BOSTON COLLEGE LAW STUDENT ASSOCIATION CONSTITUTION

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We the students of oston ollege aw chool do hereby establish the aw tudent ssociation as the principal body for the advocacy of student interests and the primary organization for student involvement in aw chool decision making

Т Т or the purposes of this onstitution the following terms are defined aw tudent ssociation shall mean every student enrolled at oston ollege aw chool xecutive oard shall include the resident Vice resident ecretary and Treasurer of the as contemplated by rtide herein epresentatives shall mean the representatives of the as elected by the individual first second and third year classes as contemplated in rticle herein <u>lected oard</u> shall mean the xecutive oard and the epresentatives which have been elected by the oston ollege aw chool student body ppointed oard shall mean the ommittee hairpersons committee members and any other member appointed by the resident with executive board approval fficers shall mean any members of the lected oard or the popinted oard ylaws shall mean the bylaws of the as may be enacted amended and repealed pursuant to rtide X herein

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The shall have an xecutive oard consisting of the following officers

<u>resident</u> – a member of the who shall oversee the operation of the in accordance with the provisions of this onstitution who shall act as a representative of the who shall act as a liaison between the student body and

the administration who shall chair meetings of the lected oard and who shall fulfill additional duties set forth in the ylaws

<u>Vice resident</u> – a member of the who shall perform presidential duties in the absence of the resident who shall assume the office of resident should the resident become unable to complete her or his term who shall assist the resident in fulfilling his or her duties who shall chair meetings of the pointed oard and who shall fulfill additional duties set forth in the ylaws

<u>ecretary</u> – a member of the who shall record and post minutes of meetings of the lected oard who shall prepare agendas for meetings of the lected oard who shall take attendance at meetings of the lected oard who shall ensure that the attendance policy set forth in the ylaws is adhered to who shall assist the resident and Vice resident in her or his secretarial capacity and who shall fulfill additional duties set forth in the ylaws

Treasurer – a member of the who shall oversee the financial operation of the who shall maintain the financial records of the who shall submit a budget to the lected oard for review and approval who shall report expenditures to the lected oard for review and approval pursuant to rticle V herein who shall maintain integrity in managing the budget and who shall fulfill additional duties set forth in the ylaws

ach of the xecutive oard members shall have vote n the event of a tie the resident's vote shall be the deciding vote. The members of the xecutive oard may have additional duties as a set forth in the ylaws

ny member of the may run for the offices of resident Vice resident ecretary or Treasurer The positions of epresentatives must be filled by a member of the class represented ny person wishing to run for a lected oard position must follow the election rules provided in the y laws

Voting shall take place subject to the following stipulations

all members of the including the present first second and third year classes may vote for the xecutive oard

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The term of office for the lected oard members shall be the academic year during their incumbency

n the event no student seeks election for a particular office or an office becomes vacant the xecutive oard with the approval of the epresentatives shall delegate the duties of the vacant office at its discretion by either appointment election or apportionment

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ny member of the may attend meetings of the lected oard and may individually propose initiatives altering or expanding academic ex4 & com

The results of a referendum shall be final and binding

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lected oard members can be recalled petition for recall of an officer must comply with the petition process stated in rticle V herein or may be effectuated by at least two thirds vote of the entire lected oard fficers of pointed oard ositions may be removed by the resident with xecutive oard approval pursuant to rticle V herein

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The lected oard is empowered to generate revenue to further the goals set forth in the reamble

Il requests for funding shall be submitted in writing to the Treasurer or resident pursuant to the requirements set forth in the ylaws

very expenditure of the must be approved by a majority vote of the lected oard except that the Treasurer or resident can make appropriations of less than at their discretion subject to review by the lected oard

The shall not overspend its annual budget

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The xecutive oard is empowered to create committees required to meet the needs of the in accordance with the ylaws

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The lected oard shall meet regularly in accordance with the ylaws and shall follow the procedures set forth therein. Il votes taken at meetings shall be in accordance with this onstitution and the ylaws inutes of the meetings of the lected oard shall be recorded and posted pursuant to subsection of rtide and the ylaws.

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The lected oard is empowered at its discretion to enact amend and repeal ylaws by a vote of an absolute majority of the lected oard as may be necessary for the effective operation of the provision of the ylaws that conflicts with this onstitution is void

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This onstitution shall be adopted by a majority vote of those members of the exercising their right to vote