# Senate

of the

# Student Government Association

of

# The Johns Hopkins University

## S. _____ Bill.

## ____ – ____

**A Bylaws Amendment**
**Regarding the Committee on Student Organization's Membership**

Introduced By: _____Senator Muniz_____ and considered this ____ day of _____ in the Year _____

Sponsored By: Senator _____Senator Chien_____ of the _____2020_____ Class

Senator _____Senator Onyejiaka_____ of the _____2017_____ Class

Referred to the senate by _The Committee on Student Organizations___ which reccomends its __Approval___ by a vote of _6__ to __0__.

*Be it enacted by the Senate of the Student Government Association of The Johns Hopkins University assembled that:*

**SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

This Bill may be referred to as the "Student Orgs Membership Amendment."

**SECTION 2. PURPOSE(S).**

(a) This act serves to establish a minimum size of 10 senators for the Committee on Student Organizations.

(b) It will also amend the Student Government Association's Bylaws to reflect this membership minimum limit.

**SECTION 3. DEFINITIONS.**

(a) SGA — The term "SGA" shall mean the Student Government Association of The Johns Hopkins University.

**SECTION 4. FINDINGS.**

(a) The Committee on Student Organizations is tasked, per the SGA Bylaws, with the following duties:
   a. To conduct hearings with leaders of proposed student organizations to evaluate and recommend to the Senate their approval or disapproval.
   b. To work to ensure inter-organizational collaboration among the clubs, groups, and organizations of the undergraduate population at Hopkins.
   c. To work with student organizations to advance their goals and to help facilitate their continued success.
   d. To work with other organs of the SGA, including the SAC and the CMC, to ensure and promote the success of student organizations.
   e. To ensure that University resources, including usage of the Hopkins logos, funding, facilities and other resources are used only by approved student groups and that such resources are distributed fairly and utilized responsibly.
   f. To ensure that approved student organizations remain in good standing with the SGA and the University, and to recommend corrective actions to the Senate when groups violate SGA, University, local, state, and/or federal rules, regulations, and/or laws.
   g. To establish protocols for applying to be an approved student organization and regulations governing the types and standards of such organizations.
   h. To work with University officials, including the Coordinator for Student Organizations; the Associate Dean of Student Engagement; administrators of programs housing student organizations such as the Office of Multicultural Affairs, the Interfaith Center, the Department of Athletics and Recreation, the Center for Social Concern, the Homewood Arts Programs, and the Digital Media Center; and other University personnel, to advance collaboration and standardization of expectations for student organizations.
   i. To take up other measures relating to student organizations.

(b) The Committee on Student Organizations currently has 7 senator members and an ex-officio member.

(c) The Committee's membership is restricted to duly serving members of the Senate, per the Bylaws.

(d) The Committee is currently unable to fulfill all of its tasked duties with its current membership.

**SECTION 5. BYLAWS AMENDMENT**

**(a)** Article III, Section 4, Subsection 4, Line a, Point i of the SGA's Bylaws shall be amended to:

"The membership of the Committee on Student Organizations is restricted to a minimum of ten, duly serving members of the Senate."

**SECTION 6. IMPLEMENTATION**

**(a)** The President of the Senate shall have until the start of the Spring term to appoint Senate members to the Committee on Student Organizations to fulfill the committee membership minimum.

**SECTION 7. SEVERABILITY.**

Should any provision of this Act, an amendment made by this Act, or the application of such provision or amendment to any person or circumstance be held to be unconstitutional, the remainder of this Act, the amendments made by this Act, and the application of such provision or amendment to any person or circumstances shall not be affected thereby.

THE BILL HEREBY _____ BY A VOTE OF _____ TO _____ WITH _____ ABSTENTIONS.

UPON PASSAGE, WE HAVE HEREUNTO SET OUR HANDS AND CAUSED THE SEAL OF THE SENATE TO BE AFFIXED TO THIS BILL INDICATING THE SENATE'S ASSENT AND THUS OFFICIALLY DESIGNATING THE BILL'S ADOPTION AS LAW.

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Charlie Green
Executive President of the SGA

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Anna Du
Executive Vice President of the SGA

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John Tycher
Executive Treasurer of the SGA

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Andy Kim
Executive Secretary of the SGA