



April 9th, 2013

We, the Judiciary Committee of the Student Government Association (SGA), unanimously hold to overturn the decision of the SGA Senate to deny official group status to Voice For Life (VFL). Effective immediately, VFL will be granted newly recognized group status. As a newly recognized advocacy and awareness group, they will be granted all rights and privileges befitting their status with SAC, including:

- Be listed as a recognized organization in all university publications and related websites
- Use the Johns Hopkins University name, logo, and seal per university guidelines
- Request room reservations through the scheduling office
- Host events on campus and sponsor programs and activities
- Conduct fundraising activities on campus
- Publicize events on campus; including the usage of Today's Announcements and events.jhu.edu
- Establish on-campus bank accounts and apply for university funding (note that some organization categories are not eligible for university funding)
- Reserve a table at the annual Student Activities Fair (note that space is limited)
- Receive a mailbox on campus (note that space is limited)
- Utilize university resources to recruit new members

This ruling is not a judgment of the group's eligibility for funding, or a comment on the tradition that advocacy and awareness groups do not receive annual budgets from the university.

In two weeks time, a full written decision will be released.

Sincerely,

SGA Judiciary Justices
Chief Justice Schaefer Whiteaker
Justice Cara Kaplan
Justice Anup Regunathan
Justice Jonathan Ung
Justice Nayan Agarwal