

Bylaws Amendment 05-08S
Cultural Relations Investigation and Action Committee

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Whereas: Racial and ethnic issues have been identified on St. Mary's Campus;

Whereas: There is a lack of encouragement for minorities to participate in activities that are not minority centered and vice versa;

Whereas: There is currently a St. Mary's race relations study circle to identify and implement actions to remove racial and ethnic barriers to achievement at St. Mary's College;

Whereas: The study circle has suggested the establishment of a committee to address said issues and implement actions to remove racial and ethnic barriers to achievement at St. Mary's College;

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED: Article VI, Section B of the Bylaws of the Student Government Association of St. Mary's College of Maryland be amended to include an additional permanent committee entitled: Cultural Relations Investigation and Action Committee, which will be presented as follows:

Cultural Relations Investigation and Action Committee

- a) Purpose: To identify and implement policies and actions to remove racial and ethnic barriers at St. Mary's College.
- b) Composition: The Cultural Investigation and Action Committee is to be chaired by a Senator appointed through Presidential appointment, subject to Senate approval by majority vote, and composed of at least two (2) Senators in addition to the chair, and three (3) students, appointed by the president, all of whom are subject to Senate approval by simple majority vote.
- c) Responsibilities:
 - a. Taking polls to find out the consensus among minorities and non-minorities on campus about their involvement on campus, relations with one another, staff, etc.
 - b. Holding regular meetings with campus leaders (i.e. club council), support staff, housekeeping, administration, residence life, faculty senate, dean's advisory council, etc about actively addressing issues.
 - c. To report findings and initiatives to the SGA.

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