**The Judicial Council**

**Of the Student Government Association**

**Of Western Kentucky University**

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Creation of the Election Code Advisory Board

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The Election Codes, as written, have proven in the past to be inadequate at dealing with Election-related issues. The Judicial Council has often changed or edited parts of the Election Codes as needed, but has found the Election Codes wanting. For that reason, the Judicial Council has, pursuant to Section 4.5.8 of the Constitution, established the Election Code Advisory Board.

This Board has the purpose of revising and rewriting the Election Codes to better guide Elections.

The Board will be chaired by the Chief Justice of the Judicial Council and made up of any members of the Student Government Association and the student body willing to serve.

The Chief Justice of the Judicial Council will report to the Senate monthly about the progress of the Board until it is dissolved by a majority vote of the Judicial Council.

The Board will meet at a time that is best suited for everyone interested in serving.

The Board will create a list of recommendations to submit to the Judicial Council, which will approve a revised edition of the Election Codes before being submitted to the Senate for approval.

Any member of the Board may make a recommendation to submit to the Judicial Council by making a motion to include that recommendation on the list. This motion would then be debated by the Board before a final vote is held on whether or not to include that recommendation.

Once the Board is satisfied with the list of recommendations, they will approve and submit the list to the Judicial Council, who will then vote to dissolve the Board and add whatever recommendations the Council agrees with to the Election Codes. (Note: The Council in no way delegates it’s right to create and edit the Election Codes. All recommendations are not guaranteed to be accepted by the Council.)

*Respectfully submitted,*

Chief Justice Seth Church