

**Proposed Amendment to Constitution and Bylaws Regarding Two Student Vice President  
Votes on the NEC, 2006**

Article 5.1 of the Constitution of the National Lawyers Guild shall be amended by striking a portion of the last sentence as follows:

**"Article 5.1 Composition of National Executive Committee (NEC)** - The organization shall be governed by a board of directors, known as the National Executive Committee, composed of the following: a President, two Executive Vice Presidents, three at-large National Vice presidents, two National Law Student Vice Presidents, one National Legal Worker Vice President, one National Jailhouse Lawyer Vice President, a Treasurer, a Regional Vice President (RVP) from each region, the National Office (NO) Executive Director, a representative of the National Office staff, and one representative from up to ten NLG projects and national committees. Each of these members shall have one vote except for national office staff, which shall have two, ~~and the two student Vice Presidents which shall share one.~~"

And Section 7 of the Bylaws of the National Lawyers Guild shall be amended as follows:

**"SECTION 7 - NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

**Section 7.1 Voting at NEC Meetings** - shall be as follows: *Each member of the National Executive Committee, composed of members as stated in Article 5.1 of the Constitution of the National Lawyers Guild, shall have one vote, except for national office staff, which shall have two.* ~~National Officers, one vote each; RVPs, one vote each; national office staff, two votes; Executive Director, one vote; and the two Law Student Vice Presidents sharing one vote.~~"

Purpose: To give each of the two student vice presidents a full vote on the NEC. They currently share one vote.

Submitted by David Waggoner, National Law Student Vice President and Taylor Pendergrass, National Vice President. Supported by the National Executive Committee by a vote of 14 for, 7 against, and 1 abstention.