

# COLUMBIA LAW SCHOOL STUDENT SENATE

## Resolution Urging Establishment of a Third (Late-Spring) Recognition Cycle

PROPOSED  
April 6, 2010

PROPOSERS  
By-Laws Revision Committee

ADOPTED  
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WHEREAS student groups foster a sense of friendship and respect within the Law School and are essential to the social and general welfare of students;

5 Aspiring student groups should have access to the recognition process at the beginning, middle and end of each academic year;

Aspiring students groups should be able to rely on a fixed schedule of timely consideration by the Recognition Committee and Student Senate, and

10 The Recognition Committee should be encouraged to give all recognition applications its full and thorough consideration.

RESOLVED BY THE COLUMBIA LAW SCHOOL STUDENT SENATE,

That the 2010–11 Recognition Committee be urged to consider new student group applications on a rolling basis;

15 That the 2010–11 Executive Board be urged to schedule a third recognition cycle (in addition to the early-Fall and early-Spring cycles) for soliciting student group applications in the late spring, and to schedule a corresponding Senate meeting for consideration of any resulting applications;

That, in the event of appeals from Recognition Committee recommendations, the Senate be urged to accord due deference to the Committee’s deliberation and decision, and

20 That the Student Senate Parliamentarian transmit these suggestions, with the 2009–10 Senate’s endorsement, to the 2010–11 Executive Board.

This resolution expires upon its execution.