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Bill 79-16-B2: Bill to Accept the Amendments to the Judicial Board Constitution

PURPOSE: For the Student Senate of the Student Government Association of Murray State University to adopt the amendments to the Judicial Board constitution.

WHEREAS: It is ever so important to constantly represent the students of Murray State University, and

WHEREAS: It is our responsibility to ensure the S.G.A. constitution is reflective of the students, organization, and university

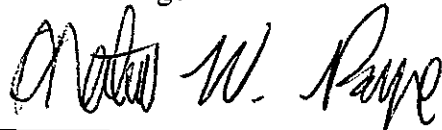
THEREFORE: Be it resolved that the Student Senate of the Student Government Association of Murray State University adopts the amendments to the Judicial Board constitution as presented and attached.

AUTHOR: Clinton Combs, President

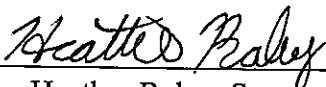
SPONSOR: Robert Gomez, Senator from Springer/ Franklin College



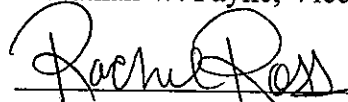
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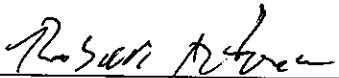
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Rachel Ross, Treasurer



Robert Gomez, Sponsor

#### ARTICLE IV. THE JUDICIAL BOARD

- Section 1. The Judicial Board shall have the power to hold hearings and to render decisions and interpretations in cases brought to it by students, faculty, staff, or administrators involving the University Code of Conduct or the Constitution of the S.G.A. It shall have the authority to hear parking/traffic violation appeals.
- Section 2. The Judicial Board shall comply with the Kentucky Open Meetings Laws, KRS 61.800 et.seq. and shall notify interested parties of their meetings at least one (1) week in advance.
- Section 3. The Judicial Board shall be the judicial branch of the S.G.A. and shall be composed of seven (7) Justices and (3) Alternative Associate Justices.
- Section 4. The Judicial Board Chief Justice shall serve as Chairperson of the Murray State University Student Judicial Board. The Chief Justice will preside over the Murray State University Student Judicial Board and be responsible for communicating concerns and issues to the S.G.A. Executive Cabinet. The Chief Justice shall serve as a liaison between the S.G.A., Public Safety, and various judicial offices of the university. This position will be selected by the S.G.A. President, then confirmed by the Student Senate; from the members selected to serve on the Murray State University Student Judicial Board. The Student Senate must confirm this position annually. The Chief Justice of the Judicial Board will be responsible for a report to the Student Senate each week or following each specially called Judicial Board hearing.
- Section 5. The S.G.A. shall solicit applications for the Judicial Board. The Executive Cabinet shall interview the applicants and the S.G.A. President shall select ten (10) nominees for the seven (7) Associate Justices, (3) Alternate Associate Justices, and from the list of nominations recommending a Chief Justice and an Associate Chief Justice. Upon the nomination from the S.G.A. President, the Senate must confirm the nominees.
- Section 6. No member of the Judicial Board shall vote on any question in which he/she has an interest.
- Section 7. Structure of the Judicial Board, qualifications of membership, duration of term, specific duties and responsibilities, absences and vacancies, etc. shall be detailed by the By-Laws, otherwise known as the Judicial Board Operating Principles.