



The Constitution of the Juridical Society of the University of Stellenbosch

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A. PREAMBLE

We, the members of the Juridical Society of the University of Stellenbosch, acknowledge the divisions of the past and recognise the encumbrance thereof which persists in burdening the lives of countless students,

commit ourselves to the construction of a legal education that, not only uplifts and empowers, but also challenges and liberates, and

devote ourselves to the promotion of a future of non-racist, non-sexist, environmentally conscious university spaces that action student success through equitable access and support.

We hereby agree, subject to the provisions of the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa, the Higher Education Act, the Institutional Statute of Stellenbosch University, University regulations and the Student Constitution, that –

This shall be the binding Constitution of the Juridical Society of the University of Stellenbosch.

1. TITLE AND NATURE

The Juridical Society, established as a voluntary association of law students in accordance with Chapter 6 of the Student Constitution of the University of Stellenbosch, shall serve as the student representative body of the Stellenbosch University Law Faculty.

2. DEFINITIONS

In this Constitution, save where the context otherwise indicates –

- (1) “Day” shall be understood as a University day.
- (2) “Dean” shall be understood as the Dean or a delegate of the Dean of the Law Faculty of the University of Stellenbosch.
- (3) “Direct message” shall be understood as a method of communication via an electronic platform, such as WhatsApp.
- (4) “Faculty” shall be understood as the Law Faculty of the University of Stellenbosch.
- (5) “HEMIS” shall be understood as the academic requirements of the Faculty to serve on a leadership organisation.
- (6) “Legacy member” shall be understood as a member of the outgoing Juridical Society who has been internally elected to serve on the following term’s committee.
- (7) “Pending projects” shall be understood as projects and/or events that are due within the following two months.
- (8) “Letter” shall be understood to be an electronic or handwritten document, not an email or direct message.
- (9) “Platforms and channels of communication” shall be understood as the newsletter sent by electronic mail to students, as well as any social media profiles the Juridical Society may have.
- (10) “Quorum” shall be understood as at least two-thirds of the Juridical Society members.
- (11) “Simple majority” shall be understood as a 50%+1 majority.
- (12) “Student” shall be understood as a student registered for a BA (Law), BCom (Law), BAccLLB, undergraduate LLB or postgraduate LLB programme at the University of Stellenbosch.
- (13) “Signed” shall be understood as an electronic or handwritten signature or initialling, but not a mark.
- (14) “Special majority” shall be understood to be a 7/10 majority, or a two-thirds majority in the instance where possible.
- (15) “Temporary” shall be understood as a three-week period.
- (16) “University” shall be understood as the University of Stellenbosch.
- (17) “Vote of confidence” shall be understood as a two-thirds majority vote.
- (18) “Week” shall be understood as one University week cycle.
- (19) "Vote" shall be understood to be electronic or paper ballots and includes the use of a secret ballot.
- (20) "Faculty Liaison" shall be understood to be a partnership between each Juridical Society member and one faculty member of their choice.

3. INTERPRETATION

- (1) In this Constitution, unless the context clearly indicates otherwise, words shall have their ordinary dictionary meaning.
- (2) Should a dispute arise as to the interpretation of a word or clause, a simple majority vote by the members of the Juridical Society shall be decisive on its interpretation.

B. COMPOSITION

4. MEMBERSHIP

- (1) Any student shall be eligible to serve on the Juridical Society, provided –
 - (a) They are registered for a BA (Law), BCom (Law), BAccLLB, LLB or postgraduate-LLB, AND
 - (b) They comply with the HEMIS requirements as set by the Faculty, AND
 - (c) They avail themselves for and are elected by the procedure set out by Section 9 or 10 of this Constitution or appointed in terms of the procedure as set out by Section 14 of this Constitution.
- (2) The members of the Juridical Society shall consist of:
 - (a) Nine (9) members elected in accordance with the provisions of Sections 9 of this Constitution; and,
 - (b) One (1) legacy member elected by the current committee members in accordance with the provisions of Section 10 of this Constitution,OR, where this is not possible:
- (3) The members of the Juridical Society shall consist of:
 - (a) Ten (10) members elected in accordance with the provisions of Section 9 of this Constitution
- (4) The minimum number of Juridical Society members is seven (7). The maximum is ten (10).
 - (a) Within the bounds of these limits, the Juridical Society shall be entitled to appoint additional members to the Juridical Society in terms of Section 14 of this Constitution.

5. PORTFOLIOS

- (1) The Juridical Society shall allocate the following portfolios to its members:
 - (a) Chairperson
 - (b) Vice-Chairperson
 - (c) Secretary-General
 - (d) Treasurer
 - (e) Student Affairs
 - (f) Transformation
 - (g) Public Relations
 - (h) Student Enrichment

- (i) Event Management
- (j) Media and Marketing
- (2) All portfolios must be allocated in the instance where the Juridical Society has ten (10) members.
 - (a) A portfolio does not need to be officially split in the instance where a Section 14 appointment is taking place.
- (3) In the instance where there are less than ten (10) but more than six (6) Juridical Society members, and the list of candidates to the election in Section 9 has been depleted, portfolios may be split between the following offices:
 - (a) Public Relations
 - (b) Student Enrichment
 - (c) Events Management
 - (d) Media & Marketing

6. DUTIES

- (1) The **Chairperson** of the Juridical Society –
 - (a) Represents students on the Academic Affairs Council.
 - (b) Represents students on the Faculty Board.
 - (c) May delegate other members to sit on the Programme Committee and Teaching and Learning Committee.
 - (d) Facilitates the delegation of portfolios to committee members in accordance with Section 11.
 - (e) Facilitates and chairs meetings in consultation with the Secretary-General.
 - (f) Facilitates the composition of a Constitutional Amendment Committee in accordance with Section 18 of this Constitution.
 - (g) Facilitates the Faculty Liaison Procedure in accordance with Section 12 of this Constitution.
 - (h) Ensures that all members of the Juridical Society perform their functions in full
 - (i) Meets with the Dean – or if not available, the Vice-Dean – of the Faculty at least once per month, subject to their availability.
 - (j) Will have the final say in matters for which a simple majority is necessary and there is a deadlock.
- (2) The **Vice Chairperson** of the Juridical Society –
 - (a) Represents students on the Academic Affairs Council.
 - (b) May represent students on the Faculty Board.
 - (c) May represent students on other fixed committees of the Faculty.
 - (d) Acts in the capacity of Chairperson in meetings where the Chairperson cannot be present.
 - (e) Facilitates, alongside the Secretary-General, the Disciplinary Committee of the Juridical Society.
 - (f) Facilitates, subject to the provisions therein, the Elections under Section 9.

- (g) Facilitates the Leadership in Law Short Course (or its equivalent), when applicable.
 - (h) Ensures the well-being of all Juridical Society members.
- (3) The **Treasurer** of the Juridical Society –
- (a) Handles financial planning of the Juridical Society.
 - (b) Handles the settlement of payments and accounts as stipulated by the University's official payment system.
 - (c) Oversees the budget of every event or project held by the Juridical Society.
 - (d) Provides regular feedback on the financial position of the Juridical Society during meetings.
 - (e) May represent students on the Faculty Board.
- (4) The **Secretary-General** of the Juridical Society –
- (a) Schedules weekly meeting times for the Juridical Society members.
 - (b) Reserves venues for the use of these meetings.
 - (c) Draws up the agenda for the meeting and distributes it to the members.
 - (d) Keeps minutes during meetings.
 - (e) Makes available to all students the agendas and meetings of the Juridical Society.
 - (f) Facilitates correspondence between the Juridical Society and the Faculty.
 - (g) Facilitates, alongside the Vice-Chairperson, the Disciplinary Committee of the Juridical Society.
 - (h) Heads the faculty merchandise project and may request the assistance of another Juridical Society officer.
 - (i) May represent students on the Faculty Board.
 - (j) Compiles the office duty roster for Juridical Society members.
- (5) The **Student Affairs Officer** of the Juridical Society –
- (a) Facilitates the election of class representatives in every year group of the undergraduate and postgraduate-LLB programmes.
 - (b) Provides class representatives with information for distribution via class announcements.
 - (c) Facilitates the composition and administration of a Faculty Mentor system between first year students and senior students.
 - (d) Handles all complaints received from students.
 - (e) Provides adequate feedback to students on complaints.
 - (f) May represent students on the Faculty Board.
 - (g) Facilitates, in consultation with the relevant staff members of the Faculty, the Welcoming programme for first year students.
 - (h) Facilitates regular feedback sessions between class representatives and lecturers.
- (6) The **Transformation Officer** of the Juridical Society –
- (a) Represents the students on the Student Institutional Transformation Committee.
 - (b) Represents the students on the Law Faculty's Transformation Committee.
 - (c) May represent students on the Faculty Board.
 - (d) May represent students on the Institutional Transformation Committee.

- (e) Assists, where applicable and possible, the Transformation Office.
 - (f) Endeavours to develop a culture of transformative constitutionalism in the Faculty.
- (7) The **Public Relations Officer** of the Juridical Society –
- (a) Is responsible for communication between the Juridical Society and external firms and organisations.
 - (b) Facilitates the securing of sponsorships and donations for events and initiatives.
 - (c) Compiles and distributes the Juridical Society Prospectus.
 - (d) Facilitates the annual Career Fair.
 - (e) Facilitates at least one round of mock interviews.
 - (f) Organises, alongside the Media & Marketing Officer, the Law Student’s Handbook, or any similar publication the Juridical Society decides to pursue.
 - (g) May represent students on the Faculty Board.
- (8) The **Media & Marketing Officer** of the Juridical Society –
- (a) Runs all the Juridical Society’s social media pages. This includes, but is not limited to:
 - (i) Instagram,
 - (ii) Facebook,
 - (iii) Twitter.
 - (b) May represent students on the Faculty Board.
 - (c) Creates, promotes and distributes, via social media, all advertisements for the Juridical Society. This includes, but is not limited to:
 - (i) Functions,
 - (ii) Events,
 - (iii) Drives.
 - (d) Through social media, disseminates information relevant to the faculty, as well as student-related content, to supplement emails from the Secretary-General.
 - (e) Addresses concerns and questions from students on the social media accounts.
 - (f) Ensures regular updates and/or feed content on the social media accounts.
 - (g) Seeks approval, where necessary, from the Chairperson and/or Vice-Chairperson before disseminating certain content.
- (9) The **Student Enrichment Officer** of the Juridical Society –
- (a) Is tasked with broadening the extramural scope of students in the faculty.
 - (b) Facilitates and heads for Law Week:
 - (i) The High Court Tour
 - (ii) The Parliamentary Tour
 - (iii) Faculty Sports Day
 - (c) Facilitates and heads the Advocacy Programme.
 - (d) Facilitates and heads the SASLAW Programme.

- (e) Facilitates and heads any other event/programme that they believe to be effective in terms of subsection (a), which has not been appointed to another member by the Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson, or by Section 6.
- (f) May represent students on the Faculty Board.
- (10) The **Events Management Officer** of the Juridical Society –
 - (a) Heads and facilitates the annual Law Dance.
 - (b) Heads and facilitates the annual final year Law Dance.
 - (c) Must assist other members with the planning and execution of all other Juridical Society events:
 - (i) Unless specifically requested not to by the Officer responsible for the event.
 - (ii) Only if such assistance is approved by the Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson.
 - (d) May represent students on the Faculty Board.
- (11) Notwithstanding the above provisions, the Juridical Society shall be entitled to delegate any duty traditionally allocated to their portfolio provided this is a temporary delegation and reasonable under the circumstances.
- (12) The members of the Juridical Society may decide to allocate additional duties or to reallocate duties to another member for the period of their term by way of agreement between the relevant member as well as the Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson.

7. TERM

- (1) The term of a member of the Juridical Society begins at the successful allocation of their portfolio.
- (2) The term of a member of the Juridical Society ends on the successful allocation of their portfolio to the incoming officer.
- (3) A successful allocation of a portfolio is complete when an incoming officer is voted into a portfolio, as per Section 11, and receives their term report.
- (4) Should the term of the Juridical Society come to an end prior to the completion of an allocated project or event, that project or event shall remain the duty of the relevant outgoing member to fulfil.
- (5) Outgoing Juridical Society members have a reasonable duty to assist and guide incoming Juridical Society members.
- (6) Detailed and thorough term reports must be handed by the outgoing Chairperson to the incoming Chairperson before the portfolio allocations of the incoming members.
- (7) The transition between an outgoing Juridical Society and an incoming Juridical Society must take place at the end of the third term and the beginning of the fourth term of the academic year.

C. PROCEDURES

8. RESIGNATIONS

- (1) No resignation from the Juridical Society shall be effective without –

- (a) Submission of a signed Resignation Letter addressed to the Secretary-General, Vice-Chairperson and Chairperson.
 - (i) In the instance where the resigning member is either the Secretary-General, Vice-Chairperson or Chairperson, the signed Resignation Letter must be addressed to the Dean, as well as the other two members mentioned in Section 8(1)(a).
 - (b) Submission of a term report to the satisfaction of the Chairperson or Vice-Chairperson, provided that the member has completed a period of at least one month as member of the Juridical Society.
 - (c) Having completed or at least put in place detailed plans for any currently pending projects allocated to their portfolio.
 - (d) Having consulted on the topic of their resignation, on at least two occasions with the Vice-Chairperson or the Secretary-General.
- (2) Any member resigning from the Juridical Society prior to the completion of their allocated term shall not be entitled to –
- (a) Receive honorarium for their time served on the Juridical Society.
 - (b) Advertise on their resumé, curriculum vitae or any associated document their involvement on the Juridical Society.
- (3) Section 8(1) and 8(2) will be implemented subject to the discretion of the Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson, in consultation with the Dean, after careful consideration of the circumstances at hand.

9. OPEN ELECTION

- (1) The election procedure shall be managed exclusively by the Vice-Chairperson unless:
 - (a) They are availing themselves for the election, OR
 - (b) It is deemed by the Juridical Society that there may be a conflict of interest in their fulfilling this role, in which case the Juridical Society shall by way of a simple majority elect amongst themselves a suitable election convenor.
- (2) In preparation for the election, the election convenor shall make available for a period of at least two (2) weeks on all platforms and channels of communication the application information and forms.
- (3) During this period of at least two (2) weeks, the Vice-Chairperson shall arrange and coordinate an information session wherein each Juridical Society member shall be required to be in attendance in order to present their portfolios.
- (4) Upon the effluxion of the stipulated time, the election convenor shall –
 - (a) Close the application procedure; and
 - (b) Submit to the Faculty Secretary the candidates' student numbers for HEMIS validation.
- (5) Once the HEMIS validation has been finalised, a period of one (1) full University day must be given to unsuccessful candidates in order for any complaints or appeals to be dealt with.

- (6) The qualifying candidates' application information shall then be distributed by the Secretary-General to all students, including the candidates prior to the start of caucusing.
- (7) Caucuses shall –
 - (a) Be scheduled ahead of time, of which the details shall be communicated timeously to the participants by e-mail or direct message,
 - (b) Take place in one of each undergraduate or postgraduate-LLB year group lectures over the period of a week with the permission of the relevant lecturing staff,
 - (c) Allow each candidate one (1) minute of caucus time unless circumstances require otherwise.
- (8) Each student in each of the caucused classes shall be entitled to one ballot vote, upon which each candidate's name shall be displayed, and which shall be collected by the election convenor at the end of the caucus session.
- (9) The ballots shall be counted at the end of the caucus week by the election convenor and the class representatives at a time scheduled by the election convenor, excluding anyone availing themselves for this election.
- (10) The results of the election shall be communicated by the election convenor to all students within one (1) day of the votes having been finalised.
- (11) The election of the Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson of the Juridical Society shall be facilitated by the outgoing Chairperson in terms of a special majority.

10. ELECTION OF A LEGACY MEMBER

- (1) The Constitution provides for the election of one (1) outgoing juridical society legacy member to the following year's Juridical Society.
- (2) The candidate must –
 - (a) Have served on the Juridical Society in the outgoing year of the election,
 - (b) Have completed their allocated term on the Juridical Society,
 - (c) Comply with the HEMIS requirements as set by the Faculty.
- (3) All members of the Juridical Society must be present in the election of the legacy member.
- (4) The votes must be counted by the outgoing Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson, provided they are not availing themselves for the position of the legacy member.
- (5) If one (1) member of the outgoing Juridical Society avails themselves for the position of legacy member, they must be voted in with a special majority.
- (6) If two (2) members of the outgoing Juridical Society avail themselves for the position of legacy member, a simple majority will first be held, thereafter the candidate with the simple majority must be voted in by a motion of confidence.
- (7) If three (3) or more members of the outgoing Juridical Society avail themselves for the position of legacy member, the members will vote for their preferred candidate, and after this round of voting, the candidate with the fewest votes falls out of the candidate pool, and another round of voting commences. This procedure continues

until one single candidate remains who must then be voted in with a motion of confidence.

- (8) No provision shall be construed to prevent a member of the Juridical Society who fails in a vote for the legacy position from standing in the open election envisaged in Section 9.

11. PORTFOLIO ALLOCATION

- (1) All portfolios must be democratically allocated by means of simple majority vote.
- (2) The Chairperson shall in the first meeting after his/her election facilitate the allocation of portfolios.
- (3) Each candidate for a portfolio is entitled to present his/her motivation to the members.
- (4) Each member is entitled to ask the candidate questions pertaining to the relevant portfolio.
- (5) Each member is only entitled to vote for one candidate for each portfolio.
- (6) Should no one candidate receive a majority, the candidate with the fewest votes falls out of the candidate pool, and another round of voting commences. This procedure continues until a majority is established.
- (7) In the case of equal number of votes in favour of two candidates, the Chairperson shall allow for a second round of questions to both candidates and thereafter a second round of voting.
- (8) Should the second round of voting still have an equal number of votes, the Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson shall be entitled to exercise reasonable discretion in allocating the portfolio to one candidate.
- (9) The results of the portfolio allocation shall be made available to students and Faculty staff within a reasonable time.

12. FACULTY LIAISON

- (1) Each Juridical Society member shall be allocated one (1) Faculty staff member as their Faculty Liaison.
- (2) Each Juridical Society member shall submit to the Chairperson the names of two preferred liaisons.
- (3) The Chairperson shall exercise discretion in submitting these liaisons to the Dean within a reasonable time of being elected.
- (4) Each member shall facilitate their own meetings and relationship structure with their relevant Faculty Liaisons.
- (5) Should the Faculty Liaison become unsuitable for the Juridical Society member for any reason, the Chairperson shall in consultation with the Dean, reallocate the member to another liaison.

13. DISSOLUTION

- (1) The Juridical Society will be required to dissolve where:
 - (a) They have not completed at least half of their allocated term, AND
 - (b) The number of members decreases below six (6), AND
 - (c) The list of candidates to the election in Section 9 has been depleted.
- (2) The Juridical Society may dissolve where:
 - (a) It is agreed amongst the members that it is within the interests of the students that such a dissolution and re-election take place, AND
 - (b) Sufficient consultation with the Dean of the Faculty has been made regarding this dissolution.

14. APPOINTMENT

- (1) The Juridical Society will be entitled to appoint additional members to the Juridical Society provided:
 - (a) The final number of members does not exceed ten (10), AND
 - (b) The list of candidates to the election under Section 9 has been depleted.
- (2) The rules relating to eligibility under Section A shall be applicable to the Appointment procedure.
- (3) The Juridical Society shall advertise for a minimum of one (1) week and a maximum of two (2) weeks any available positions on the Juridical Society on all relevant platforms and communication channels.
- (4) The application form shall be available online and in paper format, and should require of the applicant to furnish:
 - (a) Full names
 - (b) Student number
 - (c) Intended portfolio
 - (d) Motivational letter of 300 words
 - (e) Any other information which the Juridical Society may deem necessary.
- (5) The application shall be submitted online or in paper format into an envelope attached to the Juridical Society Office Door.
- (6) Upon the receipt of any number of applications AND upon the effluxion of time as set out above, the Juridical Society shall –
 - (a) Submit each candidate's student number to the Faculty Secretary for HEMIS validation,
 - (b) Schedule interviews with each candidate who complies with the above HEMIS requirement.
- (7) The selection process of candidates shall be subject to a simple majority vote of the Juridical Society's members.
- (8) There shall be no distinction or differentiation in rights or duties between the elected and appointed members of the Juridical Society.

D. CONFLICT

15. CONFLICT RESOLUTION

- (1) The Vice-Chairperson shall be responsible for the harmony between members of the Juridical Society and shall –
 - (a) Host regular individual meetings with all members of the Juridical Society to ensure their well-being,
 - (b) Handle any internal complaints against members of the Juridical Society,
 - (c) Endeavour to resolve conflict by way of mediation where possible.

16. DISCIPLINE

- (1) All proceedings of a disciplinary nature shall be conducted with transparency, accountability and respect.
- (2) These proceedings shall be conducted *in camera*, but the outcome thereof is to be made available at the discretion of the Juridical Society.
 - (a) Such discretion shall be determined by way of simple majority, excluding member(s) found to be guilty.
- (3) The Juridical Society Disciplinary Committee is facilitated by the Vice- Chairperson and Secretary-General of the Juridical Society.
 - (a) Should the Vice-Chairperson and/or Secretary-General be inappropriate for this role, a panel of two (2) will be elected in a simple majority vote by the remaining members of the Juridical Society.
- (4) Any member of the Juridical Society shall be guilty of misconduct where –
 - (a) They are absent, without valid excuse, from three (3) Juridical Society meetings,
 - (b) They are guilty of a serious dereliction of their allocated duties,
 - (c) They bring into disrepute the good name of the Juridical Society,
 - (d) They bring into disrepute the good name of the Faculty,
 - (e) They bring into disrepute the good name of the University.
- (5) Where a member of the Juridical Society is guilty of abovementioned misconduct, the Disciplinary Committee will be entitled to institute reasonable and proportionate disciplinary measures against them, such as –
 - (a) Suspension from the Juridical Society,
 - (b) Motion of no confidence for expulsion from the Juridical Society,
 - (c) Deduction from honorarium,
 - (d) Any other reasonable and proportionate measure in the opinion of Disciplinary Committee.
- (6) The member who has been accused of abovementioned misconduct must at all times be aware of the charges brought against him/her, as well as the verdict of their case.
- (7) The Disciplinary Committee must reach a verdict at least ten (10) days after the charges have been brought against the member.

- (8) The member, as well as any member of the Juridical Society, shall have ten (10) days after verdict has been delivered to appeal to the Student Court against the verdict of the Disciplinary Committee.

17. MOTION OF NO CONFIDENCE

- (1) A process of no confidence should be brought only as a mechanism of last resort, after mediation efforts conducted by the Vice-Chairperson and Chairperson have taken place and the issue could not be resolved.
 - (a) In the instance where the issue lies with either the Chairperson or Vice-Chairperson, the Secretary-General shall be included in mediation efforts.
- (2) A vote of no confidence in a member of the Juridical Society must be brought by a nominator and two (2) seconders who are members of the Juridical Society during an official meeting.
- (3) The Chairperson and/or Vice-Chairperson must consult with the member against whom the motion of no confidence has been brought to ensure that they are aware of the tabled motion, the procedure as set out herein and all evidence brought against them.
- (4) The details of these consultations must be reduced to writing, which must be brought to the official meeting wherein the motion is tabled.
- (5) The member against whom the motion is brought must be presented within a reasonable time before the meeting with a document detailing reasons for the motion, as well as any evidence brought against them.
- (6) The motion of no confidence will be facilitated by the Chairperson, provided they are not the member against whom the motion is brought.
- (7) Each member of the Juridical Society must be present at the meeting wherein the motion is held, including the member against whom the motion is brought.
- (8) If reasonable attempts to compel the member against whom the motion is brought to attend the meeting fail, the Juridical Society shall be entitled to vote in their absence.
- (9) A special majority vote will remove the member from office of the Juridical Society.
- (10) The Secretary-General must keep adequately detailed minutes of the meeting wherein the motion of no confidence is held, failing which the decision will be invalid.
- (11) A motion of no confidence may not be appealed to Student Court but may be subject to procedural review.

E. CONSTITUTION

18. AMENDMENT

- (1) The Chairperson shall be responsible for facilitating amendments to this Constitution and shall in the case of amendments compose a Constitutional Amendment Committee which shall –
 - (a) Be chaired by the Chairperson,

- (b) Consist of at least one (1) other Juridical Society member,
 - (c) Consist of at least three (3) other law students.
- (2) Every student shall be eligible to serve on the Constitutional Amendment Committee provided they have completed Constitutional Law 271.
- (a) The selected Juridical Society member(s) who are a part of the Constitutional Amendment Committee must have completed three terms of Constitutional Law 271.
- (3) All relevant Faculty staff must be consulted on the topic of Constitutional Amendments.
- (4) No change to this Constitution shall be deemed valid without –
- (a) Consultation with the Constitutional Amendment Committee,
 - (b) Advertisement of the proposed changes for a period of at least one (1) week to the Faculty by way of communication channels,
 - (c) The Chairperson making available a means through which students can submit comments on the proposed amendments,
 - (d) Consideration of any motions for amendment proposed by the student body, and
 - (e) A special majority vote of the members of the Juridical Society.
- (5) All changes to this Constitution shall be communicated to the Chair of the Academic Affairs Council, as well as the Faculty.
- (6) Amendments made are subject to the Student Constitution and subject to reviewal of procedural compliance by the Student Court, if requested.