ARTICLE I – NAME AND MEMBERSHIP

D. No member of this association shall simultaneously hold two or more major positions within CU Student Government, except as is constitutionally required. These positions are set forth below.
   a. The Executive Branch
      i. CUSG Executive
      ii. Members of the Executive Staff
   b. The Legislative Branch
      i. Representatives
      ii. Senators
   c. The Judicial Branch
      i. Supreme Court Justices
   d. Election Commission
      i. Election Commissioner
      ii. Members of the Election Commission, as defined by the Election Code
   e. Joint and Advisory Boards
      i. Voting members of any Joint or Advisory Board
   f. Other Positions
      i. Any compensated office.
      ii. Any other position specified as being a major position in the Bylaws of CU Student Government.

ARTICLE IV – THE JUDICIAL BRANCH

A. Structure
   a. The Supreme Court shall be the Judicial Branch of CU Student Government.
   b. The Supreme Court shall be composed of nine Justices chosen by the Executive and ratified by two-thirds vote of Legislative Council.
      i. Each Justice shall hold their office until they are no longer eligible, unless they have resigned, or have been impeached and removed.
      ii. Upon the vacancy of a Justice on the Court, the Executive shall have three months to choose a new Justice, to be ratified by Legislative Council.
   c. Quorum shall consist of six Justices.
d. A majority vote of the Justices present shall be required to rule on any case before the Court.

B. Areas of Jurisdiction

a. The Supreme Court shall have final authority on questions of Constitutional interpretation for CU Student Government and shall have the power to review any action taken by CU Student Government when such questions are submitted by any student.

b. The Supreme Court shall be the highest court of appeals for this association and shall have original jurisdiction in cases where there is no inferior body or court established or prescribed by Legislative Council to hear particular complaints.

c. Justices may not submit Constitutional questions to the Court. They shall recuse themselves from ruling on questions where there is a conflict of interest. Justices waive their rights as students to submit Constitutional questions to the Court.

d. All decisions of the Court shall be binding and valid on all affected parties.

e. The Supreme Court shall use the federal rules of evidence by default that has the authority in accordance with their bylaws.

ARTICLE IX – REMOVAL AND IMPEACHMENT

A. Impeachment

a. The officers of the Student Government subject to impeachment shall be:
   i. Executives
   ii. Members of the Executive Staff
   iii. Representatives
   iv. Senators
   v. Justices of the Supreme Court
   vi. Members of the Election Commission
   vii. Members of the Finance Board including its Chair

b. Articles of Impeachment detailing charges against officers of the Student Government shall be initiated by the Legislative Council or may be submitted for the consideration of the Legislative Council by the Student Assembly. Adoption of such Articles of Impeachment, by a majority vote of Legislative Council, present and voting, shall initiate a trial of the officer in question which shall be held no sooner than one week later.
   i. Grounds for impeachment shall be failure to substantially fulfill the duties of his or her office (including absence from three or more meetings in a legislative session, without a valid and reasonable excuse), the acceptance of bribes, for corruption, or for willing violation of the laws of this association or its Constitution.

c. Legislative Council shall have the sole power to try impeachment.
   i. No persons shall be tried as a group.
ii. The Chief Justice of the *Supreme* Court (or another Justice if the Chief Justice is unavailable), shall preside over the impeachment trial in Legislative Council.

1. No Justice shall preside over their own trial.

iii. An officer shall be convicted only by a two-thirds vote of the entire Legislative Council, and such a conviction shall result in removal from office.

B. Removal of Appointed Officers

a. Joint and Advisory Boards

i. Any Joint or Advisory Board members from the Representative Council, or Council of Colleges and Schools, may be removed by the Legislative Council.

   1. Two-thirds of the Legislative Council present and voting is required for removal from the Board.

b. Executive appointments, excluding Justices of the *Supreme* Court, and the Finance Board Chair, may be removed by the Executive.

c. Legislative Council appointments, and all other appointments that require ratification by Legislative Council, may be removed by a two-thirds vote, present and voting, of the Legislative Council, unless otherwise provided by this Constitution.

*NOTE:* Changes are shown in red below, with deletions in strikethrough.

**CUSG Constitution Amendment, PART 2**

**Proposed Changes**

**ARTICLE III – THE LEGISLATIVE BRANCH**

A. The Legislative Council

a. The Legislative Council shall consist of the members of the Representative Council and the Council of Colleges and Schools.

b. The powers and responsibilities of Legislative Council shall include, but not be limited to:

   i. The Legislative Council shall appoint, ratify, remove, and deratify Joint or Advisory Board members as specified within this Constitution. Legislative Council appointments to the Joint or Advisory Boards shall require approval by a majority vote of the Legislative Council, present and voting.

   ii. The Legislative Council shall ratify commission directors and Representative Council appointments to the Joint or Advisory Boards by a majority vote, present and voting.
iii. The Legislative Council shall review and ratify appointments made by the Executive.
iv. The Legislative Council shall allocate money to student groups.
v. The Legislative Council shall initiate referenda, initiate policies, review student fee budgets, establish priorities for the Joint and Advisory Boards, and initiate any other measures deemed necessary.
vi. The Legislative Council can override an Executive veto by a two-thirds vote of the entire Council.
vii. The Legislative Council shall try the impeachment of officers of CU Student Government.
viii. The Legislative Council shall make all legislation which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into the execution of the foregoing powers, and all other powers vested by this Constitution in CU Student Government, or in any department, body, or officer thereof.
ix. The Legislative Council shall fill Legislative seats on CUSG Commissions.

ARTICLE VII – JOINT BOARDS AND STUDENT FEE POLICY

F. Joint Boards
   a. A system of six boards, hereafter called the Joint Boards, shall exist to set and administer student fee policy within priorities established by the Legislative Council.

G. The Finance Board
   a. The Finance Board shall include nine students.
      i. One to be chosen by the Executive from the Representative Council. The choice must be approved by the Legislative Council.
      ii. Two to be appointed by the Legislative Council.
      iii. Two to be appointed by the Finance Board with Legislative Council ratification.
      iv. One seat shall be reserved for an undergraduate student appointed by the Executive.
      v. One seat shall be reserved for an appointee from the United Government of Graduate Students, or their successor as determined by CUSG. The seat designated for a graduate student shall not be subject to Legislative Council approval.
      vi. The Finance Board Chair, to be appointed by the Executive, subject to approval, first, by a majority vote of the Finance Board, and subsequently a two-thirds majority of the entire Legislative Council. The Finance Board Chair may be removed by two-thirds vote of the entire Finance Board, or through the process of Impeachment.
vii. One Senator from the Council of Colleges and Schools chosen by the Council of Colleges and Schools. The choice must be approved by the Legislative Council.

viii. There shall also be a CUSG Director of Finance whose specific duties shall be defined in the manner of Executive Staff, who shall serve on the Finance Board ex-officio.

b. The Finance Board may include two non-students, making the total voting membership of the board eleven.

c. The duties and responsibilities of the Finance Board shall be:
   i. To submit comments, questions, concerns, or other valuable feedback on the student fee budget to the Legislative Council for final action before presentation to the Board of Regents.
   ii. To allocate monies throughout the year for special purposes and as delegated by Legislative Council.

H. The University Memorial Center Board
   a. The UMC Board shall include eight students.
      i. One to be chosen by the Executive from the Representative Council. The Legislative Council must approve this choice.
      ii. Three to be appointed by the Legislative Council.
      iii. Four to be appointed by the UMC Board with Legislative Council Ratification.
   b. The UMC Board may include four non-students, making the total voting membership of the Board twelve.
   c. The duties and responsibilities of the UMC Board shall be:
      i. To submit a budget for the University Memorial Center to Legislative Council in cooperation with the Director of the UMC.
      ii. To set policy and periodically review budgetary allocations for the University Memorial Center within priorities established by the Legislative Council.

I. The Cultural Events Board
   a. The Cultural Events Board shall include nine students.
      i. One to be chosen by the Executive from the Representative Council. The Legislative Council must approve the choice.
      ii. Four to be appointed by the Legislative Council.
      iii. Four to be appointed by the Cultural Events Board with Legislative Council ratification.
   b. The Cultural Events Board may include two non-students, making the total voting membership of the board eleven.
   c. The duties and responsibilities of the Cultural Events Board shall be:
      i. To submit a Cultural Events Budget to Legislative Council.
ii. To allocate funds to student groups to sponsor cultural events and promote
cultural development within the University community within the priorities
established by the Legislative Council.

J. The Environmental Board
   a. The Environmental Board shall include seven students.
      i. One to be chosen by the Executive from the Representative Council. The
         Legislative Council must approve the choice.
      ii. Three to be appointed by the Legislative Council.
      iii. Three to be appointed by the Environmental Board with Legislative Council
          ratification.
   b. The Environmental Board may include two non-students, making the
total voting membership of the Board nine.
   c. The duties and responsibilities of the Environmental Board shall be:
      i. To submit an Environmental Budget to Legislative Council.
      ii. To set policy and allocate funds for environmental improvement,
          within priorities established by the Legislative Council.

K. The Recreation Board
   a. The Recreation Board shall include seven students.
      i. One to be chosen by the Executive from Representative Council.
         The Legislative Council must approve this choice.
      ii. Three to be appointed by the Legislative Council.
      iii. Three to be appointed by the Recreation Board with Legislative Council
          ratification.
   b. The Recreation Board may include two non-students, making the total voting
      membership of the Board nine.
   c. The duties and responsibilities of the Recreation Board shall be:
      i. To submit a Recreation Budget to Legislative Council in cooperation with the
         Director of Recreation Services.
      ii. To set policy and periodically review budgetary allocations for Recreation
          Services within priorities established by the Legislative Council.

L. The Air Board
   a. The Air Board shall include nine students.
      i. One to be chosen by the Executive from the Representative Council. The
         Legislative Council must approve this choice.
      ii. Four to be appointed by the Legislative Council.
      iii. Four to be appointed by the Air Board with Legislative Council ratification.
   b. The Air Board may include two non-students, making the total voting membership of
      the board eleven.
   c. The duties and responsibilities of the board shall be:
      i. To submit a Radio Budget with the cooperation of the General
Managers to Legislative Council.
   ii. To set policy and review budgetary matters of the radio station within priorities established by the Legislative Council.

M. The Center for Student Involvement Board
   a. The Center for Student Involvement Board shall include seven students.
      i. One to be chosen by the Executive from Representative Council. The Legislative Council must approve this choice.
      ii. Two to be appointed by the Legislative Council.
      iii. Four to be appointed by the Center for Student Involvement Board with Legislative Council ratification.

b. The duties and responsibilities of the Center for Student Involvement Board shall be:
   i. To submit a Center for Student Involvement Budget to the Legislative Council in cooperation with the Director of the Center for Student Involvement.
   ii. To set policy and periodically review budgetary allocations for the Center for Student Involvement within priorities established by the Legislative Council.

N. The Volunteer Resource Center Board
   a. The Volunteer Resource Center Board shall include nine students.
      i. One to be chosen by the Executive from Representative Council. The Legislative Council must approve this choice.
      ii. Six to be appointed by the Volunteer Resource Center Board with Legislative Council ratification.

b. The duties and responsibilities of the Volunteer Resource Center Board shall be:
   i. To submit a Volunteer Resource Center Budget to the Legislative Council in cooperation with the Director of the Volunteer Resource Center.
   ii. To set policy and periodically review budgetary allocations for the Volunteer Resource Center within priorities established by the Legislative Council.