

AMENDED CLASS RULES AGREEMENT

This Amended Class Rules Agreement amends and supplements the Syllabus governing the Legal Drafting Fall 2015 course. To the extent that this Agreement conflicts with the Syllabus, this Agreement prevails. The parties governed by this Agreement are Prof. Olivia Farrar and the students who have registered in the Legal Drafting Fall 2015 course.

ARTICLE I - Decision Making

Each student registered in Legal Drafting Fall 2015 and professor (collectively hereinafter “participants”) is eligible to vote. Each participant has one vote. Quorum is 80% of participants. For calculating quorum and voting, the number of people is rounded to the nearest whole number.

An affirmative vote is 75% of those present.

Minor decisions which require a simple majority. Minor decisions are decisions that have no impact on students’ grades, e.g. when to take breaks.

Unilateral vetoes apply to any “fundamental decision,” which is a decision that would change the date of a class sessions to be other than the originally scheduled Saturdays, or that would have an impact on students’ grades.

ARTICLE II - Scheduling

The Syllabus is modified such that the Saturday sessions will be held on Weeks 1, 2, 4, 5, and 6 of the Law School’s calendar, beginning on August 22, 2015, and ending on September 26, 2015, and will not meet on Saturday, September 5, 2015. Each Saturday session is deemed to include 3 “classes,” one in the morning and two in the afternoon.

ARTICLE III – “Mis-Attendancing”

Pursuant to the Howard University School of Law Student Affairs Guide (hereinafter “Student Affairs Guide”), each Saturday session includes 3 “classes.” For the purposes of the Law School’s “25% rule,” each student registered in Legal Drafting Fall 2015 must attend at least twelve classes. If a student misses more than three classes, the student is automatically withdrawn from the course and receives a failing grade, pursuant to the Student Affairs Guide. For the purposes of Legal Drafting Fall 2015 and being in compliance with the Student Affairs Guide, “tardy” means arriving later than 9:10am for the first class of a Saturday session and 5 or more minutes late to the second or third class in a Saturday session. As established by the Student Affairs Guide, students are deemed absent for a class if they are tardy to that class.

ARTICLE IV - Submission of Assignments

Each student may exercise an Extension Right for one assignment. This Extension Right grants each student an extension to submit one assignment before 11:59pm on the Monday immediately following the Saturday session, instead of that assignment being due at the beginning of that Saturday session.