

Volume I

Student Bar Association of Campbell University Norman Adrian Wiggins School of Law Constitution

We, the students of Campbell University Norman Adrian Wiggins School of Law, desiring to preserve within this School of Law an atmosphere of free discussion, inquiry, leadership, and self-expression, to ensure the personal freedom and general welfare of the Student Body, and to continue in North Carolina and the United States of America's time-honored tradition of responsible self-government, do hereby establish this Constitution of the Student Bar Association of Campbell University Norman Adrian Wiggins School of Law.

Article I. NAME, PURPOSE, AND STRUCTURE

SECTION ONE – Name

The name of this organization shall be known and designated officially as the “Student Bar Association of the Campbell University Norman Adrian Wiggins School of Law,” which herein after may be referred to as “Student Bar Association” or “SBA”.

SECTION TWO – Membership

The membership of the SBA shall include all duly enrolled students of the Norman Adrian Wiggins School of Law. Students shall be recognized as members upon admission.

SECTION THREE – Purpose

The Student Bar Association exists to serve the students of Campbell University Norman Adrian Wiggins School of Law, and will be a source of governance for the students so that they may be heard collectively. This organization will encourage cooperation that inspires positive change within the university and its constituents while upholding the values and mission of Campbell University Norman Adrian Wiggins School of Law. The focus of the Student Bar Association is to advocate for the Campbell University Norman Adrian Wiggins School of Law Student Body by creating Student-University engagement. Opportunities will be in an environment in which students have the right to self-expression.

SECTION FOUR- Leadership Structure

The Student Bar Association leadership shall be comprised of the SBA Council and the Executive Cabinet. While these are distinct bodies, they do not constitute separate branches of government.

Article II. SBA COUNCIL

SECTION ONE – Composition

The SBA Council shall be composed of twenty-one (21) Representatives. The Council shall consist of six members elected from and by each class of the student body and one member elected from and by the FLEX student class. The President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer shall serve as non- voting ex-officio members. Composition can only be altered by amendment to this Constitution.

SECTION TWO – Duties

The SBA Council shall:

- A. Have all powers necessary and proper to carry on the functions of the Student Bar Association;
- B. Debate, pass, and enact legislation in the presence of a quorum;
- C. Quorum shall consist of two-thirds of the voting members of the SBA Council, exclusive of vacancies and unsworn candidates;
- D. Serve as a sounding board of student opinion, and shall provide for an effective disposition of grievances, complaints, suggestions and problems which are not otherwise cared for;
- E. Meet at least twice a month, except that it need not meet in the first month and the last month of the academic school year;
- F. Approve proposed Bylaws or amendments thereto by a two-thirds affirmative vote;
- G. Approve all appropriations by majority vote (50% plus one), in the presence of a quorum;
- H. Uphold all provisions outlined in the Constitution, Bylaws, and all other governing documents of the Student Bar Association.

SECTION THREE – Representative Qualifications

Representatives of the SBA Council shall:

- A. Be enrolled as a Campbell University Norman Adrian Wiggins School of Law in a Juris Doctorate degree program;
- B. Not be found responsible for any academic or disciplinary violations while filing for election or during the term in office;
- C. Be in good standing in relation to conduct and academic status, as determined by the Office of Academic Affairs;
- D. Take the oath of office upon election or appointment, as prescribed in the Bylaws.

SECTION FOUR – Representative Responsibilities

Representatives of the SBA Council Shall:

- A. Attend all meetings and committee meetings of the SBA Council;

- a. If absent, members must notify both the President and Secretary of their absence prior to the meeting or the representative or will be counted absent;
 - b. Representatives will be allotted two (2) absences per semester;
 1. Additional absences will be permitted at the discretion of the President
 - c. Representatives are expected to attend all SBA events to the best of their availability.
- B. Serve on at least one Standing Committee;
- C. Uphold all provisions outlined in the Constitution, Bylaws, and all other governing documents of the Student Bar Association.

SECTION FIVE – Officers of the SBA Council

The Officers of the SBA Council shall be the following:

- A. President
- B. Vice-President
- C. Secretary
- D. Treasurer

Officers of the SBA Council must be the Executive Cabinet of SBA. Officers may be removed from office by a two-thirds (2/3) affirmative vote of the SBA Council following a motion of no confidence or as provided by Campbell University, Incorporated and Norman Adrian Wiggins School of Law policies.

SECTION SIX – President Responsibilities

The President shall:

- A. Appoint Representatives of the SBA Council to the Standing Committees of the SBA Council;
- B. Address the SBA Council at all Council meetings and provide updates on the status of all pertinent SBA business;
- C. Fill vacancies of any SBA Council positions.

SECTION SEVEN – Vice President Responsibilities

The Vice President shall:

- A. Serve as Chair of the SBA Council;
- B. Preside over meetings of the SBA Council;
- C. Serve as a non-voting ex-officio member of all Standing Committees of the SBA Council;
- D. Serve as the deciding vote only in the event of a tie in the SBA Council;
- E. Ensure parliamentary procedure and decorum are followed at meetings of the SBA Council;

- F. Uphold all provisions outlined in the Constitution, Bylaws, and all other governing documents of the Student Bar Association.

SECTION EIGHT – Secretary Responsibilities

The Secretary shall:

- A. Maintain all Student Bar Association permanent records;
- B. Maintain agendas and minutes of meetings of the SBA Council and its committees;
- C. Record minutes from meetings of the SBA Council, Executive Cabinet, and Leadership Council;
- D. Uphold all provisions outlined in the Constitution, Bylaws, and all other governing documents of the Student Bar Association;
- E. Perform all other duties necessary for the operations of the SBA Council as determined by the Executive Cabinet.

SECTION NINE – Treasurer Responsibilities

The Treasurer shall:

- A. Maintain all Student Bar Association budget records;
- B. Provide reports of the Appropriations Committee meetings to the SBA Council;
- C. Address the SBA Council at all Council meetings to provide updates on the status of allocations and the budget.

SECTION TEN – Powers of the SBA Council

The SBA Council shall have the power to:

- A. Determine by majority its rules and procedures;
- B. Fill any vacant seat in the SBA Council through a process outlined in the Bylaws;
- C. Approve or reject the appointments and recommendations of the President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer by a two-thirds (2/3) affirmative vote;
- D. Override any presidential veto of legislation by a two-thirds (2/3) affirmative vote;
- E. Present, consider, enact, and repeal legislation;
- F. Exercise supreme authority over all Student Bar Association elections rules and procedures;
- G. Regulate, primarily through the Appropriations Committee, the disbursement of Student Bar Association funds;
- H. Remove or impeach any member of the Student Bar Association by a two-thirds (2/3) affirmative vote;
- I. Determine, by a majority vote, to enter into closed session as allowed under North Carolina Law;
- J. Hold elections to fulfill the Line of Succession outlined in Article V of this Constitution;
- K. Adopt all resolutions, laws, measures, and actions necessary and proper for the general well-being of the Student Body.

SECTION ELEVEN – Standing Committees

The Standing Committees of the SBA Council shall be the following:

- A. Appropriations
- B. Internal Affairs
- C. SBA Cares
- D. Public Relations
- E. Traditions
- F. Student Life
- G. Diversity Affairs

SECTION TWELVE – Appropriations

This committee shall be responsible for the allocation and disbursement of funds controlled by the Student Bar Association and shall examine other financial affairs as they may arise. This committee shall be chaired by the Treasurer.

SECTION THIRTEEN – Internal Affairs

This committee shall adopt and implement rules of procedure for nominations and elections, which are consistent with this Constitution and the Bylaws. This committee shall be chaired by a member of the SBA Council appointed by the President and approved by a majority vote of the SBA Council. This committee shall be responsible for ensuring all personnel and structural changes to the Student Bar Association such as Constitution, Bylaws, and Standing Rules amendments are compliant with the SBA Constitution prior to a vote by the SBA Council.

SECTION FOURTEEN – SBA Cares

This committee shall be responsible for supporting all students' mental and physical health and their ability to live and learn in the Campbell University Norman Adrian Wiggins School of Law environment regardless of race, ethnicity, national origin, religion, age, gender, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, political ideology, political affiliation, political party, veteran status, disability, or any other characteristic protected by law.

SECTION FIFTEEN – Public Relations

This committee shall be responsible for all branding and outreach of the Student Bar Association and shall assist the Secretary with the management of publications and media on behalf of the Student Bar Association. This committee shall be chaired by the Secretary.

SECTION SEVENTEEN – Student Life

This committee shall be responsible for examining and promoting the policies, procedures, and initiatives of Campbell University Norman Adrian Wiggins School of Law as they pertain to the

student experience. The Student Life committee shall be responsible for planning and executing student events as they see fit.

SECTION EIGHTEEN – Traditions

The Traditions Committee shall focus on large-scale traditions for the student body. The committee will be tasked, primarily, with planning and executing the Halloween party, Barrister's Ball, and 3L graduation festivities. The committee will work very closely with the Chair, the SBA Executive Board, and Director of Student Life, and meet in higher frequency when these events approach.

SECTION NINETEEN – Diversity Affairs

The Diversity Affairs committee focuses on all aspects of diversity, equity, and inclusion. The committee works in collaboration with professors and student organizations to promote diversity and eliminate bias within the law school community, legal profession, and justice system. The committee serves to foster respectful dialogue for underrepresented students and elevate issues for first generation law students. The committee meets bi-weekly or at the discretion of the chair.

SECTION EIGHTEEN – Parliamentary Procedure

The parliamentary procedure of the Student Bar Association shall be governed by the current edition of Robert's Rules of Order, as modified by any Special Rules adopted by a majority vote of the SBA Council. Special Rules are binding only on the SBA Council that passed them. In the case of a conflict between the rules and this Constitution, the Constitution shall prevail.

Article III. EXECUTIVE CABINET

SECTION ONE – Composition of Executive Cabinet

The composition of the Executive Cabinet may only be altered by amendment to this Constitution. The Executive Cabinet shall be composed of the following:

- A. President
- B. Vice President
- C. Secretary
- D. Treasurer

SECTION TWO – Qualifications for President

The President must:

- A. Be a member of the rising third year class;
- B. Currently be enrolled as a full-time student at Campbell University Norman Adrian Wiggins School of Law;

- C. Not be found responsible for any academic or disciplinary violations while filing for election or while in office;
- D. Be in good standing in relation to conduct and academic status, as determined by the Office of Academic Affairs;
- E. Must be elected by the student body, unless following the line of succession;
- F. Take the oath of office upon election or appointment, as prescribed by the Bylaws.

SECTION THREE – Responsibilities of the President

The President shall:

- A. Serve as a non-voting ex-officio member of the SBA Council;
- B. Serve as an ex-officio member of the Campbell University Norman Adrian Wiggins School of Law Board of Visitors;
- C. Chair meetings of the Executive Cabinet;
- D. Address the state of the Student Bar Association at meetings of the SBA Council and Leadership Council;
- E. Serve as the chief representative of the student body in all matters both internal and external;
- F. Plan and direct the activities of the Student Bar Association;
- G. Appoint Committee Chairs, subject to the requirements outline in Article III, Section Twelve;
- H. Appoint members to all standing committees;
- I. Abide by and faithfully execute any matter decided by the Student Bar Association;
- J. Uphold all provisions outlined in the Constitution, Bylaws, and all other governing documents of the Student Bar Association or policies adopted by Campbell University, Incorporated or Norman Adrian Wiggins School of Law.
- K. Appoint two Defense Counsels to the Honor Court;
- L. Provide for the representation of the SBA in regional and national activities of the SBA;
- M. Appoint five (5) students to the Faculty Hiring Committee.

SECTION FOUR – Powers of the President

The President shall have the power to:

- A. Appoint Committee Chairs with the consultation of the Executive Cabinet and approval by an affirmative majority vote by the SBA Council;
- B. Form Committees, members must be appointed by the President. A maximum of ten (10) members may be appointed to a committee;
- C. Appoint students to external bodies, such as University Committees, that maintain positions for the Student Bar Association;
- D. Make other such appointments as may become necessary, subject to approval;
- E. Approve any legislation adopted by the SBA Council that requires approval; Veto any legislation adopted by the SBA Council that requires approval. Any legislation not acted upon by the President in seven (7) University calendar days shall become enacted.

- F. Shall appoint interim Judicial positions, subject to a two-thirds affirmative vote of the SBA Council, in the event of a vacancy.
 - a. The officer thus appointed shall serve for the balance of the unexpired term of the officer's predecessor; If the Council does not approve the candidate, she may not be re-nominated for the same position; After three unsuccessful nominations, the position will be filled by a special election as soon as constitutionally possible;
- G. For the duration of his or her term, assign additional duties and responsibilities to executive officers or standing committee chairpersons;
- H. May, in his or her sole, undelegable discretion, excuse the absence of a Representative from a Council meeting, provided that the excusal is granted prior to the meeting;
- I. In co-operation with the executive board members, have the option to hold a preliminary meeting with the SBA council prior to the first SBA meeting;
- J. Appoint "Student Liaisons" to bridge the gap between SBA and Student Organizations.

SECTION FIVE – Qualifications of Vice President

The Vice President must meet the qualifications of the office of the President as prescribed in Article III Section Two of this document, with the exception of the Third-Year student requirement in subsection A.

SECTION SIX – Responsibilities of Vice President.

The Vice President shall:

- A. Serve as a non-voting ex-officio member of the SBA Council;
- B. Plan the agenda of and preside over the Council meetings;
- C. Direct activities of the SBA Council;
- D. Be the chief parliamentarian of the SBA Council;
- E. Provide notice of the time and place of Council meetings at least three days in advance to all Council members and shall promulgate the time and place of Council meetings in a manner reasonably accessible to all members of the SBA and student body; except that notice is not required for emergency meetings, as determined by the President and Vice President;
- F. Chair meetings of the Executive Cabinet in the absence of the President;
- G. Supervise and coordinate the internal operations of the Executive Cabinet;
- H. Coordinate outreach with campus and community organizations;
- I. Coordinate events and programs for the Executive Cabinet;
- J. Uphold all provisions outlined in the Constitution, Bylaws, and all other governing documents of the Student Bar Association.

SECTION SEVEN - Qualifications of Secretary

The Secretary must meet the qualifications of the office of President as prescribed in Article III Section Two of this document, with the exception of the Third-Year student requirement and full-time student requirement in subsection A. Flex students with enough credit hours to be considered a first semester 2L at the time of elections are eligible for this position.

SECTION EIGHT – Responsibilities of the Secretary

The responsibilities of the Secretary include those outlined in Article II Section Eight of this document; in addition, the Secretary shall:

- A. Subscribe all correspondence from the SBA and Council and shall accept correspondence on its behalf;
- B. Maintain a record of Council members' attendance of Council meetings;
- C. Keep the official copy of this Constitution and Bylaws, as well as an archive of past revisions, in electronic and paper form;
- D. Prepare, sign, date, and keep a new official copy of the Constitution and Bylaws in the event that an amendment is ratified;
- E. Chair the Public Relations Committee;
- F. Have such additional duties and responsibilities as may be assigned by the President and Executive Cabinet;
- G. Uphold all provisions outlined in the Constitution, Bylaws, and all other governing documents of the Student Bar Association.

SECTION NINE - Qualifications of Treasurer

The Treasurer must meet the qualifications of the office of President as prescribed in Article III Section Two of this document, with the exception of the Third-Year student requirement and full-time student requirement in subsection A. Flex students with enough credit hours to be considered a first semester 2L at the time of elections are eligible for this position.

SECTION TEN - Responsibilities of Treasurer

The Treasurer shall:

- A. Be a non-voting member of the Council;
- B. Keep accurate records of all transactions;
- C. Provide a report to the Council as needed, specifying the amount of money on hand, the total amount of appropriated funds per semester, and the total amount required to meet all unspent appropriations;
- D. Chair the Appropriations Committee;
- E. Follow the Budget Process as outlined in the Bylaws;
- F. Uphold all provisions outlined in the Constitution, Bylaws, and all other governing documents of the Student Bar Association;
- G. Delegate any duties to members of the Executive Cabinet in emergency situations.

SECTION ELEVEN – Committee Chairs

The Committee Chairs shall be referred to as Chairs. The Chairs of the Student Bar Association shall include the following:

- A. Chair of Internal Affairs

- B. Chair of SBA Cares
- C. Chair of Student Life
- D. Chair of Diversity Affairs
- E. Chair of Traditions

SECTION TWELVE – Qualifications of Chairs

Each Chair must be a Representative of the SBA Council and must be appointed by the President. The appointment of Chairs must be confirmed by a majority (50% plus one) affirmative vote of the SBA Council before a Chair assumes office. Additional Chairs may be appointed beyond those enumerated in Article III Section Eleven of this Constitution, if and when a new committee is formed or at the discretion of the President.

SECTION THIRTEEN– Responsibilities of Chairs

The responsibilities and duties of each Chair shall be prescribed in the Bylaws of the Student Bar Association. Chairs shall uphold all provisions outlined in the Constitution, Bylaws, and all other governing documents of the Student Bar Association.

SECTION FOURTEEN - Additional Committees

The President shall have the power to form Ad-Hoc committees as needed and power to appoint Chairs. The appointment of these Ad-Hoc Committees & Chairs must be confirmed by a majority affirmative vote of the SBA Council. Ad-Hoc Committee Chairs must meet the qualifications of a SBA Council Representative to hold office, but they do not have to be a member of the SBA Council. Ad-Hoc-Committee Chairs shall uphold all provisions outlined in the Constitution, Bylaws, and all other governing documents of the Student Bar Association.

ARTICLE IV. ELECTIONS

SECTION ONE – General Election Guidelines

General Elections shall be held annually during the spring semester of Campbell University Norman Adrian Wiggins School of Law. All students of Campbell University Norman Adrian Wiggins School of Law shall have the right to vote. General Elections shall be regulated by the Bylaws. General Elections shall include a minimum of one (1) voting day for the student body, with voting ending at 5:00 pm. Elections for SBA President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer, and SBA Council Seats, shall be determined by a plurality. Plurality is defined as the total number of votes cast; whichever candidate has the most votes will be declared the winner. All voting shall be done by secret ballot via electronic means. Election results shall be posted in a manner reasonably accessible to all students within three (3) business days. Results shall include the number of votes received by each candidate.

SECTION TWO – Runoff Election Guidelines

If there is a tie between the top two candidates, then a runoff election shall be held between the candidates receiving the tied votes. This will occur regardless of the number of candidates contesting the General Election. Runoff elections shall begin the day following the conclusion of the General Election with voting beginning at 8:00 am and ending at 5:00 pm.

SECTION THREE – Requirements to File for Election

In order to file for election, candidates must meet the requirements and qualifications of the office for which they are filing. Candidates qualifying for the runoff election(s) are not required to file again for election.

SECTION FOUR – Internal Affairs Committee

The Internal Affairs Committee shall adopt and implement rules of procedure for nominations and elections, which are consistent with this Constitution and the Bylaws. A copy of the Bylaws and Constitution must be made available to all nominees before the election. No change may be made to the election section of the Bylaws in the period after nominations have been made and before a conclusive vote.

SECTION FIVE – Term Length

A term is defined as one academic year, beginning upon the installation of officers following the certified election and terminating upon the installation of officers the following certified election. Half a term is defined as six (6) months from the date of the office installation.

Article V. LINE OF SUCCESSION

SECTION ONE – President

In the event of a vacancy of the office of the President, the Vice President shall become the President. If the Vice President is unable to assume the office of the President, then the Secretary shall become the President. In the event that this line of succession is exhausted, the SBA Council shall convene to elect a new President from among the membership of the SBA Council. The election shall require a two-thirds (2/3) affirmative vote of the SBA Council.

SECTION TWO – Vice President

In the event of a vacancy of the office of the Vice President, the President shall appoint a successor, whose appointment shall be subject to approval by a two-thirds (2/3) affirmative vote of the SBA Council.

SECTION THREE – Secretary

In the event of a vacancy of the office of the Secretary, the President shall appoint a successor, whose appointment shall be subject to approval by a two-thirds (2/3) affirmative vote of the SBA Council.

SECTION FOUR – Treasurer

In the event of a vacancy of the office of the Treasurer, the President shall appoint a successor, whose appointment shall be subject to approval by a two-thirds (2/3) affirmative vote of the SBA Council.

SECTION FIVE – SBA Council Representatives

In the event that a Representative of the SBA Council position becomes vacant, the replacement shall be selected through a process outlined in the Bylaws.

SECTION SIX – Executive Cabinet

In the event that a Chair position becomes vacant, the replacement shall be selected by the President according to the process outlined in Article III of this Constitution. The President may choose not to fill vacant Ad-hoc Chair positions, or they may be filled according to the process outlined in Article III of this Constitution.

Article VI. RESIGNATION, REMOVAL, AND IMPEACHMENT

SECTION ONE – Resignation

Any elected or appointed member of the Student Bar Association may resign from their position at any time with written notice of resignation presented to the President and Vice President. Any vacancy created by the resignation shall be filled according to the line of succession outlined in Article V of this Constitution.

SECTION TWO – Grounds for Impeachment

Any elected or appointed member of the Student Bar Association may be removed from office following the Impeachment Hearing outlined in Article VI, Section Four. A member of the Student Bar Association may be removed from office for any of the following reasons: a finding of responsibility for violating the Student Code of Conduct while holding office; the inability to perform official duties or responsibilities as outlined by the Constitution and Bylaws; any violations of the Constitution, Bylaws or policies adopted by Campbell University, Incorporated or Norman Adrian Wiggins School of Law; acts of discrimination; abuse of power; fraudulent misrepresentation on official documents; or any other grievance brought before the Student Bar Association.

SECTION THREE – University Disciplinary Processes

In the event that any elected or appointed member of the Student Bar Association satisfies any of these qualifications for removal and those qualifications for removal are also in conflict with the disciplinary rules of Campbell University Norman Adrian Wiggins School of Law, no action shall be taken by the Student Bar Association until the disciplinary processes outlined by Campbell University Norman Adrian Wiggins School of Law have been exhausted. Any

Campbell University Norman Adrian Wiggins School of Law student may file a completed grievance of service with the Vice President, as prescribed in the Bylaws. If an elected or appointed member of the Student Bar Association meets any qualification for removal from office, has had a grievance filed against them, and Campbell University Norman Adrian Wiggins School of Law has exhausted its disciplinary processes, that member will be officially be presented with an opportunity to resign from office by the Vice President prior to the initiation of the Impeachment Hearing Process.

SECTION FOUR – Impeachment Hearing Process

The Vice President shall ensure that the qualifications for removal from office have been met as specified in Article III Section Two of this Constitution. The Vice President shall schedule a meeting with the member to inform them of the grievance filed, their rights as a student, and an explanation of the hearing process. After receiving the grievance, the Vice President shall form a Student Review Committee from the current SBA Council within ten (10) University calendar days of the grievance being filed. The Student Review Committee shall present their findings on the accusations against the elected or appointed member of the Student Bar Association to the SBA Council during the Impeachment Hearing. Prior to the next meeting of the SBA Council, the Vice President shall present the accused member with the opportunity to view the information that will be shared to the SBA Council in accordance with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974. The Vice President must schedule an Impeachment Hearing upon the establishment of the Student Review Committee. This Impeachment Hearing may be a meeting of the SBA Council in closed session, in accordance with North Carolina Law.

SECTION FIVE – Student Review Committee Composition

This Student Review Committee shall be composed of the President, the Vice President, the Assistant Dean of Student Life in a non-voting advisory role, and three (3) Representatives of the SBA Council, each Representative being a member of a different Standing Committee. The President shall serve as chair and only vote in the event of a tie. If any member of the committee has a conflict of interest, the Treasurer, and Secretary shall serve as alternate members.

SECTION SIX – Student Review Committee Report

The Student Review Committee shall present their findings on the accusations against the elected or appointed member of the Student Bar Association in the following manner: Favorable, Unfavorable, or Non-Prejudicial. A Favorable report indicates that the committee found sufficient evidence to substantiate impeachment proceedings. An Unfavorable report indicates that there is insufficient evidence supporting the impeachment proceedings. An unfavorable report shall result in the dismissal of the motion to impeach the accused member. The SBA Council may overturn the dismissal of the impeachment by a two-thirds (2/3) affirmative vote. A Non-Prejudicial report indicates that there is not enough evidence to support or dismiss the motion to impeach the accused member.

SECTION SEVEN – Right of Written Defense

The accused member may submit a written defense to the Vice President no later than two (2) University calendar days prior to the hearing to be considered by the SBA Council. The written defense shall be presented to the SBA Council by the accused member during the Impeachment Hearing, or by the Vice President in the absence of the accused member.

SECTION EIGHT – Judgements

Judgements shall be enacted against the accused member of the Student Bar Association only upon a two-thirds (2/3) affirmative vote of the SBA Council upon an impeachment resolution. The Vice President shall provide the accused officer with the impeachment resolution, which shall name the grounds for impeachment and the judgements that are enacted. Judgment in cases of impeachment may include but shall not extend further than the following:

- A. Censure by the SBA Council;
- B. Removal from office;
- C. Disqualification to hold any office of honor or trust within the Student Bar Association of Campbell University Norman Adrian Wiggins School of Law.

Article VII. CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

SECTION ONE – Amendments

Any provision of this Constitution may be amended after following proper proposal measures. A constitutional amendment may be proposed to the SBA Council in the form of a General Motion. A three- fourths (3/4) affirmative vote of the SBA Council must be obtained to adopt a constitutional amendment. Following adoption, the amendment must be ratified by a majority (50% plus one) vote with two-thirds (2/3) of the student body participating in voting.

Article VIII. Bylaws

SECTION ONE – Purpose

The Bylaws of the Student Bar Association may be referred to as the “Bylaws.” The Bylaws shall serve as a subsidiary governing document of the Student Bar Association, in accordance with this Constitution. No provision of the Bylaws shall conflict with this Constitution or said provision shall be void.

SECTION TWO – Amendments

Any voting member of the SBA Council may propose amendments to the Bylaws. Amendments must receive a two-thirds (2/3) affirmative vote of the SBA Council or receive a majority (50% plus one) affirmative vote of the SBA Council and be signed by the President to be adopted.

Article IX. RATIFICATION

SECTION TWO – Ratification

Ratification of this Constitution or any other Constitution replacing this document shall be achieved through a three-fourths (3/4) affirmative vote of the Legislative Body of the Student Bar Association, followed by a majority (50% plus one) affirmative vote of the student body in a university-wide election in which at least two-thirds (2/3) of the student body participates in voting.

Article X. OPEN GOVERNANCE.

SECTION ONE – Illegal Acts Prohibited

The Student Bar Association and all of its members and representatives shall abide by the Constitution and laws of the United States of America, and the Constitution and laws of the State of North Carolina not inconsistent therewith.

SECTION TWO – Open Meetings

The Student Bar Association and all of its bodies shall follow the letter, spirit, and intent of the Open Meetings Law of North Carolina, N.C. General Statutes Chapter 143, Article 33C.

SECTION THREE – Open Records

The Student Bar Association and all of its bodies shall follow the letter, spirit, and intent of the Public Records Law of North Carolina, N.C. General Statutes Chapter 132.

SECTION FOUR – Rules of Order

Except as otherwise prescribed in the Bylaws or Standing Rules of the SBA Council, the deliberative units of the Student Bar Association shall use the latest edition of Robert's Rules of Order, Newly Revised as their parliamentary authority.

SECTION FIVE – Non-Discrimination

The Student Bar Association and all of its bodies shall adhere to the Non-Discrimination Policies of Campbell University Norman Adrian Wiggins School of Law. SBA is committed to creating a diverse and inclusive community that is free from discrimination and harassment on the basis of race, ethnicity, national origin, religion, age, gender, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, political ideology, political affiliation, political party, veteran status, disability, or any other characteristic protected by law. We believe that diversity and inclusion are essential to the success of our students, and we strive to foster an environment that is welcoming and respectful to all members of our community. We are committed to equal opportunity and non-discrimination in all of our policies and practices, and we encourage all members of our community to actively support these principles. All members of our community shall have the freedom and support of the SBA to report any instances of discrimination or harassment to the Chief Honor Court Justice.

SECTION SIX- Diversity in the Campbell Law Community

The Student Bar Association and all of its bodies is committed to promoting diversity, equity, and inclusion within the law school community. We believe that a diverse and inclusive community is essential to preparing our members to be effective and empathetic attorneys and leaders, and we are committed to creating an environment that is welcoming and inclusive to all students, regardless of their race, ethnicity, national origin, religion, age, gender, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, political ideology, political affiliation, political party, veteran status, or disability. We also recognize that diversity extends beyond demographic characteristics, and we value diversity of experiences, perspectives, and backgrounds. We are committed to taking active steps to promote diversity, equity, and inclusion within the student bar association and throughout the law school. This includes hosting events and programming that celebrate diversity and promote understanding and dialogue, as well as working with the law school administration and other organizations to create a more inclusive community. We encourage all members of the student bar association to join us in these efforts and to support and respect the diversity of our community.

Article XI. JUDICIARY

SECTION ONE – Honor Court

The Judicial body of the SBA shall be known and designated officially as the Honor Court. The Honor Court shall consist of ten (10) members: three (3) members elected by and from each class, and a chairperson, designated as the Chief Justice, elected from the rising third year class by the SBA. The Honor Court shall conduct business through a process outlined in the Bylaws in addition to the Campbell Law Student Code of Conduct, and or Honor Code.

Article XII– EFFECTIVE DATE AND DISSOLUTION.

SECTION ONE – Effective Date

This Constitution shall become immediately effective upon ratification by the Student Bar Association and approval by the student body.

SECTION TWO – Dissolution

This Constitution shall be dissolved upon the ratification of a new Student Bar Association Constitution that is ratified by the process outlined in Article IX of this Constitution.