

SENATE BILL #1946

Title: Modification of the Students' Attorney Board

Date: March 3, 2000

Authors: Students' Attorney Board

Sponsors: Senators Coates, Ford, Howieson, Mackey, Willms and Wolf

1. WHEREAS, the supervision and guidance of the Students' Attorney Program
2. is vital to the efficient use of the Students' Attorney; and
3. WHEREAS, the Students' Attorney Program is primarily funded by student fees
4. through the ASUW Student Senate; and
5. WHEREAS, consistency and communication are vital to the effective supervision
6. of the Students' Attorney and the Students' Attorney Program; and
7. WHEREAS, the current stated powers of the Students' Attorney Advisory Board
8. are not sufficient to ensure consistency and accountability in the program on a
9. year-to-year basis.
10. THEREFORE, be it enacted that Article VI, Section J of the Constitution be
11. amended to read as follows:
12. J. "ASUW Students' Attorney Board"
13. 1. Purpose. The ASUW Students' Attorney Advisory Board shall serve
14. as a means by which the ASUW Student Senate shall supervise the
15. Students' Attorney Program.
16. 2. Powers. The Students' Attorney Advisory Board shall appoint the
17. Students' Attorney with the advice and consent of the ASUW Student
18. Senate and review the operation of the program and make recommenda-

19. tions to both the Students' Attorney and the ASUW Student Senate.
20. In addition, the Students' Attorney Advisory Board shall conduct a
21. biennial review of the Students' Attorney Program. This review shall take
22. place during even numbered years and shall include a review of the areas
23. of law practiced by the Students' Attorney.

24. 3. Composition. The ASUW Students' Attorney Advisory Board shall be
25. composed of the student senator from the College of Law and a
26. minimum of four (4) students appointed by the ASUW Vice President,
27. including one ASUW Student-at-Large, and a Freshman Senator
28. appointed by Freshman Senate, subject to the approval of the ASUW
29. Vice President. The student senator from the College of Law shall be
30. appointed as chair of the committee. In addition, a member of the College
31. of Law, a member of the Albany County Bar Association and a
32. representative of the University Administration shall be asked to serve as
33. ex-officio members.

34. THEREFORE, be it further enacted that the Students' Attorney shall
35. submit his/her proposed budget for the upcoming year to the Students'
36. Attorney Advisory Board at least one month prior to the submission date
37. set by the ASUW Budget and Planning Committee. After the Students'
38. Attorney Advisory Board approves the budget, the Board shall submit
39. the proposed budget to the ASUW Budget and Planning Committee.

40. THEREFORE, be it further enacted Article II, Section 11-A of the ASUW
41. By-Laws be changed from "Students' Attorney Board" to Students'

42. Attorney Advisory Board."

Referred to: Constitution Committee

Date of Passage: March 7, 2000

Signed: *Kristal D. Ranora*
(ASUW Chairperson)

"Being enacted on 3/10/2000, I do hereby sign my name hereto and
approve this Senate action."

Matthew J. Hammon
ASUW President