

Spring Plenary 2013

The Association passed 3 out of 3 resolutions on February 17, 2013.

The first resolution called for the reaffirmation of the Association's commitment to self-governance, the Constitution, and the Honor Code. Natalie Kato '14, Rebecca Cook '15, Syona Arora '15, Amy Chen '14, and Amani Chowdhury '14, the 2013-2014 SGA Executive Board presented this resolution. This resolution is presented every Spring Plenary to acknowledge the importance of self-governance to the Association and Bryn Mawr. There was an amendment to this resolution which called for the development of a Constitutional Review Committee to investigate potential changes within the Constitution. The resolution was passed by visual ballot.

The second resolution was presented by Irene Shin '13, 2012-2013 Head of the Honor Board, and Amani Chowdhury '14, 2013-2014 Head of the Honor Board. This resolution established a standardized procedure for the writing and distribution of Honor Board Abstracts. This resolution also addresses the formation of an abstract to better account for concerns surrounding student privacy. This resolution allows for further transparency within the Bryn Mawr community as well as a system for keeping the Honor Board accountable. This resolution passed by visual ballot.

The final resolution, presented by Alexandra Spear '13 and Morgan Fine-Morris '14, sought for the Association's support in financial transparency within the college. The resolution recommends that the administration annually publish its budget for the current Fiscal Year, with detail down to the department budgets and project costs on the College website and requests that a notice saying the budget has been published is emailed to the current students and alumnae/i. This resolution also recommends that the administration host open meetings at least twice a semester to discuss future plans and current issues that students and the administration face. This resolution sparked a lot of conversation regarding the current feasibility of what was proposed and how it would be executed in the future. This resolution passed by visual ballot.