



Longwood University

## **Student Government Association**

2017-2018 Session

**Senate Resolution Number: 02-2017.18**

**Introduced on: 2/20/2018**

**Description:** This resolution expresses the opinion of the Student Body in regards to altering the structure of Conduct and Honor Board. This resolution calls for a discussion with Community Standards to change the language in the 2017-2018 Student Handbook in regards to Conduct and Honor Board.

**Author(s):** President Kevin Napier

**Sponsor(s):** Historian Emily Moran

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**Proposed Language:**

*Conduct & Integrity Board*

The Conduct & Integrity Board is comprised of students selected by an application process involving student representatives from the Student Government Association and staff from the Office of Student Conduct and Integrity. This Board is supervised by the Office of Student Conduct and Integrity. The Conduct & Integrity Board consists of five students (from a pool of fifteen to twenty students developed through the selection process). One of the five students will serve as chair of the hearing board as a non-voting member, except in cases of a tie, who leads the hearings and facilitates discussion among Board members. This Board hears cases involving violations of the Code of Conduct Standards and Regulations and the Honor Code of Conduct Standards and Regulations. The Associate Dean of Conduct & Integrity has final approval authority over the decisions of this Board. The hearing advisors to the Conduct & Integrity Board are appointed by the Associate Dean of Conduct & Integrity, subject to the approval of the Vice President for Student Affairs.

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Motioned by: Treasurer Hall

Seconded by: Senior Class President Gills

Vote Type (circle one): Acclamation Show of Hands Secret Ballot Roll Call

Acclamation (check proper box): Yay \_\_\_ Nay \_\_\_ Abstain \_\_\_

Show of Hands/Secret Ballot/Roll Call (totals): Yay 16 Nay 8 Abstain 5

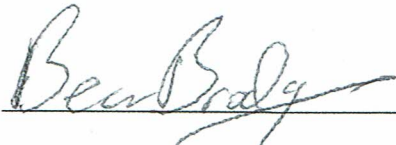
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*Roll Call votes are required for any vote attempting to override a presidential veto.*

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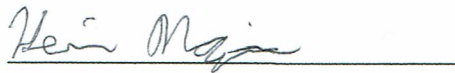
Senate Status (circle one): Passed Failed

Signed this 20<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2018.

  
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Executive Senator – Senate Relations

As President of the Longwood University Student Government Association, I approve this resolution.

Signed this 20<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2018.

  
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SGA President