

# Senate Bill Form #6

Senate Item: #0011

Introduced by Senator(s): Samard

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Sponsored by Senator(s): Francis; Ricketts; Dvornick

Title of Bill: Student Govenment Reform

Sub-Title of Bill:

## SECTION I Description

This legislation would amend the key to implement a House of Delegates into Hampden-Sydney student government. Additionally, there will be some minor changes to both the impeachment and amendment process.

## SECTION II Ambiguous Terms

The House of Delegates will be formatted as described in Section 5. The changes to both the impeachment and amendment process shall be defined in Section 5.

## SECTION III Recommendations

*I recommend that the Student Senate email the student body once this legislation has been passed.*

## SECTION IV Timeline

Pending approval from the Student Senate, this shall be implemented starting ~~the~~ at the beginning of the 2018 Fall Semester.

## SECTION V Laws

The Composition of the House of Delegates

- The House of Delegate shall be composed of 27 members. Two delegates will be elected by an in-house election to become both the Speaker of the House and the Secretary-Treasurer respectively. These elections will be a simple majority vote. During the election for the Speaker of the House the Student-Body President shall preside until the Speaker's election has been completed and then the new Speaker shall preside over the Secretary-Treasurer's election. The Speaker of the House shall have the following duties/powers: being the main line of communication with the Chairman of the Senate; running all meetings smoothly and efficiently consulting Robert's Rules of Order; appointing *house positions as needed to carry out duties; having the authority to invite outside members.* The Secretary-Treasurer shall have the following duties: *being in charge of keeping meeting notes; keeping track of the House of Delegates budget/funds; calling the roll for each meeting. Any budget that the House of Delegates needs/wants shall be proposed and presented to the Student Finance Board for approval. At a minimum, the House of Delegates must be meet once a month.*

### Powers of the House of Delegates

- The House of Delegates collectively shall have the following powers: starting impeachment proceedings for Executive offices (Student-Body President, Student Court Chairman, College Activities Committee, and Secretary-Treasurer); voting on vetoed legislation by the Student-Body President; filling in the Senate's committees to help carry out the Student Body's desires; starting/passing amendments to the Key.

### Elections for the House of Delegates