

(C) The BCSG shall be responsible for formulating and implementing resolutions that govern the activities of the student body, advocating for the interests of the student body, and representing the student body to the Yeshiva University administration.

(D) The BCSG shall be responsible for recommending the proper allocations of student fees to

Article II: Procedure

Section 1: Governing Documents

(A) This document shall have precedence over all other student governance documents including but not limited to the BCSG bylaws.

(B) The BCSG bylaws shall include authoritative definitions, procedures, and enumerations of duties and powers.

Section 2: Authority

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- (E) The Legislature shall have the ability to impeach officers.
- (F) The Legislature can overturn a veto of the BCSG President by a two-thirds majority vote.
- (G) All Legislation shall expire at the end of the legislative term. Amendments to the bylaws and the BCSG constitution shall be permanent unless amended.

Article V: The Executive Branch

Section 1: Purpose and Membership

- (A) The Executive Branch shall have all executive authority in the BCSG.
- (B) The Executive Branch shall be composed of the BCSG President, the Religious Affairs Committee, the Executive Vice President, the Finance Committee, and the Cabinet.

Section 2: The President

- (A) The BCSG President shall have authority over nominations to the BCSG.
- (B) The BCSG President shall have veto power over legislation, including in-line vetos on omnibus legislation.
- (C) The President shall have authority over the Cabinet

Section 3: The Cabinet

- (A) Cabinet members shall chair their Executive Branch Committees.
- (B) The Cabinet shall be composed of the Vice President of Academic Affairs, the Vice President of Programming, the Vice President of Student Organizations, and the Directors of Administrative Services, Student Support Services, and Communications.

Section 4: The Religious Affairs Committee (TAC)

- (A) The Religious Affairs Committee, hereafter known as TAC, shall oversee all student-run religious activities.
- (B) The Religious Affairs Committee shall be composed of the TAC President and Judaic representatives.

Section 5: The Finance Committee

- (A) The Finance Committee shall have oversight and audit powers over BCSG funds.
- (B) The Finance committee shall have a Chief Financial Officer, Deputy CFO, and Chief Auditor.

Section 6: Procedures

- (A) If the BCSG President is temporarily incapable of performing her duties the Executive Vice President shall act in her stead. If the BCSG President is permanently unable to perform her duties the Executive Vice President shall become the BCSG President and shall appoint a new Executive Vice President who shall be confirmed by a two-thirds majority vote of the legislature.

Article VI: The Judicial Branch

Section 1: Organization

- (A) The Judicial Branch shall be composed of the Court and the Elections Commission.
- (B) The Court shall consist of a Chief Justice, four Associate Justices, and a Justice Pro

Tempore.

(C) The Elections Commission shall be composed of a Commissioner and two Deputy Commissioners.

Section 2: Procedures and Powers

(A) All judicial powers of the BCSG shall be vested in the Court.

(B) All proceedings of the Court shall be presided over by the Chief Justice or, if she is not available, the Temporary Chief Justice.

(C) The Court shall preside over and make final rulings on any impeachment proceedings brought by the Legislature.

(D) The Court shall have original jurisdiction over the constitutionality of the actions of any body of the BCSG, the constitutionality of BCSG-recognized student organizations and their actions, and conflicts between BCSG-recognized student organizations or BCSG groups.

(E) The Elections Commission shall have jurisdiction over all BCSG elections.

Article VIII: Amendments

Section 1: Constitutional Amendments

(A) Amendments to the BCSG Constitution must be ratified by two-thirds of the Legislature and three-fifths of votes cast excluding blanks in a general election.

Section 2: Bylaws Amendments

(A) Amendments to BCSG Bylaws shall be ratified by either a two-thirds vote of the Legislature, or by three-fifths of the votes cast excluding blanks in a general election.

Article VIII: Ratification

Section 1: Ratification

(A) This constitution shall be ratified by majority vote of the student government as stated in the previous constitution.

(B) Ratification of this constitution shall take effect for the coming academic year (2023-24).

Article IX: Elections

Section 1: Elections

(A) Elections shall be administered by the elections commission in accordance with the manner specified in the BCSG Bylaws, including the enforcement of eligibility requirements

Section 2: Elected Positions

(A) All members of the Legislature, the BCSG President, Executive Vice President, TAC President, Vice President of Academic Affairs, Vice President of Programming, and Vice President of Student Organizations shall be elected.

Article X: Anti Discrimination Policy

Section 1: Anti Discrimination Policies

(A) Members of the BCSG shall not discriminate, including but not limited to race; ethnicity; nationality; gender; sexual orientation; age; disability; religious, spiritual, or humanistic belief or lack thereof; health status; political affiliation or ideology; or socioeconomic standing.