A BILL

To create a Committee on the development of the SGA Constitution/By-Laws.

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

SECTION 1: SHORT TITLE

SHORT TITLE.—This Act may be cited as the “Constitution/By-Laws Committee”

SECTION 2: FINDINGS AND PURPOSE

(1) FINDINGS.—The Senate finds the following:

(A) The By-Laws of the SGA have not been ratified.

(B) The Constitution and By-Laws of the SGA need to be examined, and appropriate action needs to be

Approved
taken by the Senate to evaluate and ratify the best possible
documents for government.

(1) **PURPOSE**.—The purpose of this Act is to:

(A) Create a committee responsible for examining
the existing governing documents of the SGA, and
ultimately present these documents for ratification.

**SECTION 3: CREATION OF THE CONSTITUTION/BY-LAWS COMMITTEE.**

(1) **IN GENERAL**.—The Senate of the Student
Government Association shall create the Constitution/By-
Laws Committee composed of five members and chaired
by a senator. The successful running of the SGA depends
on the ratification of all of its governing documents. The
Committee will evaluate the documents as they are, and
consider appropriate changes before presenting these
documents for ratification by the Senate.

(A) The Chairperson of the Constitution/By-
Laws Committee shall also serve as co-chair of the Joint
Standing Committee on the Ratification of SGA
Documents as outlined by the executive branch.

(B) Committee creation shall commence
immediately and will continue until such a time that all
governing documents of the SGA have been ratified.

(C) **Membership**. Upon approval of this
legislation, the authors shall nominate five persons of
diverse viewpoints to serve on the Constitution/By-Laws
Committee. Senate shall consider these nominations and vote immediately following discussion.

(D) **Exclusion.** No member of the Constitution/By-Laws Committee may serve at the same time on the Executive Special Interest Task Force on the SGA Constitution/By-Laws.

(E) **Removal.** The Constitution/By-Laws Committee, upon majority vote, may eject any member from the committee for any reason.

**SECTION 4: ENACTMENT**

The actions set forth in this Act shall commence on October 13, 2008.