

To establish a student committee to evaluate the proposition of creating one single-standing Constitution over the two existing Student Government Associations of Rider University



**WESTMINSTER
CHOIR COLLEGE**

IN THE SENATE OF
THE WESTMINSTER CHOIR COLLEGE SGA

FEBRUARY 2, 2010

Mr. GARRICK submitted the following bill; which is being considered and agreed to.

A BILL

To establish a student committee to evaluate the proposition of creating one, single-standing Constitution over the two existing Student Government Associations of Rider University and assist in consultation of the prospect of said document.

*Be it enacted by the Senate of the
Student Government Association of
Westminster Choir College of Rider University assembled,*

SECTION 1: SHORT TITLE

SHORT TITLE.—This Act may be cited as the
“Constitutional Evaluation Committee”.

SECTION 2: FINDINGS AND PURPOSE

Ratified by the Westminster Choir College SGA on Tuesday, February 2, 2010

- (1) FINDINGS.—The Senate finds the following:
 - (A) The Student Government Association of the Princeton Campus of Rider University has yet to ratify a Constitution.
 - (B) It has been advised that the Student Government Association of the Princeton Campus of Rider University work with its counterparts, the Lawrenceville Campus Student Government Association, to form a committee to review the Constitutional Process.
- (2) PURPOSE.—The purpose of this Act is to:
 - (A) Establish an ad-hoc committee of the Student Senate of no more than five members, including the chair of the committee, to evaluate the prospect of creating an overarching document for the two campus' Student Government Associations of Rider University.
 - (B) Enable said committee to provide recommendations of said document.
 - (C) Create an active and ongoing dialogue between students of the Princeton Campus Student Government Association and the Lawrenceville Campus Student Government Association.
 - (D) Give students of the Princeton Campus a strong voice in concert with the appropriate negotiations of said document.
 - (E) Assign the committee the official name the, “Constitutional Evaluation Committee”.

SECTION 3: (CREATION OF THE CONSTITUTIONAL EVALUATION COMMITTEE)

- (1) IN GENERAL.— Upon passage of this bill, the “Constitutional Evaluation Committee” will be established and will be responsible for the following, at least, all of the guidelines set forth in Section 2, number 2. Mr. Garrick would serve as chair of the committee, and membership shall be as follows:
- a. Immediately following the passage of this bill, Mr. Garrick shall nominate four other persons to serve on this committee. Immediately after nomination and any discussion, the senate shall vote on the confirmation of the nominees.
 - b. The committee shall consist of 4 undergraduate senators having entered Westminster Choir College in the years 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, respectively, and one graduate student senator.
- (2) Any constitutional legislation shall first be subject to a majority vote of the committee, and upon approval, be sent to the floor of the Senate.”

SECTION 4: ENACTMENT

This Act shall be enacted immediately upon its passage in the Senate of the Student Government Association of Westminster Choir College of Rider University assembled.

