

# THE GREAT 8TH CIRCUIT

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## NAME CHANGE FOR ASJA PASSED

**Gary Dickstein, ASJA President**, reported with great excitement to the membership that the recent vote on the proposed By-laws has passed. There were nine (9) Bylaw articles that were put forth to the membership for a 60 day voting period in February and March. "We appreciate everyone who took time to vote." The following are the percentages for each article vote:

**Article I - Name**

For - 85.44%  
Against - 12.26%  
Abstain - 2.3%

**Article II - Vision, Mission and Core Values**

For - 92.72%  
Against - 4.21%  
Abstain - 3.07%

**Article III - Membership**

For - 91.53%

Against - 4.62%  
Abstain - 3.85%

**Article IV - Dues**

For - 87.74%  
Against - 6.51%  
Abstain - 5.75%

**Article V - Officers and Board of Directors**

For - 92.72%  
Against - 5.36%  
Abstain - 1.92%

**Article VI - Meetings**

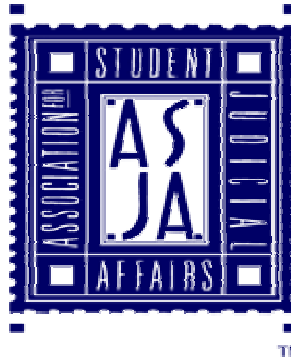
For - 94.21%  
Against - 2.32%  
Abstain - 3.47%

**Article VII - Committees**

For - 94.19%  
Against - 3.1%  
Abstain - 2.71%

**Article VIII - Conflict of Interest Policy**

For - 94.18%  
Against - 2.33%  
Abstain - 3.49%



**Article IX - Amendments**

For - 95.75%  
Against - 1.93%  
Abstain - 2.32%

The Board of Directors has just approved the final version of the Operating Policies and Procedures document, which in partner with the Bylaws will constitute the Association's current practices and procedures.

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**Proposed Bylaws Passed**

**Download the final version of the Operating Policies and Procedures and the Bylaws at our association's website.**

Go to:

[www.asjaonline.org](http://www.asjaonline.org)

Click on:

**ASJA Documents**

## NEW LEADERSHIP FOR CIRCUIT 8TH

**Circuit 8th Director-at-Large**

**Mike Junkers** (Missouri State University)

**Circuit 8th Representative**

**Darryl K. McGee** (University of Arkansas at Little Rock)

**State Representatives:**

**Jim Bies**, South Dakota [Augustana College]

**Christopher Sutton**, Missouri [Lincoln University]

**Karla Thoennes**, North Dakota [North Dakota State University]

**Phil Covington**, Arkansas [Southern Arkansas University]

**Matthew Hecker**, Nebraska [University of Nebraska at Lincoln]

Pending, Iowa

Pending, Minno

## GREETINGS FROM YOUR DIRECTOR-AT-LARGE

Hi everyone, this is Mike Jungers, your Director-at-Large for Circuits 8 and 9. I was selected following the last election to complete the term of Tamara King, who was elected and has begun her service as ASJA President-elect. I served a term as Circuit Representative a few years ago and have been active in ASJA for approximately six years. I am originally from Wisconsin but have been serving Missouri State University in a variety of capacities since 1976. I am currently the Associate Dean of Students, but I recently learned that I will get busier as of August 1 when I become the Acting Dean of Students for two years.

In my role as the Director-at-Large, I see my primary responsibility as a resource for Darryl and the Circuit 7 representatives. Your Circuit representative and I will keep each other well-informed so that I can serve as a bridge of communication between the membership of the two circuits and the Board of Directors.

The Board of Directors meets face-to-face three times during the year, in February at the National Conference, in early summer, and again in early Fall. In the other months, we

conduct our business meeting via a conference call. If there is any mystery about the Board, I want to do my best to remove it for the two Circuits that I represent. You should know what the Board is discussing, what new ideas are surfacing, and what challenges we are addressing. To that end,



I will do my best to keep your Circuit Representative informed of new and ongoing discussions within the Board and to obtain Darryl's feedback.

Every one of us is facing daily challenges within our institution. Being connected to each other in our Circuit and through participation in Association activities helps us keep a healthy perspective, feel good about our accomplishments, find resources to meet our challenges, gain professional development, and obtain the understanding and support that we might not always find on our respective campuses. I encourage you to reach out to your colleagues at other institutions through Circuit activities, including this newsletter, and if you are so inclined, through leadership positions, committees, and interest groups at the Circuit and national level.

I hope you agree that this Association is the most membership-driven and friendly organization in higher education. Let's keep it that way and, if you disagree, let's make it that way.

## SOMETHING ABOUT THE NEW CIRCUIT 8TH CHAIRMAN



I am Darryl K. McGee your new Circuit 8th Representative. I currently serve as the Associate Dean of Students at the University of Arkansas at Little Rock. I

graduated from the University of Central Arkansas which is located in Conway, Arkansas. I am married to Angela McGee and we have three children:

Gary D., Kara D., and Dana K.

I have been a member of ASJA for 11 years and attended 9 ASJA Conferences during that time.

As your circuit representative, I serve as a resource person and is responsible for reporting relevant matters from our Circuit to the Board of Directors. This newsletter will be utilized as a tool to fulfill this responsibility. Please report to me all relevant matters of importance

on your campus. I am excited about this appointment and will need your help to be successful.

Circuit 8th is composed of seven states. Geographically, this is a challenge. It is my goal to pull together the Circuit through a Regional Conference. I am currently searching for a state to host this year's Regional Conference. If you have an interest, please e-mail me ASAP at [dkmgee@ualr.edu](mailto:dkmgee@ualr.edu). In fact, if I can help you in any way, simply e-mail me. As I close, don't forget that "Circuit 8th is Great!"

*"I need your help"*

## NAME CHANGE (CONT. FROM FRONT PAGE)

The Operating Policies and Procedures will be made available to the ASJA membership via our website as soon as possible.

Over the next few months, we will be working closely with a public relations firm to develop our new marketing plan and brand for the Association. **Until such time as this process is completed, we will continue to use the**

**name Association for Student Judicial Affairs (ASJA).** The ASJA membership will be kept apprised on the progress of the marketing and branding plan for our Association as plans progress.

Lastly, I would like to thank Bill Fischer for his leader-

ship and diligence with this project and seeing through to fruition.



If you have any questions or comments for the Board of Directors regarding the new Bylaws and Operating Policies and Procedures, please email them to [asja@tamu.edu](mailto:asja@tamu.edu).

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# TAMARA KING, CIRCUIT 8TH MEMBER, ELECTED AS PRESIDENT-ELECT

*Congratulations to our very own Tamara King!!!*

Tamara was elected as President-Elect during the ASJA 2008 Annual Conference. As President-Elect, Tamara will become ASJA's next President. Tamara began providing leadership to our organization as our Circuit 8<sup>th</sup> representative. She then successfully made the transition to the position of Director at Large - Circuits 7 & 8. Tamara currently serves as the Director of Judicial Programs at



*Do what you can!*

Washington University at Saint Louis.

Tamara brings a wealth of knowledge and experience to the ASJA leadership team. During a recent conversation with Tamara, she advises all ASJA members to simply, "Do what you can for our association! Any and everything you do is greatly appreciated."

Darryl K. McGee  
Circuit 8th Representative

## ASJA - Journal of Student Conduct Administration Now Available

It has been 20 years in the making. Just in time for your summer reading, *The Journal of Student Conduct Administration*. This inaugural edition of the journal brings to you the text of Bob Bickel's inspiring speech at the ASJA Conference, the research of your colleagues, innovative campus programs, the results of an ASJA survey on systems to adjudicate academic dis-

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honesty, and a book review. When you finished reading, begin working on your own manuscript to submit for publication in *The Journal of Student Conduct Administration*.

The Journal is member protected therefore you need your username and password to access it. Once logged on to the ASJA main webpage, go to the menu, click on Online Journal. There you will find a

PDF of the entire Journal or access to each individual article.

If you have any problems, please contact the ASJA Central Office, [asja@tamu.edu](mailto:asja@tamu.edu) or (979) 845-5262.

Brent Paterson  
Chair, ASJA Publications Board

## Proposed Changes to FERPA

On March 24, 2008, the U.S. Department of Education (DOE) issued proposed changes to the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA).

According to the DOE, the proposed changes would clarify permissible disclosures to parents of eligible students and conditions that apply to disclosures in health and safety

emergencies; clarify permissible disclosures of student identifiers as directory information; allow disclosures to contractors and other outside parties in connection with the outsourcing of institutional services and functions; revise the definitions of



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attendance, disclosure, education records, personally identifiable information, and other key terms; clarify permissible redisclosures by state and federal officials; and update investigation and enforcement provisions.

The complete proposal is available in [PDF form](#) or at [www.ed.gov/legislation/FedRegister/](http://www.ed.gov/legislation/FedRegister/)

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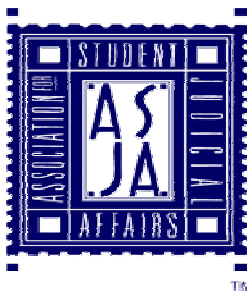
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**2009 ASJA ANNUAL CONFERENCE**

WED 4-FEB-09 9:00 AM - TO - SUN 8-FEB-09

Early Bird Registration will begin on Friday, May 30 and end on Friday, August 8 at midnight. All payments for Early Bird Registration must be received by Friday, August 22. If payment is not received by this date then registration will be cancelled.

Regular Registration for the 2009 ASJA Annual Conference will begin in early September. There is no difference in cost between Early Bird Registration and Regular Registration. Fee difference will take place with Late and On-Site Registration.

Check back in early September for more conference options including pre-conference workshops, Senior



*Online programming proposals are available! As of July 10, 2008, the program proposal site for this year's annual conference will be live!*

*We seek programs for the theme "Transforming Our Practice for the*

*Future." Consider going to program submission site at: <http://asjweb.tamu.edu/cfp>. Remember to read the program introduction letter to familiarize yourself with the theme and program submission requirements. Please submit programs speaking to transformative experiences for students, conduct officers or the student conduct process!*

*ASJA is going greener! Please submit all materials online / electronically!*

Student Affairs Officer (SSAO) program, golf outing, and much more.

<http://asjaonline.org/en/cev/?86>

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**Pricing:**

	Before 9-Aug-08	Before 10-Jan-09	After 10-Jan-09
<b>Member:</b>	\$269.00	\$269.00	\$325.00
<b>Student Member:</b>	\$168.00	\$168.00	\$175.00