

## Summary of the 3/8/99 By-Laws Discussions

By the end of the meeting on the evening of 3/8/99, consensus had been reached on the following changes to the draft By-Laws:

### Joint By-Laws

1. Article II, Section 1, Subsection B  
The quorum requirements for joint meetings of the Association legislative bodies were clarified, to indicate that a majority of the non-vacant seats of each body is what's needed.
2. Article II, Section 4, Subsection A, Paragraph 1  
The number of GSC designees that can sit in on interviews of candidates for the Nominations Commissions was limited to 1 or 2.
3. Article VI, Section 7, Subsection A, Paragraph 4  
Language was added giving student organizations the right to apply for both Special and General Fee funds, but only if the funds for each were derived from different populations.

### GSC By-Laws

1. Article II, Section 1, Subsection A, Paragraph 3  
The deadline for overriding consensus funding allocations was changed from the first GSC meeting after the consensus allocation was made to the first GSC meeting after the minutes containing the allocation are made publicly available.
2. Article II, Section 1, Subsection A  
Two new paragraphs were inserted after Paragraph 1, and all subsequent paragraphs renumbered accordingly:
  - New Paragraph 2: Requires that 1/3 of the voting GSC members be present at any meeting at which a consensus funding allocation is made.
  - New Paragraph 3: Explicitly states that officers and/or representatives of organizations present at GSC meetings shall not be included in consensus funding allocations.
3. Article II, Section 3, Subsection C, Paragraph 3  
A new subparagraph was added after Subparagraph a, and all subsequent clauses were renumbered accordingly:
  - New Subparagraph b: Explicitly states that organizations have the right to send a representative to any GSC meeting at which funding allocations for them are discussed.

### US By-Laws

1. Article II, Section 4, Subsection G, Paragraph 2, Subparagraph b  
The number of Undergraduate Senators required to sit on the US Committee on Committees was changed from 4 to 2.