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Legislation Information

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Votes in favor: 39
Votes against: 3

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A motion by Christian A. Toczko to amend the Constitution and Bylaws to remove voting privileges from the Chair of the Judicial Board and to change the name of the Judicial Board to the Operational Appeals Board.

Whereas: The Judicial Board should be renamed to the Operational Appeals Board to more appropriately reflect her jurisdiction, **AND**

Whereas: The Chair of the Judicial Board should be a non-voting member *even in the case of a tie*, as to not sway the outcome of a decision, **AND**

Whereas: A University Administrator capable of providing advising relevant to a case, if necessary, would greatly benefit the Board, **AND THEREFORE**

BE IT RESOLVED:

That the Association's **Constitution (Article VIII)** be modified as follows:

MODIFY the section as follows:

"~~JUDICIAL~~ OPERATIONAL APPEALS BOARD"

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

That the Association's **Bylaws (Article III)** be modified as follows:

MODIFY the section as follows:

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A. The Board shall be comprised of six (6) Justices, ~~and~~ the Chair, who is a non-voting member~~, except in the case of a tie~~, and a University Administrator to provide advising relevant to a given case, who is a non-voting member; and
B. Quorum shall be no less than four (4) of voting membership; and
C. No Justice shall hold incumbency in any other Association Branch

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