval by the University Judicial Council. The Constitution of the Judicial Council requires the Council to "direct the undergraduate judicial system so as to insure justice and due process to all members of the undergraduate academic community." Mindful of this obligation, the Judicial Council endeavors to review procedures and practices of the undergraduate judicial system which might be strengthened and improved to promote fair inquiry aimed at truth finding. The Council continues to seek to identify those ways in which the ascribed purpose of promoting a non-legalistic, non-adversarial hearing process can be advanced while assuring that the accused's right to a fair hearing is not compromised. Consistent with this obligation the Judicial Council has supplemented these statutes with interpretations which are designed to more fully explain the nature and scope of the undergraduate judicial system. These interpretations are reflected in occasional explanatory footnotes to the statutes.

(h) The term "accused," when used in the context of describing pre-hearing, hearing, and appeal procedures to allow or authorize actions, also means "student representative" or "student advisor," if one has been designated by the accused.

(i) The Judicial Conference is composed of the judicial adviser and the two Judicial Co-Chairs.

(j) The term "Council" when used in the context of descriptions of hearing procedures and practices means a hearing panel of the larger Honor and Ethics Council.

(k) The term Judicial Election Committee refers to the body described in Statute I, Section 3(a)(2). The term General Election Committee refers to the body described in Statute III, Section 6.

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THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That Statute II, Section 2 of the *Statutes of the Wake Forest University Student Government* shall include the following:

SECTION 2 - Standards for Academic Honor and Community Responsibility
Subsection a - Preamble

To enter Wake Forest as a student is to join a community of learning devoted to advancing the mind, body, and spirit of humanity. By extending to its students the privileges and benefits of a community of learning, Wake Forest expects from its members a commitment to honorable and ethical conduct which embraces and supports its high aspirations. In such a community, knowledge is advanced and truth understood by the honest and diligent efforts of each individual. The College's enterprise thus depends on mutual trust.

As citizens of a larger society, we are governed by its laws. As a university community, we respect those laws both on and beyond the campus. Events occurring off campus may, therefore, be an appropriate subject for independent examination and action by the College.

A code of honor possesses a process for adjudication of wrongs, protection of rights, and assessment of sanctions. The process is founded upon confidence in careful inquiry, shared information, and prudent deliberation. It seeks to avoid legalistic procedures which could prevent a full understanding of all relevant facts. The process relies upon the reason and common sense of the community in judging whether conduct is inappropriate or contrary to Wake Forest principles.

The College devotes significant resources to the encouragement of a positive personal response by the offending student. In setting sanctions the needs of the offender, in addition to the nature of the offense and the scope of inflicted injury, are highly relevant.

The procedures for judging departures from the principles of honor and community responsibility are set forth here to maintain and foster the spirit of truth essential to the purposes of Wake Forest.

Subsection b - Scope of Authority

These policies and procedures apply to all students in the College. Wake Forest considers adherence to the honor code and maintenance of a sense of social and community responsibility to be integral to the mission of the University. These principles reflect the integrity of the student body. **The Honor and Ethics Council is the central deliberative body in the judicial system. Its hearing panels are responsible for adjudicating all honor and conduct cases which are not heard administratively.** The honor code concerns itself primarily with the academic integrity of the institution and its students, cases primarily involving cheating, deception, stealing, plagiarism, dishonesty, and contempt, in the academic context. **Conduct cases implicate violations of the University's standards of community responsibility.**

(1) Wake Forest's standards for academic honor are applicable to the student in every academic pursuit, whether on campus or off campus. Any act committed while engaged in an academic endeavor which violates these standards becomes a proper subject for review by the judicial system.

(2) Wake Forest does not actively monitor the social actions of students beyond the University campus. However, in community responsibility cases the scope of the College's authority reaches beyond the campus when a student's conduct adversely affects the integrity of the Wake Forest student body or threatens the health, safety, or welfare of other members of the Wake Forest community. The University's standards of community responsibility extend to circumstances in which students attend Wake Forest events, participate in University sponsored off-campus educational and social programs, use University property, represent the University, or participate in any activity in which a student's identity is clearly associated with the name of the University or any of its affiliated groups.

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THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That Statute II, Section 3 of the *Statutes of the Wake Forest University Student Government* shall include the following:

SECTION 3 - Ethics

The following code of ethics for **members of the Honor and Ethics Council** is set forth as a proper guide of what the **University** expects from its members.

Subsection a - Code of Ethics

(1) A **member's** public and official behavior should be beyond reproach and free from impropriety or the appearance of impropriety.

(2) No member should mention, comment upon, or discuss the case in any manner except when the **Council** itself is sitting to consider the case. This applies to both open and closed proceedings. When the accused has elected an open hearing, a **Judicial Co-Chair** or the **Judicial Advisor** may discuss issues publicly raised by the accused.

(3) **Members** should refrain from learning about the case prior to the hearing.

(4) A member should not be swayed by partisan demands, public clamor, or consideration of personal popularity or notoriety, nor be apprehensive of unjust criticism.

(5) A member should disqualify himself/herself from a case if it can be reasonably inferred that he/she is incapable of rendering an impartial judgment.

(6) When considering a case, a member should always bear in mind that he/she is deciding whether a particular **University** policy, regulation, or statute has been violated. A member, however, should consider the welfare of the individual and the integrity of the College community in setting sanctions for violations.

(7) Violations of this Code of Ethics should be reported to the **University Judicial Council**.

Subsection b - Oath

Each newly elected member of the **Honor and Ethics Council**, on an individual basis, takes the following oath to be administered by the Dean of the College or his/her designate: "I do solemnly affirm that I will work to the best of my ability as a member of the **Honor and Ethics Council to render fair judgments**, that I will observe the Code of Ethics, that I will adhere to the **University's judicial policies, and to the rules and regulations of the University**, and that I will always be mindful of the interests of the student, as well as the interests of the University and the public."

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THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That Statute II, Section 4 of the *Statutes of the Wake Forest University Student Government* shall include the following:

SECTION 4 - Felonies

Subsection a - Procedures

Cases concerning charges which give rise to criminal felony charges in local, state, and federal courts are referred to the Vice President for Student Life and Instructional Resources who determines whether the case should be referred to the appropriate hearing panel, delayed pending the outcome of criminal proceedings, or heard administratively. Cases heard in an administrative hearing by the Vice President for Student Life and Instructional Resources can be appealed to the Judicial Council.¹

Subsection b - Sexual Assault

In cases of sexual assault, whether heard in an administrative hearing or by the **Honor and Ethics Council**, the alleged victim may be accompanied by a Wake Forest student, faculty, or staff member designated by the Policy Group on Rape Education, Prevention, and Response Board (PREPAR) and chosen by the alleged victim.

Respectfully Submitted,

Judiciary Committee

¹ A description of procedures governing hearing practices before University officers is set forth in the Student Handbook. See Hearing Practices for Students Before University Officers.

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THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That Statute II, Section 5 of the *Statutes of the Wake Forest University Student Government* shall include the following:

SECTION 5 - Procedures of the Honor and Ethics Council¹

Subsection a - Honor Code Violations

Cheating, plagiarism, stealing, deception, academic misconduct, and contempt are considered violations of the honor code.² These terms should be construed to have their ordinary, non-legal meaning.

(1) The term "cheating" includes (a) providing or receiving unauthorized assistance in academic endeavors (e.g., quizzes, tests, examinations, reports, term papers), (b) use of sources beyond those authorized by the instructor in writing papers, preparing reports, solving problems, or carrying out other assignments or (c) the use, without permission, of tests or other academic material belonging to a member of the University faculty or staff.

(2) The term "plagiarism" is a type of cheating. It includes (a) the use, by paraphrase or direct quotation, of the published or unpublished work of another person without complete acknowledgment of the source, (b) the unacknowledged use of materials prepared by another agency or person providing term papers or other academic materials, (c) the nonattributed use of any portion of a computer algorithm or data file or (d) the use, by paraphrase or direct quotation, of on-

¹ The Judicial Council, through the leadership of its chair, may choose to designate a Council member to act as liaison to the Honor and Ethics Council. Normally, this person will be the non-voting secretary of the Judicial Council. The liaison assists in shepherding cases to conclusion, interprets the meaning of judicial statutes, assures effective communication between necessary parties, and advises all parties in the case regarding procedural matters. The liaison also supports the work of the judicial bodies in difficult cases and informs the Council of systemic issues in need of clarification or reform. If appointed by the chair, the liaison is obliged to excuse himself/herself from the hearing of any appeal in the case.

² Cheating, stealing, making false or deceiving statements, plagiarism, vandalism, and harassment are just as wrong when done in the context of computing as they are in all other aspects of University conduct.

line material without complete acknowledgement of the source. When faced with conflicting definitions of plagiarism during a case, the Council will adopt the definition established for use in the department/course by the professor or department involved in the case.

(3) The term "stealing" includes (a) the unauthorized taking, misappropriation, or possession of any property belonging to, owned by, or maintained by the University, an organization, or another individual, or (b) the possession, retention, or disposal of stolen property.

(4) The term "deception" includes any false or deceiving representation. In the academic context, such representations include (a) any attempt to avoid meeting the stated course requirements, such as making false statements to avoid taking examinations at the scheduled times or to avoid turning in assignments at the scheduled times, (b) listing sources in a bibliography not directly used in the academic exercise, or (c) submitting falsified, invented, or fictitious data or evidence, or concealing or distorting the true nature, origin, or function of data or evidence. In the social context, such representations include (but are not limited to) lying to a Resident Advisor or in any way misrepresenting one's identity, such as the use of false identification cards.

(5) The term "academic misconduct" includes (a) the violation of University policies by tampering with grades, (b) taking part in obtaining or distributing any part of an unadministered academic exercise, (c) any attempt to gain access or to aid another in gaining access to any computer account other than one's own without proper authorization, or (d) any attempt to gain access or to aid another in gaining access, without proper authorization, to department offices, faculty offices, laboratories or any other place where unadministered academic assignments are kept.

(6) The term "contempt" includes (a) instances of perjury (giving false testimony) or (b) acts which otherwise obstruct the judicial function.

Subsection b - Reporting Accusations³

(1) Violations are reported to the judicial officer or Dean of the College in writing within ten (10) school days of the date on which a breach of the honor system comes to the attention of the student, faculty member, or university official reporting the incident. All reports must be signed and must answer four questions: (a) What is the nature of the alleged violation? (b) Who did it? (c) When and where did it occur? and (d) How did it come to the attention of the person reporting it?

(2) The accused must be informed in writing of the accusations at least twenty-four hours before the investigator begins the investigation. The accused may waive this right and allow the investigation to begin immediately.

³ Not every complaint of student misconduct is worthy of invoking the full processes of the judicial system. Complaints filed by faculty or staff in honor cases to the dean of the College should require decanal authorization for passage to student judicial bodies. The Judicial Council affirms implicit decanal authority in these circumstances to decide whether such charges are worthy of full hearing by the judicial system, or whether other appropriate means of resolving the controversy should be utilized. Upon notification to the parties of the pendency of an investigation, time and filing limitations under these Judicial Statutes may be tolled or extended for a reasonable period not to exceed 20 days for the purposes of decanal investigation and consideration. During this period mediation, fact-finding, and discussions with the parties may take place. In cases where suspension or expulsion is not at issue, the dean possesses the authority to refuse to submit charges to the appropriate judicial body by informing it of the nature of possible charges and the decision not to forward charges.

Subsection c - Investigation⁴ and Case Assignment

- (1) The Judicial Conference determines the assignment of relevant cases. It determines the appropriate charge(s) against the accused and whether the case should proceed to hearing. In cases that are referred to the Honor and Ethics Council, the Judicial Conference assigns one member of the Board of Investigators and Advisors to conduct the investigation and appoints another member of the Board to serve as advisor to the accused. It also determines which Co-Chair will have primary responsibility for the case.
- (2) During the course of the investigation, the Co-Chair assigned to the case coordinates the pre-hearing process in a way that assures complete and thorough investigation, makes arrangements for the hearing, and designates the seven members of the Honor and Ethics Council who will hear the case.
- (3) The accused is informed of the results of the investigation and of the charges. Within five (5) school days after charges are brought, the Co-Chair sets a date for the hearing.
- (4) If a hearing is held, the investigator presents his/her findings to the Honor and Ethics Council.

Subsection d - The Hearing

- (1) The assigned Co-Chair presides at the hearing. Although he/she may participate freely in questioning, he/she shall not participate in deliberations of the hearing panel, nor shall he/she cast a vote in the case. The hearing is held within a reasonable period of time, but not before five days after the notification of charges. If a closed hearing is held, only the Presiding Co-Chairs, members of the Honor and Ethics Council, the investigator, and the accused (with Advisor if applicable) may be present. A witness may be present only during his/her testimony. In cases where more than one individual is charged with a violation arising out of a single incident, each student may request an individual hearing. The request should be presented to the Presiding Co-Chair of the hearing panel in the form of a written statement at least five days in advance of the hearing date. The Co-Chair presents the petition to the Judicial Conference. The Judicial Conference decides whether the petition is granted. In cases where there are several charges arising from a single incident and no requests for individual hearings are made, the Judicial Conference uses its discretion to determine whether the individuals are heard together or separately.
- (2) The Council has the power to require the presence of the accused and witnesses and to obtain articles and documents of evidence within the Wake Forest community. If a student who is requested to appear through direct oral or written communication from the Co-Chair or the investigator does not appear, he/she may be found in contempt of the judicial branch.
- (3) Signed statements may be introduced as evidence, but only if the witness whose statement is submitted is unavailable for the hearing. The Co-Chair must approve the absence of a necessary witness in order for a statement from that person to be admissible. The party who intends to offer such a statement must

⁴ The results of an investigation may indeed lead to charges being dropped or modified. In order to assure that only those cases, which have merit, proceed to hearing the accused should endeavor to cooperate with the investigator in answering all questions pertaining to his/her investigation of the case. In hearing appeals the Judicial Council will consider an accused student's unwillingness to cooperate with an investigator as representing a lack of good faith in supporting the truth-finding process, and will impose upon him/her the burden of proving to the Judicial Council's satisfaction that the initial hearing was unfair.

present a copy of the statement to the other party and to the Co-Chair at least twenty-four hours before the hearing.⁵

(4) Each party may request witnesses to testify during the presentation of evidence in the case. The accused and the investigator should submit a list of witnesses at least five (5) school days before the hearing. They may also submit questions for witnesses, in written form, to the Co-Chair 24 hours before the hearing. Ordinarily, only members of the Honor and Ethics Council have the right to question witnesses during the course of the hearing, but direct questioning of the witnesses by the accused or the investigator may be permitted.

(5) In an opening and a closing statement, the investigator and the accused are entitled to summarize the facts as viewed from their perspective, to suggest lines of inquiry which should be pursued by the hearing panel, to make observations consistent with the testimony or anticipated testimony of witnesses, and to advance a plausible theory of the case.

(6) The Co-Chair keeps order during the hearing, rules on the relevancy of evidence, and asks questions of the witnesses. In his/her rulings, he/she should be guided by principles of reasonableness and fairness, and not by the technical rules of the civil or criminal law.

(7) The Co-Chair has the authority to declare a recess at an announced time. Objection to a recess by the accused or the investigator can be overruled only by a five-sevenths vote of the panel. During a recess, the panel shall not comment about or discuss a case.

(8) [Deleted]

(8) The hearing procedure is as follows:

Prior to the hearing, the Honor and Ethics hearing panel reviews reports and documents concerning the case.

(a) The Co-Chair begins the hearing by informing the accused of his/her rights in the hearing and asking him/her to acknowledge his/her understanding of the rights. The chairperson then reads the charge(s) against the accused and asks him/her to enter a plea of guilty or not guilty.

(b) If the plea is not guilty, the investigator, followed by the accused, is allowed to make an opening statement to the hearing panel.

(c) After the opening statements, the chairperson calls witnesses requested by the investigator and the accused.

(d) Each witness is sworn in by an affirmative response to the following: "Do you solemnly (swear or affirm) that to the best of your knowledge, the information you are about to give is the whole truth?"

(e) After a witness has been sworn in, under the direction of the Co-Chair the witness may be questioned by the investigator, by the accused, and by members of the panel. The purpose of the questioning is to discover the truth. The Co-Chair will encourage questions that tend toward that goal;

⁵ The Honor and Ethics Council possesses the authority to assure the attendance of witnesses by use of their subpoena power. The absence of a witness does not necessarily compromise a fair hearing or automatically present grounds for a mistrial. Written statements can and should be utilized at hearings where a witness for good cause cannot attend the hearing. Only where the witness's testimony is critically essential to an understanding of the case, and a written statement cannot be obtained, should a mistrial be considered or an appeal granted. Both the accused and the investigator must explain to the hearing chair the need for calling a witness to testify and the expected testimony of each witness. The hearing body chair should refuse to compel the attendance of any witness whose presence appears unnecessary, repetitive, or irrelevant to decide the case.

he/she will disallow questions that are irrelevant, unnecessary, or repetitious.

(f) When questioning of a witness is complete, the Co-Chair instructs the witness to remain available until the hearing is complete. A witness may be dismissed if all present agree that the witness will not need to be recalled.

(g) After all witnesses have been questioned, the Co-Chair recalls any witness requested by the panel. The Co-Chair also recalls witnesses requested by the investigator or the accused if he/she rules that the questions to be asked are relevant and necessary.

(h) When all witnesses have been questioned, first the investigator and then the accused may each make a closing statement.

(i) After the closing statements, the Co-Chair reminds the panel of the charges, and states that only evidence relevant to the subject of the hearing may be considered in establishing guilt, and that in order to find the accused guilty, five-sevenths of the panel must believe beyond a reasonable doubt that the charges are true. The Co-Chair may not comment on any of the evidence.

(j) After the Co-Chair has made his/her statement, the panel withdraws to deliberate and to make its decision by secret ballot. The Co-Chair is not present for this deliberation. Instead, he/she designates one of the four student members on the hearing panel to preside over the deliberations. This person participates freely in the discussion, but has the added responsibility of insuring that the deliberations proceed in an orderly and appropriate manner. In voting, this person has the same status as the other six members of the panel. If the panel subsequently considers a sanction, this person continues to preside in the same capacity. In the event of an appeal, he/she may be asked to appear before the Judicial Council.

(k) In cases involving the charge of deception, the hearing panel may rule that the charge is not worthy of an honor offense.

(l) A five-sevenths majority is required for a decision regarding guilt or innocence. Upon reaching a decision, the panel reports it to the Co-Chair. The Co-Chair calls back together the investigator, the accused and his/her advisor, and the panel and reports the decision to the accused.

(9) The hearing panel considers an appropriate sanction in the sentencing stage of the hearing. The panel adheres to any presumptive sanction authorized by University policy unless the hearing panel finds the presence of extenuating circumstances that warrant deviation from the appropriate presumptive sanction. In honor cases the presumptive sanction for violation of the honor code shall consist of a suspension from the University for a full academic semester (summer sessions excluded). Circumstances that warrant reduction of the presumptive sanction are established when mitigating factors outweigh any aggravating factors. Circumstances that warrant increasing the presumptive sanction are established when aggravating factors outweigh any mitigating factors.

(a) Mitigating factors which may be considered by the hearing panel include:

i. Evidence that the offender acted in a negligent rather than purposeful manner in committing the offence;

- ii. Evidence that the presumptive sanction will cause hardship well beyond what the average student would endure;
- iii. Evidence that the offender made a genuine attempt to rectify a wrong committed and make restitution before the offense was brought to the attention of judicial authorities; and,
- iv. Evidence that the offender confessed wrongdoing before the hearing began.

(b.) Aggravating factors which may be considered by the hearing panel include:

- i. Evidence of prior offenses of University policy;
- ii. Evidence that the offender attempted to conceal the offense from recognition by the community;
- iii. Evidence that the offender attempted to wrongfully influence the investigation or the judicial process;
- iv. Evidence that the offender refused to cooperate with the investigation and hearing of the case; and,
- v. Evidence that the offender does not appreciate the nature or gravity of the offense.

c) If the accused has been found or pled guilty, the investigator and the accused, in that order, suggests to the panel a sanction appropriate to the violation and give reasons for their recommendations. The investigator and the accused may present evidence to support his/her contentions. If evidence or testimony is to be presented, the presentation proceeds under the established guidelines.

(d) After hearing evidence, testimony, and final recommendations regarding sanction, the panel withdraws for deliberations. Upon reaching a decision, the panel returns to the hearing room and the chairperson reports the decision to the accused. The sanction is final unless the student appeals to the Judicial Council.

Subsection e - The Panel

(1) The panel for each case consists of seven members of the Honor and Ethics Council. Each hearing panel is composed of four undergraduate students, two faculty members, and one person from the administration. For each hearing the panel is constituted by drawing the requisite persons from the larger pool of qualified members of the Council.

(2) [Deleted]

(3) [Deleted]

(2) A five-sevenths majority of the panel is required for a decision regarding both innocence or guilt and sanction.

Subsection f - Sanctions

(1) Presumptive sanctions for offenses shall be followed unless mitigating circumstances are found according to the process set forth in Section 5, subsection d (9).

(2) A sanction of probation means that the student shall not represent the University in any official or established capacity. The hearing panel may establish alternate terms of probation appropriate to individual cases.

(3) The sanction for cheating also includes a recommendation to the Committee on Academic Affairs that a grade of F be assigned in the course involved. A grade of F assigned by the Committee on Academic Affairs as a result of an honor violation and at the request of the hearing panel remains on the record of the student even if the course involved is repeated for credit. The hearing panel may,

when making its recommendation to the Committee on Academic Affairs, request that an assigned F be replaced upon successful repetition of the course involved.

Subsection g - Mistrials

- (1) Any violation of the rights of the accused under Article IV, Section 3 of the Constitution of the Student Government results in a mistrial, and a new hearing is scheduled.
- (2) When an accused student believes that a violation of rights has occurred prior to the hearing, he / she should present the complaint before the hearing commences. When the accused believes that a violation of rights has occurred during the hearing, he/she may present the complaint before the conclusion of the hearing. Any complaint should be presented to the **hearing panel Co-Chair who will decide after consultation with the hearing panel whether there is sufficient reason for granting a mistrial.**
- (3) To present a complaint, the accused should specify the right under Article IV, Section 3 that has been violated, and the action that violated the right.
- (4) **[Deleted]**
- (4) If two mistrials are declared in the same case, the charge is dismissed.

Subsection h - Appeals

- (1) All appeals are made to the Judicial Council by the accused student or assigned advisor.
- (2) The accused student must present to the Judicial Council, at the Office of the Dean of the College, his/her appeal within ten (10) days following the decision by the **Honor and Ethics Council.**
- (3) Grounds for appeal from a decision of the **Honor and Ethics Council** are based upon (a) the fairness of the hearing, (b) the sufficiency of the evidence to support the decision of the Council, and (c) the appropriateness of the sanction.
- (4) **Where an appeal is allowed by the Judicial Council, the designated hearing Co-Chair and the student designated to serve as deliberations chairperson may be asked to appear as spokespeople for the Honors and Ethics Council.**

Subsection i - Records and Reporting

- (1) Taped records and written summaries of all investigations and hearings are kept in the Office of the **Dean of the College.** Records of closed hearings are available only to members of the **Honor and Ethics Council**, the accused, the judicial adviser, and Judicial Council members. Taped records must be kept for at least one year after the hearing or appeal, and written records are kept **indefinitely.** Records associated with Judicial Council hearings are kept by the **Secretary of the Judicial Council.**
- (2) After every closed hearing, the **Judicial Coordinator** reports to the *Old Gold and Black* the nature of the violation, the decision, and any sanction imposed. No names are divulged. In cases where the student elects an open hearing, the **presiding chairperson** may comment on issues publicly raised by the accused. No other member of the **Honor and Ethics Council** may make any statements, public or private, pertaining to a case. The *Old Gold and Black* is allowed to report fully on any open hearing.
- (3) If the accused is found not guilty, all evidence and records pertaining to his/her case which mention his/her name are sealed and stored.

Subsection j - Election Procedures for Judicial Co-Chairs

(1) Toward the end of the spring term, the Honor and Ethics Council will elect one new Co-Chair from its current student membership. The current Co-Chair who was elected from the Honor and Ethics Council will be responsible for holding the election, and will have a vote. Any current student member and the current Co-Chair may be a candidate as long as he or she will be returning as a student in the following year.

(2) Toward the end of the spring term, the Board of Investigators and Advisors will elect one new Co-Chair from its current student membership. The current Co-Chair who was elected from the Board of Investigators and Advisors will be responsible for holding the election, and will have a vote. Any current student member and the current Co-Chair may be a candidate as long as he or she will be returning as a student in the following year.

(3) [Deleted]

Respectfully Submitted,

Judiciary Committee

WHEREAS: Article III, Section 1, Subsection A, of the Constitution of the Student Government states that "the functions of the Student Government Legislature shall be to represent the interests of the students in social and academic matters," and

WHEREAS: Article IV, Section 1 of the Constitution of the Student Government states, "The function of the judicial branch is to provide through self-governance a fair determination of whether a student has violated a College rule and to assess penalties," and

WHEREAS: The Judicial Sub-Committee on Judicial Reform has approved the following statutes, and

WHEREAS: Student Government Legislature debated and recommended to the Judicial Council on October 21, 1997 many of the following changes.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That Statute II, Sections 6 and 7 of the *Statutes of the Wake Forest University Student Government* shall include the following:

SECTION 6 - Procedures of the Judicial Board
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SECTION 7 - Interim Judicial Process

This process is enumerated in the Constitution of the Student Government Article IV, Section 6.

Subsection a - Procedures

(1) The Judicial Officer is responsible for presenting the case against the student. Witnesses may be brought, but written statements are acceptable from witnesses unable to appear at the hearing.

(2) When the student is charged, the Dean of the College or the Dean of Student Services or his/her designate suggests to the student a list of Student Advisors from the Board of Investigators and Advisors. The dean assists the student, when necessary, in securing an advisor.

Subsection b - Credit

Credit received for work taken during the time pending the reconvening of the normal procedure or pending the outcome of an appeal may be dependent on and withheld until the resolution of the hearing or appeal.

Subsection c - Appeals

Appeals can be based only on issues of the fairness of the hearing, the sufficiency of the evidence to support the decision, the appropriateness of the sanction, or the failure of the panel to follow the rules set forth in the establishment of the interim judicial process. Deviation of the interim judicial process from the normal procedures is not grounds for appeal.

Subsection d - Records and Reporting

Taped and written outline records of all hearings are made by the dean involved in the case and maintained by the judicial officer.

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THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That Statute II, Section 8 of the *Statutes of the Wake Forest University Student Government* shall include the following:

SECTION 8 - Contempt of the Judicial Branch

This regulation applies equally to all persons involved in the proceedings or hearings of the **Honor and Ethics Council**, interim judicial process, Administrative Hearing or Judicial Council.

Subsection a - Violations

The following constitute acts of contempt of the judicial branch:

- (1) Failure to fully comply with the instructions or orders of a duly authorized judicial body or agent
- (2) Failure to fully perform disciplinary measures imposed
- (3) Perjury
- (4) Failure to appear before the hearing panel or judicial adviser
- (5) Any act which obstructs or hinders the judicial process. Any judicial body or agent may issue a charge of contempt. Charges of contempt are to be referred to the Judicial Conference for further action.

Subsection b - Appeals

Appeals from cases of contempt are to be heard in the same manner as other appeals.

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THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That Statute II, Section 9 of the *Statutes of the Wake Forest University Student Government* shall include the following:

SECTION 9 - Judicial Conference and Judicial Officer

Subsection a - The Judicial Conference

(1) Duties of the Judicial Conference. The duties of the Judicial Conference include (a) coordinating the work of the judicial system, (b) determining the path that a case will take through the judicial system, (c) planning and implementing orientation sessions for the **Honor and Ethics Council and Board of Investigators and Advisors** under the supervision of the Judicial Council.

(2) Functions. The Judicial Conference meets no less than once a week during the school year. The meeting time is established at the beginning of each year. [Deletion]

Subsection b - The Judicial Officer

The **Judicial Officer** advises those involved in the judicial system and coordinates and facilitates the work of all judicial bodies. The **Judicial Officer** works with the chairpersons of the judicial system, deans, and the Judicial Council to assure efficient and just operation of the judicial process. The duties of the **Judicial Officer** include:

(1) Receive reports from the dean of student services regarding student community responsibility violations;

(2) **In association with the Dean of Student Services**, convene, hear, and set sanctions in all cases recommended to receive an Administrative Hearing;

(3) Assist student case investigators in their investigation of cases which may include securing statements, documents, reports. **In association with the Judicial Coordinator**, assure that student advisors and the accused are provided with the same information;

(4) **In association with the Judicial Coordinator**, maintain all judicial records and case files;

(5) **In association with the Judicial Coordinator**, assure the satisfactory completion of sanctions;

(6) Assist in the design and implementation of orientation and education programs for the **Honor and Ethics Council and the Board of Investigators and Advisors**;

(7) Act as secretary of the Judicial Conference (ex officio member);

(8) **In association with the Judicial Coordinator**, prepare reports to all relevant

bodies/individuals which summarize judicial action;

(9) Teach workshops about academic dishonesty and civic responsibility; and

(10) Mediate disputes between parties which the Judicial Conference decides do not warrant a formal investigation.

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Judiciary Committee

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THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That Statute II, Section 10 of the *Statutes of the Wake Forest University Student Government* shall include the following:

SECTION 10- Student Advisors

An accused student is entitled to be represented by a member assigned from the Board of Investigators and Advisors. The appropriate Judicial Co-Chair aids the student in securing an advisor. A student may always choose to represent himself/herself.

Subsection a - Ethics

The following code of ethics for student advisors is set forth as a proper guide and as an indication of what the judicial system expects.

(1) A member's public and official behavior should be beyond reproach and free from impropriety or the appearance of impropriety.

(2) A member should always bear in mind, both when investigating a case and presenting it before the Honor and Ethics Council and when advising an accused student, that his/her primary responsibility is to discover the truth and to present the facts of the case to the Honor and Ethics Council in a clear and cogent manner.

(3) A member should represent accused students to the best of his/her ability within the bounds of Wake Forest University policies and procedures.

(4) A member should not knowingly advance a claim or defense if it cannot be supported by a good faith argument based upon University policies and procedures.

(5) A member should maintain and protect confidential information concerning the accused student unless the disclosure is permitted by the student, the disclosure is necessary to carry out good faith representation, or the information concerns criminal activity unrelated to conduct giving rise to the charges under review.

(6) A member should not knowingly conceal or obstruct access to facts or evidence necessary for consideration of a case, make a false statement, use perjured testimony, or counsel a student in conduct which he/she knows is unlawful or a violation of University policy.

(7) A member should not discuss the case or cause another to discuss the case with any member of the hearing panel. It is expected that the two members appointed to a particular case, one to investigate and one to advise, will be in regular communication about investigation, both with each other and with the Co-

Chair.

(8) Violations of this code of Ethics should be reported to the Judicial Council.

Subsection b - Oath

Each advisor takes the following oath to be administered by the judicial adviser or his/her designate: "I do solemnly affirm that I will work to the best of my ability as a member of the Board of Investigators and Advisors to discover the truth and to represent accused students fairly, that I will observe the Code of Ethics, that I will adhere to the University's judicial policies and to the rules and regulations of the University, and that I will always be mindful of the interests of the student, as well as the interests of the University and the public."

Subsection c - Purpose

The Advisor program and the Board of Investigators and Advisors was established and is maintained to provide accused students with qualified and knowledgeable representatives and to provide the Honor and Ethics Council with a full knowledge of the facts and context of the case. Student advisors and investigators work to discover and present factual information as well as to define disputed elements of the case to the panel or hearing officer and assure that proper procedures are followed throughout the process. The over-arching principal binding advisors and investigators to the judicial system is the search for truth which must be undertaken in a spirit of cooperation and sharing of information.

Subsection d - Membership and Duties

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THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That Statute III, Section 1 of the *Statutes of the Wake Forest University Student Government* shall include the following:

SECTION 1 - Qualifications

Standards and procedures for judiciary elections are outlined in Statute I, Section 3(b). In order to qualify to run for other offices, a candidate must submit a petition to the Elections Committee one week before the election. Petitions shall contain only names which belong to the constituency of that office. The number required shall be as follows: president, speaker of the house, secretary and treasurer, 100 signatures; and Student Budget Advisory Committee, 50 signatures; legislators, 30 signatures. The Elections Committee shall check the validity of the petition and post a list of the candidates no later than five (5) days prior to the election. Any full-time undergraduate student who is not on social or academic probation shall qualify to run, but no student shall run for or hold two offices concurrently.

In the case of the president and speaker of the house, one academic year of legislative experience shall be required. If the candidates for president or speaker of the house has not had one year's legislative experience or has not submitted a petition one week and one day prior to the election, he/she must ask that these requirements be waived by a three-fourths majority vote of the elections committee which will meet the same day following the candidates' meeting at which time the petitions will be due. The candidate must be granted the waiver before the campaign starts or he/she will be ineligible to appear on a run-off ballot or assume office. If that student is denied a waiver by the elections committee, he/she may appeal to the legislature scheduled to meet the day after the candidates' meeting, which may overturn the committee's decision by a two-third's majority vote. The candidate must be approved by the legislature prior to the beginning of the campaign period in order to be eligible to appear on a run-off ballot or assume office.

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THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That Statute III, Section 2 of the *Statutes of the Wake Forest University Student Government* shall include the following:

SECTION 2 - Interviews and Nominations

The Judiciary Election Committee shall conduct interviews with all potential candidates for the Honor and Ethics Council and all applicants for the Board of Investigators and Advisors. Based upon these interviews and the qualifications of candidates, the Committee will prepare a slate of candidates for the Honor and Ethics Council and appoint members of the Board of Investigators and Advisors in accord with the processes set forth in Statute I, SECTION 3 a and Section 4 b.

The Committee on Committees shall select from interested rising sophomore and junior students who are in good standing a slate of six qualified students to run for student member of the Board of Trustees in a general campus election. The present student trustee shall sit in on the committee interviews as an ex-officio member (non-voting). Student trustees shall be elected for two-year terms, beginning in January and ending in December.

The General Elections Committee of Student Government shall present the names of the six candidates to the student body for the general election. The names of the top three finishers, along with the number of votes each received, shall be presented to the Student Life Committee by December 1.

The Student Life Committee shall determine which of the three candidates shall be designated as student trustee nominee by a series of interviews. For the purpose of such nominating action, the president of the University, the president of the student body, and the present student trustee shall serve on the committee as ex-officio members. The names of the nominee and the first and second alternates shall be submitted to the Committee for Nomination of Trustees of the Board of Trustees.

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THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That Statute III, Section 3 of the *Statutes of the Wake Forest University Student Government* shall include the following:

SECTION 3 - Campaigning

Campaigns shall be conducted in a competitive but fair and honest spirit under the honor system. Candidates shall abide by the regulations of Facilities Management to avoid littering, or risk being struck from the ballot. The General Elections Committee shall give each candidate a set of these regulations upon receiving his/her petition. Public campaigning shall not begin earlier than one week before the election. No candidate shall spend more than the following on his/her campaign: president, speaker of the house, secretary, and treasurer, \$75 each; and Student Budget Advisory Committee, \$40 each; legislators, \$25 each. In a run-off campaign, no candidates shall spend more than the following on his/her campaign: president, speaker of the house, secretary and treasurer, \$15 each; and Student Budget Advisory Committee, \$8 each; legislators, \$5 each. Donations shall be recognized as expenditures. The General Elections Committee shall approve itemized lists of expenditures before any officer is installed.

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THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That Statute III, Section 4 of the *Statutes of the Wake Forest University Student Government* shall include the following:

SECTION 4- Election Dates and Hours

Spring elections shall be held no earlier than the third week in March and no later than the second week in April. Each candidate for legislature must work one hour at the polls. Polls shall be open from 10:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. Legislators, freshman members of the Honor and Ethics Council, and the freshman member of the Student Budget Advisory Committee shall be elected in the fall. Fall elections should occur between the third and fifth week after returning to school.

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THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That Statute III, Section 5 of the *Statutes of the Wake Forest University Student Government* shall include the following:

SECTION 5 - Balloting

Subsection a - Voting for all elections shall be by secret ballot at a polling place supervised by one poll worker chosen from the existing legislature or by the General Elections Committee. Any legislator running for office shall not be permitted to work at a poll in his/her residence hall. Candidates for campus-wide or class-designated offices shall not work the polls.

Subsection b - Polling places shall be announced one week before the election. Names shall be announced no later than five (5) days prior to the election. Names shall appear in alphabetical order for each office and ballot boxes provided at each polling place. No proxy voting shall be permitted, and poll workers shall take measures necessary to insure fair voting. **Write in votes for Honor and Ethics Council candidates are not permitted. For all other positions write-in balloting is acceptable provided the student fulfills all qualifications specified in statute III other than presenting a petition.** A write-in candidate must have a minimum of ten votes in order to be elected, except in those cases when a candidate who is on the ballot receives fewer votes than the write-in candidate does. In that case, the write-in candidate shall be declared the winner if he/she has received a minimum of one vote.

Run-off elections shall be promptly held for those offices with only one seat in contention if a majority has not voted for one candidate. The run-off election shall be no sooner than 24 hours and no more than 5 school days after the original election. In elections where more than one position is chosen, a plurality of votes cast shall be sufficient to determine the winners. If two or more persons in contention for the final seat(s) receive an identical number of votes, the number of candidates to be placed on the run-off ballot shall not exceed one more than the number of seats remaining to be decided, unless the number of candidates receiving equal vote totals exceeds this allocation. In no case shall any candidate receiving fewer total votes than those candidates tying for the final position(s) in the election be allowed a position on the run-off ballot. Results shall be tabulated by the General Elections Committee and posted in Reynolda Hall immediately. Ballots shall be kept locked in the Student Government office for ten days during which any candidate may demand a recount. After this, the ballots will be destroyed.

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THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That Statute III, Section 6 of the *Statutes of the Wake Forest University Student Government* shall include the following:

SECTION 6 - The General Elections Committee

The president shall chair the General Elections Committee, consisting of the speaker of the house, secretary, treasurer, **Judicial Co-Chairs**, and two legislators selected by the speaker of the house. If any of these members are candidates, the president shall appoint a replacement.

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THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That Statute III, Section 7 of the *Statutes of the Wake Forest University Student Government* shall include the following:

SECTION 7- Assuming Office

All officers-elect shall take office no later than two weeks after the election. Before assuming office, the president of the student body shall take the oath of office as administered by the president of the University. The president shall then administer the oath of office to his/her fellow officers and to those elected in the fall. The oath of office shall read as follows:

I, (name), promise to execute the duties and responsibilities of the office of (title of office), to pledge myself to the goals of furthering student welfare, the well-being of the undergraduate University community, and the traditional spirit of the University. I will uphold the Constitution of the Student Government and diligently perform my responsibilities to fellow students.

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Judiciary Committee

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WHEREAS: Article IV, Section 1 of the Constitution of the Student Government states, "The function of the judicial branch is to provide through self-governance a fair determination of whether a student has violated a College rule and to assess penalties," and

WHEREAS: The Judicial Sub-Committee on Judicial Reform has approved the following statutes, and

WHEREAS: Student Government Legislature debated and recommended to the Judicial Council on October 21, 1997 many of the following changes.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That Statute III, Section 1 of the *Statutes of the Wake Forest University Student Government* shall include the following:

SECTION 1 - Executive Branch

The president, speaker of the house, secretary, treasurer, and the four elected members of the Student Budget Advisory Committee shall be subject to impeachment for failure to perform duties or for violations of the provisions of this Constitution.

Respectfully Submitted,

Judiciary Committee

WHEREAS: Article III, Section 1, Subsection A, of the Constitution of the Student Government states that "the functions of the Student Government Legislature shall be to represent the interests of the students in social and academic matters," and

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WHEREAS: The Judicial Sub-Committee on Judicial Reform has approved the following statutes, and

WHEREAS: Student Government Legislature debated and recommended to the Judicial Council on October 21, 1997 many of the following changes.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That Statute I, Section 1 of the *Statutes of the Wake Forest University Student Government* shall include the following:

SECTION 1 - Purpose

Wake Forest University is firmly committed to principles of honor and ethical conduct. The honor code embodies a spirit of trust which pervades all aspects of student life. Each student's word should be worthy of trust. A violation of this trust is an offense against the community. Membership in the student body signifies a student's commitment to the honor code and judicial system. It is the responsibility of every student to act honorably in all phases of student life, to understand student rights and responsibilities, and to preserve the integrity of the honor code.

Respectfully Submitted,

Judiciary Committee

Wake Forest University
Student Government
LEGISLATURE
October 7, 1997
Minutes

- I. Call to Order
- II. Absent: Nathan Chandoyn; Regan Rozier (exc.); David Zazworsky (exc.); Bill Goodwin (exc.); Rob Johnson (exc.); Megan Deardorff (exc.)
- III. Committee Reports
 - A. Appropriations and Budget
 - 1. Publicizing undergraduate scholarships better
 - 2. Pro Humanitate Award for an organization who has done the most- also an individual award
 - 3. There are 2 new campus organizations
 - B. Academic
 - 1. Curriculum Review- will be a complete overhaul of academic system, faculty report will be out soon
 - 2. Plus/Minus grading- Juniors and Seniors can be grandfathered in
 - 3. Study abroad in D.C.
 - 4. Student admission process
 - C. Campus Life
 - 1. Getting screens put on registers in Pit/Benson to show how much you are paying
 - 2. Looking into commuter ticket costs
 - 3. Looking into why juice machines are being taken away in Pit
 - 4. ARA committee to look at ARAMARK issues
 - D. Physical Planning
 - 1. State of the art recreational center
 - 2. Bigger event venue for events like Adam Sandler
 - 3. More on-campus phones in buildings
 - 4. Cleaning up path from Scales to North
 - 5. Lanscaping Scales courtyard
 - 6. Sub-parking committee
 - 7. Paving grassy area near Collins
 - E. Judiciary
 - 1. Judicial Reform is the biggest issue- cultural solution, education for students and faculty about new system
 - 2. Constitutional Review of SG Constitution
 - F. Student Relations
 - 1. Campus-Wide Party is Oct. 8, from 5-9 on Mag Patio

2. Faculty Mixer for October 29- will have invitation to give to 1 professor of your choice
3. Purchase theater tickets with Deacon Dollars
4. Open Forum on Alcohol Policy November 5 with Cecil Price
5. Parking ticket staggering

IV. Issue Discussion

- A. Football buses
 - best pick-up and drop-off place is in front of Benson
 - Run more at the end of the game
 - Should they run at half-time?
 - Leave games on the hour, leave Benson on the half-hour
 - Big poster in the Pit for publicity
 - E-mail students with detailed e-mail about buses
 - Announcement on P.A. at half-time about buses
 - Send letters to the heads of Greek organizations

V. Special Business

Judiciary Reform

- first time in 60 years it has been revamped
- Dr. Harriger wrote report concerning problems with current system
- Solutions:
 1. Cultural system- emphasize honor to students
 2. Tinkering solution- change some things
 3. Fundamental change- start over
- They chose the fundamental change
- 5 principal innovations
 1. One deliberative board instead of two
 2. Faculty and administration on the Honor and Ethics board
 3. Panels for particular hearings drawn from larger pools
 4. Investigation and presentation done by the BIA
 5. Selection of members of both boards will be selected by a student committee
- Pools of student ease
 1. Fluid boards
 2. Quorum problems are solved

VI. Open Forum

A. Judiciary Reform

- After proposal is put through, it will not go through any other body other than Judicial Council
- We would like to see it go through SG Constitution. It is up to us to try to get them to make it go through Constitutional process first

- If there are minimum requirements then will the people on the board be allowed to have prior convictions?- Maybe
- Maybe keep repeat offenders off the Board
- There are problems with both selection processes
- There needs to be a popular election
- The legislature approval will be a token vote; we won't turn them down
- Staggered class elections
- It is up to us to decide what we want to do with prior violations
- A mud-slinging problem could start with the legislature decision
- Data base for previous sanctions
- As long as the ratio is 4:3 Student/Faculty it will be good- should faculty get involved with social problems or violations?
- Issues never divide on Faculty/Student lines
- Like the appointment process of the boards

VII. New Business

- A. Bill #1- SBAC Appointment Bill- Passed

VIII. Reports and Announcements

- A. President's Report
 - 1. Campus-Wide Party tomorrow
 - 2. PLC notes are in the office
 - 3. Legislators will be appointed in 2 weeks
 - 4. Exec. Committee applications will be available soon
- B. Treasurer's Report
 - 1. Charter Committee needs to meet
 - 2. If you want to drive around and make money by doing a survey, let Ryan know
- C. Speaker's Report
 - 1. Laurie Hunt is the new Student Trustee
 - 2. Keep debate up in the open forum
- D. Announcements
 - 1. All committees need to meet after the meeting

Wake Forest University
Student Government
LEGISLATURE
October 21, 1997
Minutes

- I. Call to Order
- II. Absent: Melissa Michel (exc.), Jaime Jenkins (exc.), Jason Asbell (exc.), Sonny Gasaway (exc.), Rob Johnson (exc.), David Zazworsky, Carolyn Hutchinson (exc.), Katherine Moore (exc.), Nathan Chandoi (exc.), Chase Palamar (exc.), Woody Rich
- III. Committee Reports
 - A. Student Relations
 - 1. Deacon Dollars at the theater
 - 2. There is a faculty mixer Oct. 29 at 6 PM- all legislators may invite one professor; perhaps Bill Starling as speaker
 - 3. Planning next Campus-Wide Party. It will be Dec. 3, 7-12, possibly in Poteat Lounge
 - 4. Up-coming info. about Deacon Dollars off-campus
 - 5. Open forum about alcohol policy Nov. 5 in 401
 - B. Campus Life
 - 1. There is already a nutritionist on campus
 - 2. New ARA director meeting soon
 - 3. You can have the cafeteria print receipts for you now
 - 4. Group will meet to discuss grievances about commuter lot parking
 - 5. Will put more stairmasters, new weight machines in Benson fitness center
 - 6. Looking into having dorm lock-down moved to 2 AM
 - 7. Putting out a survey about ARA
 - C. Academic
 - 1. House in D.C. is questionable right now; idea has been overlooked
 - 2. More minority faculty, more pay for faculty- in Plan for Class of 2000
 - 3. There is no formal group that makes admissions decisions
 - 4. +/- grading- still being investigated as to how it is being implemented
 - D. Judiciary
 - 1. Cultural solution to reform should focus on honor with students- morality and actions within the classroom

2. Perhaps go through an Honor System tutorial on the start-up disk for the Think-pads
3. Gathering info. about other honor systems
4. New bill coming up about amending # of student counselors
- E. Physical Planning
 1. Scales landscaping should go into effect by Christmas
 2. We have a litter problem- emphasize to campus that we are litter-free
 3. Putting a new Rec. Center near Palmer/Piccolo; would allow more parking and eliminate cross-country trails
 4. Kiosks are doing well, but need to be re-done
 5. A fountain has been proposed for in front of the library
 6. Pathway from Scales to North is being worked on
- F. Appropriations and Budget
 1. Bill on Tuesday to combine A&B Committee with Charter Committee
 2. Each academic committee was contacted about publishing scholarships offered

IV. New Business

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| A. | Bill #2 | Legislature Appointments- Passed |
| B. | Bill #3 | Student Counselor Appointments- Passed |
| C. | Bill #4 | Student Government Budget- Passed |
| D. | Bill #5 | Appropriations and Charter Amendment- Passed |
| E. | Bill #6 | Judicial Reform: Cultural Change- Passed |
| F. | Bill #7 | Judicial Reform: Four Chair Model- Passed |
| G. | Bill #8 | Judicial Reform: Voting Ratio- Passed |
| H. | Bill #9 | Judicial Reform: Training of Board Members- Passed |
| I. | Bill #10 | Judicial Reform: Selection Process- Passed as amended |
| J. | Bill #11 | Judicial Reform: Faculty Selection Process- Passed |
| K. | Bill #12 | Administrators on HEB- Passed |
| L. | Bill #13 | Judicial Reform: Right to Representation- Passed |
| M. | Bill #14 | Judicial Reform: Structure of the BIA- Passed |
| N. | Bill #15 | Judicial Reform: Continued Inefficiency- Passed |
| O. | Bill #16 | Judicial Reform: Implementation Process- Passed |
| P. | Bill #17 | Judicial Reform: Election Committee Composition- Passed |

V. Reports and Announcements

- A. President
 1. Thanks for taking the bus to the game
 2. Welcome to new legislators
 3. Debate tonight was great- keep it up
 4. Chi Psi will have an open forum on +/- grading
- B. Chief of Staff
 1. Executive Committee applications are still available after meeting
 2. Stop by Benson 355 to take a faculty member to dinner
- C. Secretary
 1. Make sure you sign the sheet for faculty dinner
- D. Speaker
 1. Rising Seniors/Juniors can opt out of +/- grading system
 2. Curriculum Review will be next big issue

VI. Adjournment

Wake Forest University
Student Government
LEGISLATURE
November 4, 1997
Minutes

- I. Call to Order
- II. Absent:
- III. Committee Reports
 - A. Appropriations and Budget
 - 1. ARCH came for funding- Bill for \$300
 - 2. Looking into upper-class scholarships
 - B. Academic
 - 1. Looking into Book for Careers- which classes to take for certain professions
 - 2. Looking into student being involved in admissions process
 - 3. Dinner with Faculty- link to Learning Center; may get up to \$100
 - 4. Follow up on Plan for Class of 2000 and DC Houses
 - C. Campus Life
 - 1. Report on RL&H
 - 2. Talked to Mike B. about getting subtotal on registers- will work to get it implemented
 - 3. Extend party hours
 - 4. Fitness center in Reynolds has been revamped- looking into Benson
 - 5. Mike B. says Aramark contract is confidential
 - 6. Does not look like party monitors will be wearing distinguishing apparel
 - D. Physical Planning
 - 1. Jim Coffey spoke about recent campus improvements- Plans for Davis field, flat grass strip for parking, new bike racks in front of library
 - E. Judiciary
 - 1. Educating prospective students- will be question on application, tour guides mention it
 - 2. Freshmen orientation- PREPAR-type information groups
 - 3. Dealing with perception of honor
 - 4. What happens when Faculty/Administration commit honor violation?
- IV. Special Business-

Polo Residence Hall Presentation

- Will be a 72, 000 square-foot facility
- 3 story rotunda for socializing, studying
- 2 corridors in each wing- enter a townhouse
- 4 single rooms, 2 bathrooms
- Cost to live there will be more of an apartment-type cost
- Separate phone lines for each resident
- Polo Hall Programming Committee- formed to decide who will live there, recommending the allocation of the 4 independent student offices, work on grand opening for the fall, staffing patterns in building
- 4 RA's in the building
- No Greek block housing
- Preference to independent students for independent student life
- Will be 90 new beds on campus
- Will give independent students an advantage to get some of their activities done
- Will be completely furnished

Curriculum Review

- Curriculum Review is on the internet
- The major conclusion is that lower course division guide is too strict and rigid
- Foreign language and first-year seminars won't change
- Probably be a multi-cultural as well as quantitative reasoning requirement
- Not set in stone- just the beginning
- Series of hearings from now until the Spring where divisional chairs will come and discuss the curriculum's future
- Results will be given to a faculty board which will vote to decide what will be done
- Some proposals:
 1. Leave curriculum as is
 2. Modify it a little bit
 3. Appendix devaluing courses from 5 credits to 4, from 4 credits to 3
- Voting will be at the end of the Spring semester

V. New Business

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| A. | Bill #18 | WFU ARCH Appropriation- Passed |
| B. | Bill #19 | Additional Student Counselors- Passed |
| C. | Bill #20 | Speaker Pro Tempore- Passed |

VI. Reports and Announcements

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| A. | President |
| 1. | Last week's bills were presented last week |
| 2. | Open Forum tomorrow night at 8 PM |

- 3. First ticket pick-up is tomorrow from 9-4:30
- B. Treasurer
 - 1. SBAC is done with first round of budgeting
 - 2. Will be a presentation next week
 - 3. Parking task force
- C. Secretary
 - 1. Clothes drive in SG office
 - 2. PLC task force meeting is in SG office Monday at 5 PM
- D. Speaker
 - 1. Good job on Judicial Reform
 - 2. Open forum tomorrow night is required
 - 3. Cabinet is Sunday night at 9 PM

VI. Adjournment

Wake Forest University
Student Government
LEGISLATURE
January 28, 1998
Minutes

- I. Call to Order
- II. Absent:
- III. Committee Reports
 - A. Appropriations and Budget
 - 1. Spend some time on how to spend money left in the contingency fund
 - 2. Working on finishing scholarships
 - 3. Pro Humanitate award will be publicized soon
 - B. Campus Life
 - 1. Fitness centers have been improved; hours being improved
 - 2. Registers have been improved at food spots
 - 3. Letter drop box at North will be installed
 - C. Student Relations
 - 1. Planning faculty mixer for North open to student body; lottery for overflow
 - 2. Campus-wide Party held the week of Valentine's in Poteat
 - 3. Talent show in Brendle on March 2
 - D. Judiciary
 - 1. Almost all proposals excepted from SG Judicial Reform
 - 2. Open forum for Judicial education will be March 24
 - 3. There will be a task force formed to work on Judicial Reform education
 - E. Academic
 - 1. Still working on DC House
 - 2. Suggestions for making divisional advising better are needed
 - 3. Working on Curriculum Review; open forums being put into place
- IV. Special Business-
 - Mike Bullifield- ARAMARK Director
 - There will be a food court behind Worrell Professional Center
 - Donuts and yogurt will be outside, Burger King Express inside
 - Also will be Italian, Deli, and later Asian food
 - Scheduled to be completed in May

Wake Forest University
Student Government
Legislature
February 10, 1998
Minutes

- I. Call to Order
- II. Absent:
- III. Committee Reports
 - A. Academic
 - 1. Presentation to Student Life Committee and Board of Trustees about D.C. House
 - 2. Teacher Award for 1997-1998
 - 3. Need dates for an Open Forum on curriculum review
 - B. Appropriations and Budget
 - 1. Putting together applications for Pro Humanitate Award
 - C. Campus Life
 - 1. Prices in sundry being analyzed
 - 2. Paul Barnes- Party monitors will wear name tags
 - D. Physical Planning
 - 1. Lights in the Green Room- more of them
 - 2. Bike racks outside library
 - 3. Working on safety video
 - E. Judiciary
 - 1. Referendum in March being worked on
 - 2. Using Alpha Series to teach honor to Greek pledges
 - F. Student Relations
 - 1. Campus-wide Party is Thursday from 8-11 in Poteat Lounge
 - 2. March 2- talent show in Brendle
 - 3. Nutrition fair
- IV. Special Business
 - Laurie Hunt- Student Trustee
 - 1. Exec. Board presented the D.C. House proposal to trustees
 - 2. Talked about Kappa Sigma issue
 - 3. Please let Laurie know your concerns
 - 4. Student/Trustee dinner in March- lets students meet the trustees
 - Tyrese Howard- GALBA representative
 - 1. PRIDE Week- week of different speakers and events
 - 2. If anyone wishes to help out- call Tyrese at x6426
 - 3. Events are as follows:
 - Literature night- different playwrights
 - AIDS awareness day- candlelight vigil
 - History of human rights movement
 - Open forum for homosexual students
 - Non-discrimination pledge
 - Film series to focus on the homosexual movement

-Library display

V. New Business

- A. Bill #31 ARAMARK Dining Service Passed

VI. Reports and Announcements

A. President

1. Last night the call-in show went well for SG
2. D.C. House proposal went well
3. Campus-wide Party is 8-11
4. SG Logo ideas- we need them
5. Ticket distribution went well

B. Treasurer

1. Parking Task Force meeting tomorrow

C. Secretary

1. Watch next Monday at 10 PM- WAKE TV show
2. Transfer Student executive committee

D. Public Relations

1. Put in ideas for your home page
2. E-mail about Campus-wide Party
3. Must have 6 days warning for publicity needs
4. Give Kevin logo ideas
5. Give Kevin the people who didn't send e-mail

E. Speaker

1. Thanks to people who called
2. Door to Door survey results were excellent
3. D.C. House presentation went well- they adopted a feasibility plan (good)
4. PREPAR speak-out is Thursday at 7 PM

VII. Adjournment

Wake Forest University
Student Government
Legislature
February 24, 1998
Minutes

- I. Call to Order
- II. Absent:
- III. Committee Reports
 - A. Academic
 - 1. Meet Your Major day will be at Career Fair in Benson, April 7
 - 2. Tuition raise for international studies program is going to scholarships
 - 3. Looking into internet for off-campus people
 - Appropriations and Budget
 - 1. Pro Humanitate applications due April 1
 - 2. Finished scholarship list
 - 3. CLC coming next week for funds
 - B. Campus Life
 - 1. Still looking into weight room changes
 - 2. Looking into survey for food on campus
 - 3. Looking into restaurant discounts
 - 4. Suite regulations of fire codes
 - C. Physical Planning
 - 1. Jim Coffey updated committee on campus construction
 - 2. Still working on safety video
 - 3. Exchange notes on bulletin board in library
 - 4. Working with SU for larger event venue
 - 5. Looking into extending Benson Center hours
 - 6. Investigating use for lounge in Davis
 - D. Student Relations
 - 1. Monday, March 2 is Talent Show
 - 2. Open Forum on March 31- Women's Studies Department
 - 3. Nutrition Fair after Spring Break
 - 4. Faculty mixer in Shorty's will be sometime in the end of March
 - 5. Thanks for coming to Campus-wide Party
- IV. Open Forum
 - Logos:
 - pass around logo submissions
 - no gavels
 - bold "SG", as opposed to Student Government written out
 - Phones:
 - caller ID for students- will university provide service if students supply box?
 - Teacher Award:

-Academic Committee is sponsoring a teacher award- e-mail Giokas or Joe Barker

Pit Hours:

-open at 10:50 instead of 11 AM to accommodate class schedules and to avoid build-up of lines

Food Survey: compile ideas about food

Parking:

-add extra spaces where there are little nooks and crannies that could be made into spaces

-Marsh says they are adding some spaces by Olin, Admissions, etc.

Mud by Scales:

-Cary says new plans for Scales parking lot in near future

-Marsh says they are re-lining parking lot

SG angle on roofies issue:

-could affect alcohol policy

-can alcohol be served straight from can?

Laptop meeting of WF Info Network:

-name and password to get in

-check transcript

-automatic registration

-parents can get in

-pay fines over internet

Door-to-Door a week after Spring Break- Social climate

-parties are moving off campus

-more kids pounding shots in room before going out

-29,000 students attended parties last fall

-how many parties end up going off campus?

-drinking & driving is student's lack of responsibility, not reason to change alcohol policy

Polo Dorm- negative effects on social climate between Greeks and independents

Why don't black sororities have rush with other sororities?

New sorority on campus

New fraternity to replace Kappa Sigma?

Quality of care at Student Health:

-moving to basement of gym

-more housing areas for overnight

-higher salaries

-can pay bills with credit card

-med students are there to help you get in ASAP, but you can still see a doctor if you want to

V. New Business

A.	Bill #32	Agape Christian Women's Vocal Ensemble	Passed
B.	Bill #33	Sigma Tau Delta English Honor Society	Passed
C.	Bill #34	Wake Web	Passed

VI. Reports and Announcements

A. President

1. UNC ACC SG conference was interesting- list of their officers is available if you need it; alcohol policy task force with other school's presidents is being formed
2. SG softball team is being assembled; co-rec, talk with Ang
3. Meet Your Major day- freshmen and sophomores should tell their friends about it

B. Treasurer

1. ACC was best weekend in a long time- ours is set up better than lots of other schools; congrats to legislators for good job
2. Parking management- refer to open forum notes and solution in 2 weeks

C. Chief of Staff

1. Please fill out Shorty's questionnaire
2. Shorty's is now open at 8:30 AM
3. Watch Wake TV Monday at 10 PM- Megan Deardorff and Cary Savage will be on

D. Speaker

1. Door-to-Door will be Tuesday after Spring Break
2. More bills- bring up issues you're debating in meetings

VII. Adjournment

Wake Forest University
Student Government
Legislature
March 17, 1998
Minutes

- I. Call to Order
- II. Absent:
- III. Committee Reports
 - A. Appropriations and Budget
 - 1. Budget passed for CLC.
 - B. Campus Life
 - 1. Fitness center report next time
 - 2. Survey for ARA- we want feedback
 - 3. Restaurants around the city who offer us discounts; publicizing them, hopefully getting more
 - 4. Post office mail drop box will be installed near North
 - C. Physical Planning
 - 1. Filming safety video
 - D. Student Relations
 - 1. March 31- Open Forum on Women's Issues at 4 PM
 - 2. Nutrition Fair on April 1 in the room beside pit
 - 3. Student/Faculty mixer with non-SG people
 - 4. Working on date for campus-wide party
 - E. Academic
 - 1. Meet your major day is Thursday, March 19 at 11 AM in Benson 401
 - F. Judiciary
 - 1. Judicial Referendum finalization is tonight
 - 2. New questions on the Wake application about honor
- IV. Special Business:
 - Laurie Hunt
 - Student Trustee dinner is March 26 at 6:30 PM. Let Laurie know if you want to go. Call at x1362 or e-mail at huntlb00.
 - Elections Committee selections- 2 people
 - Cary Savage and Thomas Hollingsworth selected
 - Issue Discussion:
 - ARA and Food Service problems
 - 1. What should the survey say?
 - Questions 1-4 and 7 look like they would always have "no" answers
Ans: if students say no this would prove students were not satisfied
 - Instead of asking yes/no questions, ask them on a scale of 1-10
 - Could we ask a question about what other restaurants people would want on campus?
 - Ask if students would eat on campus more if there was better food in the Pit
 - Open places to eat at different times

- Quality of the food
- Find out about other schools

V. New Business

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| A. | Bill #35 | Rape Aggression Course | Passed |
| B. | Bill #36 | Jake Keigirris Brick | Passed |
| C. | Bill #37 | Constitutional Amendment: Judicial Reform | Passed |
| D. | Bill #38 | Campus Leadership Council Budget | Passed |

VI. Reports and Announcements

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| A. | President |
| 1. | March 24- vote on Judicial Referendum |
| 2. | Monday- Voice of the Deacons at 10 PM |
| 3. | Meet your major day |
| 4. | New Logo released |
| 5. | Executive officer elections will be 2 weeks from now |
| 6. | Student Relations Committee did a good job on Talent Show |
| B. | Treasurer |
| 1. | Mr. Wake Forest nominations- Will Hayes |
| 2. | Parking will still be worked on |
| C. | Chief of Staff |
| 1. | Scott and Tina did a good job on Wake TV- call 1932, 1933, 1944 |
| 2. | Graduation Committee is starting up again |
| D. | Speaker |
| 1. | Favorable OG&B article- unprecedented |
| 2. | Get people to vote on referendum |

VII. Adjournment