

**Vassar Student Association Amendment 27 -
An Amendment Concerning the Pool of the Judicial Board
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Whereas at the request of the Dean of Students, the VSA recognizes the need for an increase in membership of the Judicial Board to broaden the pool of students able to hear cases and participate on panels.

Therefore, be it resolved that the VSA Constitution Article IX, Section 1 be revised to read:

Section 1: Composition

The Judicial Board shall be composed of:

- A. One chair, elected at large by the VSA.
- B. 16 additional members, 4 from each class, newly elected each year.
- C. A pool of auxiliary members to serve in exigency.
 - a. This pool shall consist of any VSA members currently on campus who have been previously elected to, trained for, and served on the Judicial Board for at least one term.
 - b. Any member may choose to opt out of this pool upon consultation with the chair.
 - c. Individuals may also be removed from this pool at the discretion of the chair

Enactment: Members elected during the Spring 2012 election cycle for the 2012-13 term of service shall be the first representatives included in the pool of auxiliary members. They will be notified of their extended duties as well as their ability to opt out of auxiliary membership.

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Let Article XI, Section 1.A of the VSA Bylaws be revised to read:

Section 1: Process

A. The Judicial Board Chair shall choose 4 of the other ~~16~~ members, on a rotating basis, to hear each case. In the case of an appeal, 4 of the ~~12~~-remaining members who have not already heard the case shall hear the appeal.

Let Article X, Section 6.G of the VSA Bylaws be revised to include:

2. An exception shall be provided for former representatives of the Judicial Board included in the pool of auxiliary members defined in Article IX, Section 1.C of the VSA Constitution, whose membership in the pool shall not be considered an additional term of service.