

Halakha Council

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Proposal:

1. Let there be established a Halakhic Council composed of one Chair and three additional individuals

a. All members are to be selected by the Chairs of the Just Community

b. The Chair of the Judaic Committee shall have special duties

i. The Chair shall be responsible for organizing meetings, keeping the Committee organized, and ensuring the success of their initiatives.

ii. The Chair must be someone who is part of the Beit Midrash track, or the highest possible Judaic learning track

iii. The faculty sponsor must be a teacher or administrator involved in Judaic learning, e.g. Tanakh, Talmud, Jewish Philosophy

c. The Committee is to ensure the creation of new learning opportunities and the success of existing ones. The Committee is also to be responsible for the control of all in school minyanim, with the purpose of ensuring their day to day functioning.

i. The Committee cannot in any way intervene in the liturgy or halakhic matters as stated by the Constitution

ii. If the Committee sees any halakhic problems in the minyanim, it is to report them to the school administration

iii. All minyan leaders are to be under the control of the Committee

Reasoning:

Shalhevet is an Orthodox Jewish school committed to Halakha. But there are no elements of the Just Community which is dedicated to promoting Halakha and Talmud Torah, which is the ikkur of our lives and belief. It is necessary thus to establish the Judaic Committee dedicated to the creation of optional learning activities in order that Shalhevet students be able to have access to different times of learning to meet their learning needs

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