

**Constitution of the Student Association
at the
State University of New York at Binghamton**



PREAMBLE:

THE STUDENT ASSOCIATION AT THE STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK AT BINGHAMTON IS HEREBY ESTABLISHED TO ADVOCATE FOR AND SUPPLY SELECT SERVICES IN ORDER TO PROVIDE FOR THE NEEDS AND INTERESTS OF ITS MEMBERSHIP. TO ACCOMPLISH THIS GOAL, THIS ASSOCIATION MUST REMAIN ACCOUNTABLE TO ITS ONLY CONSTITUENCY: THE STUDENTS.

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ARTICLE I. DEFINITIONS

Section 1.01 Name

- (a) The name of this organization shall be the Student Association at the State University of New York at Binghamton (hereinafter referred to as the Student Association).

Section 1.02 Purpose

- (a) To establish a government which shall: Represent, advocate for, further the interests and welfare of, provide services to, and lead the students of the State University of New York at Binghamton.
- (b) Provide a central clearinghouse for information among representatives from all constituencies.
- (c) Undertake any other activity that affects the students of the State University of New York at Binghamton in their capacity as students.

Section 1.03 Governmental, Subsidiary, Business, and Chartered Bodies

- (a) The Student Association Government shall be composed of the Student Association Assembly (hereafter referred to as Assembly), the Student Association Executive Board (hereafter referred to as the Executive Board), and the Student Association Judicial Board (hereafter referred to as the Judicial Board).
- (b) The Student Association subsidiary bodies shall be the Financial Council, the Student Association Programming Board (hereafter referred to as the Programming Board) and, the Student Association Student Group Council (hereby referred to as the Student Group Council).
- (c) Student Association chartered organizations (hereafter referred to as chartered organizations) shall be subordinate bodies within the Student Association, and treated as defined and described in the pertinent bylaws.
 - (i) The chartered organizations recognized by the undergraduate students in Dickinson Community, Newing College, Hinman College, College in the Woods, Mountainview College, Hillside Community, Susquehanna Community, and Off Campus College as their respective governmental bodies shall be considered the residential community councils.
 - (1) Student Association businesses shall be subordinate bodies within the Student Association, and treated as defined and described in the pertinent bylaws.

Section 1.04 Membership

- (a) Criteria
 - (i) All registered undergraduates at the State University of New York at Binghamton are members of the Student Association.
- (b) Rights
 - (i) All members shall share equally in the rights given to them by the Student Association, and no such rights may be abridged.
 - (ii) Equality of rights shall be neither denied nor abridged by the Student Association on the grounds of age, color, gender, ethnicity, marital status, national origin, race, religion, sexual orientation, or veteran status.
 - (iii) All members shall be entitled to participate in all elections, events, programs, and other activities of the Student Association of chartered organizations for which they are eligible.
 - (1) Any and all eligibility requirements for chartered organizations shall be clearly established in their respective, duly approved constitutions and bylaws.
 - (iv) All members shall be entitled to participate in all events, programs, and other activities, run by non-chartered organizations, which are funded by the Student Association.
- (c) Restrictions
 - (i) The Student Association shall be bound by all local, state, and federal laws.
 - (ii) The Student Association shall be bound by the State University of New York at Binghamton's Student Code of Conduct, except where that Code of Conduct conflicts with rights and privileges given and secured by the authorities described in the Student Code of Conduct.

ARTICLE II. ASSEMBLY

Section 2.01 Composition

- (a) Membership in the Assembly shall consist of On-Campus Representation, Off-Campus Representation, and Special Representation.
 - (i) On-Campus Representation
 - (1) Dickinson Community, Newing College, Hinman College, College in the Woods, and Mountainview College shall each have six (6) representatives elected at-large.
 - (a) Each residential community council shall establish procedures for assigning one (1) representative to each building within the community and assigning any remaining representatives to at-large positions.
 - (b) Each representative shall, for all purposes, including, but not limited to, duties and removal procedures, but excluding elections, be considered a representative of the constituency to which he or she has been assigned.
 - (2) Hillside Community shall have four (4) representatives elected at-large.
 - (3) Susquehanna Community shall have two (2) representatives elected at-large.
 - (4) Shall be elected in accordance with the procedures outlined in this constitution and its bylaws.
 - (ii) Off-Campus Representation
 - (1) Off Campus College shall have one (1) representative elected at large for every two hundred (200) full time students, rounded up, enrolled in Off Campus College at the end of the previous academic year.
 - (2) Shall be elected in accordance with the procedures outlined in this constitution and its bylaws.
 - (iii) Special Representation
 - (1) Any person who is entitled to give a report to the Assembly shall have a seat on the Assembly, but may not vote.
 - (2) Such persons include, but are not limited to:
 - (a) The one (1) Student Representative to the Binghamton University Council, or, if he or she is a graduate student, his or her duly authorized designee.
 - (i) Shall be elected in the spring semester in accordance with the procedures outlined in this constitution and its bylaws.
 - (b) The Student Association Treasurer.
 - (i) Shall be appointed, by the second meeting of fall semester of the Assembly, by the Student Association Vice President for Finance, in accordance with Article III, Section 3.02, Subsection a.ii.3.d confirmed by a majority of the Assembly.

Section 2.02 Powers

- (a) The Legislative Power of the Student Association shall be vested in the Assembly.
 - (i) The Assembly shall have the power to do all that is necessary and appropriate to ensure the fulfillment of the goals, as described in this constitution and its bylaws, of the Student Association.
 - (ii) Notwithstanding the restrictions in Article II, Section 2.02, Subsection a.iv, The Assembly shall have the power to take action on all matters referred to it by its committees and the Financial Council.
 - (iii) The Assembly shall have the power to give final approval on all decisions made by its committees and the Financial Council.
 - (iv) The Assembly shall not have the power to change decisions of the Financial Council, except for the proposal of the Financial Council for the Student Association budget.

- (1) Once a budget proposal has been submitted to the Assembly by the Financial Council, the Assembly may pass either that budget or an amended budget by May 1, and that shall be the official budget for the following year.
 - (a) Should the Assembly pass no budget by May 1, the budget proposal submitted by the Financial Council shall become the official budget for the following year.

Section 2.03 Procedures

- (a) The Assembly shall be conducted in accordance with the procedures outlined in this constitution and its bylaws.
 - (i) Meetings
 - (1) Regular Meetings
 - (a) Shall be held weekly at a regular time.
 - (2) Special Meetings
 - (a) May be called by the President, The Assembly Speaker or any three (3) Assembly representatives.
 - (b) For a special meeting to be held, at least twenty-four (24) hours notice must be given to all Assembly representatives.
 - (ii) Assembly Speaker Procedures
 - (1) The Assembly Speaker shall be elected by the Assembly in the spring semester, after the campus-wide elections for the members of the Executive Board but no later than the second-to-last regular meeting of the Assembly, as follows:
 - (a) Each potential candidate shall be nominated by one Assembly representative and have their nomination seconded by another Assembly representative in order to be a candidate.
 - (i) An Assembly Representative may neither nominate nor second a nomination for him or herself.
 - (b) Once nominations have been exhausted and each candidate has been given a brief opportunity to speak, each Assembly representative shall cast their vote for one (1) candidate in the election, and the candidate receiving the votes of a majority of the Assembly shall be elected The Assembly Speaker.
 - (c) If no candidate receives the votes of a majority of the Assembly, a second election shall be held immediately thereafter, wherein the only candidates shall be the candidates who received the most and second-most votes in the first election, and the candidate receiving the votes of a majority of the Assembly shall be elected The Assembly Speaker.
 - (2) Restrictions
 - (a) The Assembly Speaker shall be an Assembly representative, Speaker, or a special representative, at the time of his or her election and shall have held such a position continuously, since the first meeting of the Assembly for the academic semester in which they are elected.
 - (b) The Speaker shall not be a member of more than one branch.
 - (3) Removal
 - (a) A three-quarters (3/4) majority vote in the affirmative by the Assembly shall impeach and remove The Assembly Speaker, and the position shall be considered vacant.
 - (4) Vacancy, Replacement and Succession
 - (a) Vacancy
 - (i) The Assembly Speaker position shall be considered vacant when:
 - (1) A provision of this constitution or its bylaws dictates that The Assembly Speaker position be considered vacant.

- (ii) The person holding The Assembly Speaker position is no longer a member of the Student Association.
 - (iii) The person holding The Assembly Speaker position has resigned.
- (b) Replacement and Succession
 - (i) The vice Speaker shall serve as Assembly Speaker until a new Assembly Speaker is elected.
 - (ii) A new Assembly Speaker shall, as soon as possible, be elected in accordance with the same procedures outlined in Article II, Section 2.03, Subsection a.ii.1 for the initial election of the Assembly Speaker.
 - (iii) The Assembly shall elect a vice Speaker to chair the Assembly in the absence or inability to chair of The Assembly Speaker.
 - (iv) In the absence of the vice Speaker during any time the Assembly Speaker is absent or unable to chair; the chair of the Rules Committee shall chair the Assembly.
 - (v) In the absence or inability to chair of the chair of the Rules Committee, during any time neither The Assembly Speaker nor the vice Speaker can chair the Assembly, the chair of the Elections Committee shall chair the Assembly.
 - (vi) In the absence or inability to chair of the chair of the Elections Committee and the Rules Committee, during any time neither The Assembly Speaker nor the vice Speaker can chair the Assembly, the chair of the Student Outreach Committee shall chair the Assembly.
- (c) General Procedures
 - (i) All meetings of the Assembly shall be conducted according to the most recent edition of Robert's Rules of Order, unless otherwise specified in this constitution or its bylaws.
 - (ii) All meetings of The Assembly must be open to the full membership of the Student Association, and all undergraduates may speak during a period of public comment, unless objected to by a majority of the quorum.
 - (iii) The Assembly Speaker shall ensure there is a period of Public Comment on the agenda at each Assembly Meeting.
 - (iv) The Assembly shall be considered in session from the first meeting of the year in the Fall semester until the conclusion of University Commencement Ceremonies in the Spring semester.

Section 2.04 Quorum and Attendance

- (a) A simple majority will constitute a quorum of the Assembly and be necessary to conduct business.
- (b) If a regular meeting of the Assembly fails to take place for three (3) consecutive weeks due to lack of quorum, the power of the Assembly shall revert to the members of the Executive Board until such time as the Assembly achieves quorum.
- (c) Attendance shall be taken whenever a meeting is called.

Section 2.05 Duties of Representatives

- (a) On-Campus Representatives
 - (i) Shall have no more than two (2) absences, per semester, from the Assembly.
 - (ii) Shall attend, and provide a report at, his or her constituency's residential community council meetings, and his or her constituency's residence hall council meetings, where applicable, and have no more than three (3) absences, per semester, from such council meetings.
 - (iii) In the case of a scheduling conflict, the Rules Committee may authorize a representative to, in lieu of the requisite council meetings, advertise office hours and hold them at specific times and locations.
 - (iv) Shall be assigned to at least one (1), but no more than two-thirds (2/3), of the standing committees of the Assembly, and have no more than three (3) absences, per semester, from his or her assigned committee(s).
- (b) Off-Campus Representatives
 - (i) Shall have no more than two (2) absences, per semester, from the Assembly.

- (ii) Shall be assigned to at least one (1), but no more than two-thirds (2/3), of the standing committees of the Assembly, and have no more than three (3) absences, per semester, from his or her assigned committee(s).
 - (iii) Shall attend, and provide a report at, his or her constituency's residential community council meetings, and have no more than three (3) absences, per semester, from such council meetings.
 - (iv) In the case of a scheduling conflict, the Rules Committee may authorize a representative to, in lieu of the requisite council meetings, advertise office hours and hold them at specific times and locations.
- (c) Special Representatives
- (i) Shall have no more than two (2) absences, per semester, from the Assembly.
 - (ii) Shall provide a report at each meeting of the Assembly.
 - (iii) Shall provide a report to their respective constituencies and organizations on the business of the Assembly.

Section 2.06 Speaker

- (a) The Assembly Speaker shall serve as the Speaker of the Student Assembly.
- (b) Duties of the Assembly Speaker:
 - (i) Shall serve as the Speaker of the Assembly.
 - (ii) Shall ensure that motions passed by the Assembly are carried out, and relay all opinions, recommendations, and other information to the appropriate parties within the Student Association or University.
 - (iii) Shall oversee all committees of the Assembly.
 - (iv) Shall, when chairing the Assembly, have a vote only to create or break a tie.
 - (v) Shall be an ex-officio, non-voting member of the Executive Board.
 - (vi) Shall, where appropriate, commit legislation submitted to the Assembly Speaker to an appropriate committee of the Assembly.
 - (1) This action may be overruled by a majority vote of the Assembly.
 - (2) Must be announced during the Speaker's Report at the Assembly meeting where the action is taken.
 - (vii) Shall ensure that this constitution and its bylaws, and the constitutions and bylaws of all Student Association corporations, are followed and enforced.
- (c) Election of the Assembly Speaker
 - (i) Term of Office
 - (1) The Assembly Speaker shall be elected for a term which shall be as follows:
 - (a) Shall begin upon the conclusion of the University's spring commencement ceremonies for the academic year in which they are elected.
 - (b) Shall end upon the conclusion of the University's spring commencement ceremonies for the academic year in which they are elected.

Section 2.07 Committees

- (a) The Assembly shall have three (3) standing committees: Rules, Elections, and Student Outreach.
 - (i) Composition
 - (1) Each standing committee shall be comprised of at least eight (8) Assembly Representatives, who shall, where possible, reflect the distribution of on-campus and off-campus representatives.
 - (a) In addition to the required number of Assembly representatives, any interested members of the Student Association may sit on any of the standing committees, given a majority vote of that committee.
 - (b) The Assembly Speaker shall, where possible, work to ensure at least one representative from every Community Government is on each committee.

- (2) The Assembly Speaker shall prepare a slate of nominees for each standing committee; designate a chair pro-tem, unless otherwise specified in this constitution; and present the slate to the Assembly for approval at the next regularly-scheduled meeting.
- (ii) Duties, Powers, and Functions
 - (1) The Rules Committee shall:
 - (a) Hear and investigate all grievances brought to it by members of the Student Association.
 - (b) Hear and review all applications to charter new student organizations, and make recommendations on such applications to the Assembly.
 - (c) Have the power to freeze the allocations, in whole or in part, and/or suspend the charter of any organization, when it deems necessary, until the next meeting of the Assembly.
 - (d) Recommend policy, action, rules, and regulations to the Assembly on all issues which are not specifically stated as the charge of another standing committee.
 - (e) Hear all requests for the excusal of absences from meetings of the Assembly, the committees of the Assembly, and the Financial Council.
 - (f) Hear all requests for the authorization of office hours for On-Campus and Off-Campus Assembly representatives.
 - (g) Shall review, but not modify the text of, all legislation marked Constitutional Amendment or Bylaws Amendment for its constitutionality and consistency.
 - (2) The Elections Committee shall:
 - (a) Conduct all elections for the Student Association, Harpur College Council, and any other elections deemed appropriate.
 - (b) Advertise and otherwise make public a list of the offices being contested, the deadline for letters of intent, and the names of all candidates, the purposes of all referenda, and the time and place of the election.
 - (c) Determine the eligibility of all candidates and the validity of all petitions.
 - (3) The Student Outreach Committee shall:
 - (a) Research, plan, encourage, and mobilize student involvement in movements which pertain to issues important to the Student Association.
 - (b) Take and proactively pursue, on any and all appropriate issues, a stance which is in accordance with the view and opinion of the Assembly.
 - (c) Take action necessary to ensure that motions passed by the Assembly are carried out.
- (b) The Assembly shall have the power to create ad-hoc committees.
 - (i) Composition
 - (1) Unless the Assembly has otherwise specified the composition of an ad-hoc committee, The Assembly Speaker shall prepare a slate of nominees for each such committee; designate a chair pro-tem, and present the slate to the Assembly for approval at the next regularly-scheduled meeting.
 - (ii) Duties, Powers, and Functions
 - (1) The chair of any Assembly ad-hoc committee shall provide weekly reports to the Assembly for the duration of the committee.
- (c) The Assembly shall have these committees on a periodical basis.
 - (i) Constitutional Review Committee
 - (1) Shall be formed once every three years beginning in Fall 2009.
 - (2) Shall be treated the exact same as a standing committee of the Assembly for the semester in which it is enacted except where otherwise specified.

- (3) Shall review the Constitution and Bylaws for continuity and efficiency and offer recommendations on improving the continuity and efficiency.
- (4) May only sponsor legislation that amends the Bylaws or Constitution.
- (5) May not proffer any legislation.
- (6) Shall be dissolved upon the conclusion of the Fall semester for the year in which it is enacted.
- (7) May be composed of less than eight (8) members of the Student Association.

Section 2.08 Election of Representatives

(a) Term of Office

(i) On-Campus and Off-Campus Representatives

- (1) Each on-campus and off-campus representative shall be elected by their constituency for a term which shall be as follows:
 - (a) Shall begin upon the start of the academic year during which they are elected.
 - (b) Shall end upon the conclusion of the University's spring commencement ceremonies for the academic year in which they are elected.

(ii) Special Representatives

- (1) The term for each special representative elected or appointed in the spring semester shall be as follows:
 - (a) Shall begin upon the start of the academic year following the academic year in which they are elected or appointed.
 - (b) Shall end upon the conclusion of the University's spring commencement ceremonies for the academic year following academic year in which they are elected or appointed.
- (2) The term for each special representative elected or appointed in the fall semester shall be as follows:
 - (a) Shall begin upon the start of the academic year during which they are elected or appointed.
 - (b) Shall end upon the conclusion of the University's spring commencement ceremonies for the academic year in which they are elected or appointed.

(b) Procedures

- (i) Elections and appointments of representatives shall be conducted in accordance with the procedures outlined in this constitution and its bylaws.

(c) Restrictions

- (i) For the purposes of this section, no seat on the Assembly given because of entitlement to give a report, except for those positions enumerated in Article II, Section 2.01, Subsection a.iii, shall be considered an Assembly Representative position.
- (ii) No person, as a candidate or as a representative, may be a member of the Judicial Board.
- (iii) No person, as a candidate or as a representative, may be a member of the Executive Board.
- (iv) No person may be a candidate for both a Assembly Representative position and an Executive Board position in a given election.
- (v) No person may be a candidate for more than one Assembly Representative position in a given election.
- (vi) No person may hold more than one Assembly Representative position.

Section 2.09 Removal of Representatives

(a) The Constituency may:

- (i) Pursue removal in accordance with the removal procedures and mechanisms set forth by his or her constituency.
 - (1) If the constituency's removal procedures and mechanisms have resulted in the removal of the representative, the position shall be considered vacant.

- (ii) Initiate removal proceedings upon a two-thirds (2/3) majority vote in the affirmative by the constituency's council.
 - (1) Upon initiation, the Elections Committee shall hold a recall election within the representative's constituency.
 - (a) The only question on the ballot shall be: "Should (name of representative in question) be removed from the position of (exact title of position held by representative)?" and the only options shall be "Yes" and "No."
 - (b) If a majority of the ballots are in the affirmative, the position shall be considered vacant.
 - (iii) Initiate removal proceedings upon receipt, by the Elections Committee, of a petition signed by over thirty percent (30%) of the members of the constituency.
 - (1) Upon initiation, the Elections Committee shall hold a recall election within the representative's constituency.
 - (a) The only question on the ballot shall be: "Should (name of representative in question) be removed from the position of (exact title of position held by representative)?" and the only options shall be "Yes" and "No."
 - (b) If a majority of the ballots are in the affirmative, the position shall be considered vacant.
- (b) The Assembly may:
- (i) Initiate removal proceedings upon receipt, by the Rules Committee, of charges, filed by a member of the Student Association, claiming that the representative in question has violated his or her duties.
 - (1) Upon initiation, the Rules Committee shall hold a hearing at which all parties shall be given a chance to speak.
 - (a) If there is a majority vote in the affirmative by the Rules Committee to remove the representative, the position shall, upon approval by the Assembly, be considered vacant.
 - (ii) Initiate removal proceedings upon a three-quarters (3/4) majority vote in the affirmative by the Assembly.
 - (1) Upon initiation, the Elections Committee shall hold a recall election within the representative's constituency.
 - (a) The only question on the ballot shall be: "Should (name of representative in question) be removed from the position of (exact title of position held by representative)?" and the only options shall be "Yes" and "No."
 - (b) If a majority of the ballots are in the affirmative, the position shall be considered vacant.

Section 2.10 Representatives Vacancies

- (a) A position shall be considered vacant when:
 - (i) A provision of this constitution or its bylaws dictates that the position in question be considered vacant.
 - (ii) The person holding the position in question is no longer a member of the Student Association.
 - (iii) The person holding the position in question is no longer a member of the constituency from which they were elected.
 - (iv) The person holding the position in question has resigned.
- (b) Vacancies shall be filled in accordance with the procedures outlined in this constitution and its bylaws.

ARTICLE III. EXECUTIVE BOARD

Section 3.01 Composition

- (a) The Executive Board shall consist of the President, Executive Vice President, Vice President for Finance, Vice President for Academic Affairs, Vice President for Programming, and Vice President for Multicultural Affairs.

Section 3.02 Powers

- (a) The Executive Power of the Student Association shall be vested in the Executive Board.
 - (i) Duties of Executive Board Members
 - (1) Shall not miss more than three (3) meetings of the Assembly per academic semester.
 - (2) Shall regularly report to the Student Association in general, and the Assembly in specific, on the state of affairs of their office.
 - (3) All executive board members must participate in the fall and spring SA Town Hall Forums.
 - (4) These town hall forums shall be coordinated in conjunction with this constitution and its bylaws and at a time convenient for all executive board members.
 - (5) Shall ensure that each resolution passed by the Assembly, which involves, affects, or otherwise pertains to their office is carried out and enforced as soon as possible.
 - (6) Shall take the Student Association Treasurer's Exam for the year in which they are in office.
 - (ii) Duties of Specific Executive Board Members
 - (1) President
 - (a) Shall serve as the primary representative of the Student Association to the Students, University Staff, Faculty, and Administration.
 - (b) Shall chair meetings of the members of the Executive Board.
 - (c) Shall, if the Vice President for Finance has not signed is unable to sign a letter of agreement or contract, be permitted to sign such a document.
 - (d) Shall sign all letters of agreement or contracts on behalf the Student Association which do not pertain to finances of the Student Association.
 - (e) Shall, once per semester, provide a report to the Student Association in general, and the Assembly in specific, on the state of the Student Association, before the Withdrawal deadline for each semester in which the President is in office.
 - (f) Shall coordinate a fall and spring SA Town Hall Forum, where all executive board members shall participate to provide a report and answer questions from all members of the Student Association.
 - (g) Shall, report on the business and affairs of state and national organizations of which the student association is a member, Assembly.
 - (h) Shall nominate candidates for positions on the Judicial Board.
 - (i) Shall create any and all necessary standing or ad-hoc committees within the office of the President in order to better serve the members of the Student Association.
 - (j) Shall coordinate and oversee the efforts of the Executive Board.
 - (2) Executive Vice President
 - (a) Shall, in an emergency during which the President is unable to fulfill his or her duties, assume the duties of the President until such time as the President is once again able to fulfill his or her duties.
 - (b) Shall oversee all chartered organizations, and thereby provide them with support, mediation, and administration, as needed.
 - (c) Shall address all concerns that pertain to all chartered organizations.
 - (d) Shall chair the Student Group Council.
 - (i) Shall oversee all committees within the Student Group Council.
 - (e) Shall coordinate Student Association office policy and all personnel decisions, which affect the functionality of the office.

- (i) Any and all decisions made by the Executive Vice President with respect to Office Policy shall require the approval of a majority of the members of the Executive Board.
- (3) Vice President for Finance
 - (a) Shall keep a public account of all financial transactions of the Student Association.
 - (b) Shall sign all letters of agreement and contracts from any chartered organization, which complies with this constitution and its bylaws and all other financial guidelines of the Student Association and the University, and will not cause the organization to go into a deficit.
 - (c) Shall serve as a member of the Financial Council in such capacity as Article V, Section 5.01, Subsection a.i.3.b allows.
 - (d) Shall nominate a candidate for the position of Student Association Treasurer.
 - (e) Shall supervise Student Association business activities for purposes which pertain to the finances of such businesses.
 - (f) Shall provide the Assembly with a monthly written report of expenditures and incomes of the Student Association internal accounts.
 - (i) Shall not include the expenses and incomes of chartered organizations.
 - (ii) Shall include the expenses and incomes of all Student Association Businesses (Subordinate bodies).
 - (iii) Shall include the expenses and incomes of all subsidiary bodies except the Financial Council.
- (4) Vice President for Academic Affairs
 - (a) Shall address the academic concerns of all members of the Student Association.
 - (b) Shall coordinate any and all academic programs of the Student Association, which shall include both educational and professional programs, including, but not limited to, an academic trivia competition and a Graduate School Fair.
 - (c) Shall serve as the student representative for the Faculty.
 - (i) If the Vice President for Academic Affairs cannot serve as the student representative, he or she may appoint a designee to serve in his or her place.
 - (d) Shall serve as the chair of the delegation of student representatives to the Harpur College Council.
 - (i) If the Vice President for Academic Affairs is not a student in Harpur College, or otherwise cannot serve as the chair of the delegation of student representatives, he or she may appoint a designee to serve in his or her place.
 - (e) Shall provide a report to the Student Association in general, and the Assembly in specific, on the state of the Faculty and the Harpur College Council after each meeting of said bodies or when appropriate.
 - (f) Shall coordinate the efforts of the Student Advocates out of his or her office, who will work with students charged for misconduct within the university process.
- (5) Vice President for Programming
 - (a) Shall coordinate all programming activities of the Student Association.
 - (b) Shall serve as the chair of the Programming Board.
 - (c) Shall work with all student groups on programming for all members of the Student Association when appropriate.
 - (d) Shall address the programming concerns of the Student Association.
- (6) Vice President for Multicultural Affairs
 - (a) Shall work to develop an inclusive campus community.

- (b) Shall be responsible for organizing at least three (3) educational or social programs per semester which foster a spirit of cross-cultural communication and collaboration.
- (c) Shall work, by means of the Intracultural Awareness (ICA) Committee, to coordinate the events, programs, and activities of all culturally-oriented chartered groups.
- (d) Shall serve as the chair of the Intracultural Awareness Committee.
- (e) Shall appoint:
 - (i) on the recommendation of the Director of the Office of Services for Students with Disabilities, a peer advocate for students with disabilities.
 - (ii) on the recommendation of the Director of the Office of International Student and Scholar Services, a peer advocate for International students and scholars.
 - (iii) on the recommendation of the Director of the Educational Opportunity Program, a peer advocate for EOP students.
- (f) Shall serve as, or appoint a representative to:
 - (i) the Multicultural Resource Center Advisory Committee.
 - (ii) the Educational Opportunity Program Advisory Committee under the Faculty Senate.
- (g) Shall ensure that the Student Association follows all pertinent non-discrimination guidelines.

Section 3.03 Term of Office

- (a) Each Executive Board member shall be elected by the full membership of the Student Association for a term which shall be as follows:
 - (i) Shall begin upon the conclusion of the University's spring commencement ceremonies for the academic year in which they are elected.
 - (ii) Shall end upon the conclusion of the University's spring commencement ceremonies for the academic year following the academic year in which they are elected.
- (b) Restrictions
 - (i) For the purposes of this section, no seat on the Assembly given because of entitlement to give a report, except for the chairmanships of the standing committees of the Assembly and those positions enumerated in Article II, Section 2.01, Subsection a.iii, and Article II, Section 2.06, shall be considered a Assembly Representative position.
 - (ii) No person, as a member of the Executive Board, may be a member of the Judicial Board.
 - (iii) No person, as a member of the Executive Board, may be a member of the Assembly.
 - (iv) No person may be a candidate for both an Executive Board position and a Assembly Representative position in a given election.
 - (v) No person may be a candidate for more than one Executive Board position in a given election.
 - (vi) No person may hold more than one Executive Board position.

Section 3.04 Removal

- (a) Impeachment
 - (i) A member of the Executive Board may be impeached upon:
 - (1) A three-fourths (3/4) majority vote in the affirmative by the Assembly.
 - (2) A majority vote in three fourths (3/4) of the residential community councils.
- (b) Hearing
 - (i) Upon impeachment, the Judicial Board shall hold a hearing at which all parties shall be given a chance to speak.
- (c) Conviction

- (i) A majority vote in the affirmative by the Judicial Board shall convict the Executive Board member in question, and the position shall be considered vacant.
 - (1) If the Judicial Board fails to hold the required hearing and vote on the charges presented to them, the power to convict shall revert to the body that did not impeach the Executive Board member in question.
 - (a) When the power to convict reverts to the Assembly, a two-thirds (2/3) majority vote in the affirmative by the Assembly shall convict the Executive Board member in question.
 - (b) When the power to convict reverts to the residential community councils, a majority vote in the affirmative by a majority of the residential community councils shall convict the Executive Board member in question.

Section 3.05 Vacancies and Replacements

(a) Vacancies

- (i) A position shall be considered vacant when:
 - (1) A provision of this constitution or its bylaws dictates that the position in question be considered vacant.
 - (2) The person holding the position in question is no longer a member of the Student Association.
 - (3) The person holding the position in question has resigned.

(b) Replacements

(i) President

- (1) If the office of President becomes vacant, the Executive Vice President shall assume the duties, responsibilities, and position of President.
- (2) If the offices of President and Executive Vice President become vacant, the Vice President for Finance shall assume the duties, responsibilities, and position of President.
- (3) If the offices of President, Executive Vice President, and Vice President for Finance become vacant, the Vice President for Academic Affairs shall assume the duties, responsibilities, and position of President.
- (4) If the offices of President, Executive Vice President, Vice President for Finance, and Vice President for Academic Affairs become vacant, the Vice President for University Programming shall assume the duties, responsibilities, and position of President.
- (5) If the offices of President, Executive Vice President, and Vice President for Finance, Vice President for Academic Affairs, and Vice President for University Programming become vacant, the Vice President for Multicultural Affairs shall assume the duties, responsibilities, and position of President.

(ii) Vice President for Finance

- (1) If the office of Vice President for Finance becomes vacant, the Executive Vice President shall assume the duties, responsibilities, and position of Vice President for Finance until elections, as per Article III, Section 3.05, Subsection b.iii.a, are held.

(iii) Other Officers

- (1) The Executive Board shall, within five (5) class days of the occurrence of a vacancy, appoint a person to fill the office in question as an officer pro-tem until an election can be held, and that person shall be confirmed by a two-thirds (2/3) majority of the Assembly.
 - (a) An election must be held within fifteen (15) class days from the occurrence of the vacancy.
 - (i) This election shall follow all procedures outlined in this constitution and its bylaws for the election of Executive Board members, except as explicitly or implicitly noted.

ARTICLE IV. JUDICIAL BOARD

Section 4.01 Composition

- (a) The Judicial Board shall consist of nine (9) members.
- (b) The Judicial Board shall have a chair pro-tem who shall be designated by the Student Association President.

Section 4.02 Powers

- (a) The Judicial Power of the Student Association shall be vested in the Judicial Board.
 - (i) The Judicial Board shall have only the power to:
 - (1) Uphold or reject those decisions or actions which have been brought before it for review, including, but not limited to, the constitutionality of any action taken, or policy set forth, by a Student Association governmental or subsidiary body, a chartered organization, or a member of the Student Association.
 - (a) The Judicial Board may, on a case-by-case basis, enforce its decision to uphold or reject a decision or action brought before it for review, under Article IV, Section 4.02, Subsection a.i.1, by making an order which shall be narrow, detailed, specific, and otherwise appropriate, when:
 - (i) A particular decision or action is brought before the Judicial Board for review for a second time, within a short and otherwise reasonable and justifiable period of time after the first review, and is the same, or substantially the same, decision or action which was either upheld or rejected in the first review.
 - (ii) The decision or action at issue is the refusal, either explicit or implicit, by the party whose decision or action was previously reviewed to abide by the Judicial Board's ruling upholding or rejecting that decision or action.
 - (2) Hear, notwithstanding the restrictions of Article IV, Section 4.02, Subsection a.i.1, all grievances brought to it by members of the Student Association regarding campus-wide elections, and make, for each such grievance, a final decision either upholding or rejecting the decision or action brought before it for review, which it may enforce immediately, when necessary, by making an order which shall be narrow, detailed, specific, and otherwise appropriate.
 - (3) The Judicial Board may in no circumstances whatsoever make an order, under Article IV, Section 2.02, Subsection a.i.2, which does one or more of the following:
 - (a) Affects decisions or actions which are unrelated, or substantially unrelated, to campus-wide elections.
 - (b) Affects decisions or actions which were not at issue, either explicitly or implicitly, in the grievance for which the order was made.
 - (i) Article IV, Section 4.02, Subsection a.i.3.b does not apply when the decisions or actions which were affected by the order and were not at issue in the grievance for which the order was made are so similar to those at issue in the grievance for which the order was made that they are all but identical, and requiring that such nearly-identical decisions or actions be brought before the Judicial Board for review separately would cause an injustice.
 - (4) Conduct, in accordance with this constitution and its bylaws and the impeachment and removal procedures described herein and therein, removal proceedings for members of the Executive Board.

Section 4.03 Duties

- (a) The Judicial Board shall provide a regular report to the Assembly once per month, and provide a special report to the Assembly after each Judicial Board meeting.

- (i) The chair of the Judicial Board shall, in accordance with Article II, Section 2.08, Subsection c.i, be entitled to a seat on the Assembly to give such reports, but shall not otherwise be required to attend meetings of the Assembly.
- (b) Internal procedures, to be used in the hearing of grievances and for other purposes as is necessary, shall be established by a majority vote of the Judicial Board at the first Judicial Board meeting of the academic year.
 - (i) The internal procedures, once established, shall be posted in a public area within the Student Association office, and otherwise made available to the public, at all times.
- (c) Upon receipt of a grievance, the Judicial Board shall schedule a hearing for the grievance.
 - (i) The hearing for a grievance being heard under Article IV, Section 4.02, Subsection a.i.1 shall take place within ten (10) school days of receipt of the grievance.
 - (ii) The hearing for a grievance being heard under Article IV, Section 4.02, Subsection a.i.2 shall take place as soon as possible, but within twelve (12) hours of receipt of the grievance.
- (d) Upon reaching a decision on a grievance, the Judicial Board shall, within forty-eight (48) hours for grievances heard under Article IV, Section 4.02, Subsection a.i.1 and within four (4) hours for grievances being heard under Article IV, Section 4.02, Subsection a.i.2, post in a public area within the Student Association office, and otherwise make available to the public:
 - (i) Any and all roll call votes taken in order to reach the decision of the Judicial Board.
 - (ii) The majority decision.
 - (iii) Any and all minority or dissenting opinions.
 - (iv) Any and all opinions issued by individual members of the Judicial Board.
 - (1) Each member of the Judicial Board, whether in the majority or the minority, shall be entitled to issue his or her own opinion.

Section 4.04 Appointment of Judicial Board Members

- (a) Term of Office
 - (i) Each member of the Judicial Board shall be appointed for a term of two (2) academic years, which shall be as follows:
 - (1) Shall, for the purposes of this section, be considered as having begun at the start of the academic year during which they are confirmed by the Assembly, irrespective of when such confirmation occurs.
 - (2) Shall include the summer between the two (2) academic years of their term.
 - (3) Shall end upon the conclusion of the University's spring commencement ceremonies for the academic year following the academic year of their confirmation.
 - (4) Failure or inability to serve on the Judicial Board due to withdrawal or suspension from the State University of New York at Binghamton, or semester(s) aboard, shall be sufficient cause for initiation of removal procedures, as per Article IV, Section 4.05.
- (b) Procedures
 - (i) Each Judicial Board member shall be appointed by the Student Association President, in accordance with Article III, Section 3.02, Subsection a.ii.1.h, and confirmed by a two-thirds (2/3) majority of the Assembly.
- (c) Restrictions
 - (i) For the purposes of this section, the seat given to the Judicial Board chair because of their entitlement to give a report shall not be considered a Assembly Representative position.
 - (ii) No person, as a member of the Judicial Board, may be a member of the Executive Board.
 - (iii) No person, as a member of the Judicial Board, may be a member of Assembly.
 - (iv) No person may hold more than one Judicial Board position.

Section 4.05 Removal

- (a) Impeachment

- (i) A member of the Judicial Board may be impeached upon a two-thirds (2/3) majority vote in the affirmative by the Assembly.
- (ii) Hearing
 - (1) Upon impeachment, the Executive Board shall hold a hearing at which all parties shall be given a chance to speak.
- (iii) Conviction
 - (1) A two-thirds (2/3) majority vote in the affirmative by the Executive Board shall convict the Judicial Board member in question, and the position shall be considered vacant.

Section 4.06 Vacancies

- (a) A position shall be considered vacant when:
 - (i) A provision of this constitution or its bylaws dictates that the position in question be considered vacant.
 - (ii) The person holding the position in question is no longer a member of the Student Association.
 - (iii) The person holding the position in question has resigned.
- (b) Vacancies shall be filled in accordance with the procedures outlined in this constitution and its bylaws.

Section 4.07 Justiciability

- (a) The Rules for Justiciability are as follows:
- (b) The Judicial Board will not grant advisory opinions.
- (c) There must be an actual controversy between the parties.
- (d) The Judicial Board will not anticipate a question of constitutionality in advance of the necessity of deciding it. It is not the habit of the Board to decide questions of a constitutional nature unless filed in a grievance referring to actions that have already occurred.
- (e) The Judicial Board may not rule on a question without both an aggrieved party(ies) and a respondent party(ies), as named in the grievance filed.
- (f) Notwithstanding the restrictions in Article IV, Section 4.02, Subsection a.i.1 and Article IV, Section 4.02, Subsection a.i.2, The Judicial Board may issue a decision sua sponte. Specifically, if the Board sees fit to rule in a particular way for reasons other than the arguments presented it may do so, sua sponte; however, the opinion of the majority must be narrow and clear and the party(ies) are entitled to have an appeal heard, notwithstanding the restrictions in Article IV, Section 4.02, Subsection a.i.1 and Article IV, Section 4.02, Subsection a.i.2.
- (g) The Judicial Board may not rule on a question pertaining to a section of Robert's Rules of Order under Article II, Section 2.03, Subsection a.iii.1 unless such a question significantly affects the functioning of the Student Association. All decisions made under this rule are not binding on future decisions.
- (h) The Judicial Board must issue an opinion that is sufficiently related to pertinent precedent. If the Board chooses not to, it must justify why in the majority opinion.
- (i) The Judicial Board may not rule on a question of SUNY Board of Trustees Policy, Local, State, or Federal law, without having such responsibility delegated to it by an authority who has the power to do so and having the delegation of such responsibility confirmed by the Student Association Attorney. The decision must take into account the restrictions in Article IV, Section 4.02, Subsection a.i.1 and Article IV, Section 4.02, Subsection a.i.2.

ARTICLE V. SUBSIDIARY BODIES

Section 5.01 Financial Council

- (a) Composition
 - (i) The Financial Council shall be comprised of:
 - (1) On-Campus Representation
 - (a) Dickinson Community, Newing College, Hinman College, College in the Woods, and Mountainview College shall each have one (1) representative elected at-large.

- (b) Hillside Community and Susquehanna Community shall have one (1) combined representative elected at-large.
 - (2) Off-Campus Representation
 - (a) Off Campus College shall have four (4) representatives elected at large.
 - (3) Special Representation
 - (a) The Student Association Treasurer shall have a seat on the Financial Council, but may only vote when a tie occurs while he or she is acting as chair of the Financial Council.
 - (i) The Student Association Treasurer shall chair all meetings of the Financial Council, except for budget proceedings.
 - (ii) The Student Association Treasurer may not hold an elected position on the Financial Council.
 - (b) The Student Association Vice President for Finance shall have a seat on the Financial Council, but may only vote when a tie occurs while he or she is acting as chair of the Financial Council.
 - (i) The Student Association Vice President for Finance shall only chair meetings of the Financial Council during budget proceedings.
 - (ii) The Student Association Vice President for Finance may not hold an elected position on the Financial Council.
 - (c) A vice chair shall be nominated and confirmed by the members of the Financial Council, and shall have a seat on the Financial Council, but, unless the vice chair holds an elected position on the Financial Council, may only vote when a tie occurs while he or she is acting as chair.
 - (i) Neither the Student Association Treasurer nor the Student Association Vice President for Finance may be the vice chair.
- (b) Powers
 - (i) Shall distribute funds from the Discretionary, Capital Replacements, Business Capital Replacements, and Fundraising Supplement accounts.
 - (1) All decisions regarding the distribution of funds from these accounts shall be submitted to the Assembly for approval.
 - (a) Any decision which is not approved by the Assembly shall be reconsidered by the Financial Council.
 - (ii) Shall prepare a budget proposal for the following year, and present it to the Assembly by April 1.
 - (1) A procedure for creating the budget proposal shall be established in advance.
 - (iii) Shall provide oversight for the financial operations of the Student Association and its subsidiary and constituent bodies.
 - (iv) Shall approve large expenditures of the Student Association and its subsidiary and constituent bodies, as per the applicable bylaws.
 - (v) If a regular meeting fails to take place for two (2) consecutive weeks due to lack of quorum, the powers of the Financial Council, as enumerated in this constitution and its bylaws, shall revert to the Assembly until such time as the Financial Council achieves quorum.
- (c) Duties of Representatives
 - (i) Shall have no more than two (2) absences, per semester, from the Financial Council.
 - (ii) Shall attend, and provide a report at, his or her constituency's residential community council meetings, and have no more than three (3) absences, per semester, from such council meetings.
 - (1) In the case of a proven scheduling conflict, the Rules Committee may authorize a representative to, in lieu of the requisite council meetings, advertise and hold office hours at specific times and locations.

- (iii) Shall be present to make a brief statement and answer questions when the Financial Council budget proposal is initially presented to the Assembly.
- (d) Election of Representatives
 - (i) Term of Office
 - (1) The term of a Financial Council representative shall be as follows:
 - (a) Shall begin upon the start of the academic year during which they are elected.
 - (b) Shall end upon the conclusion of the University's spring commencement ceremonies for the academic year in which they are elected.
 - (ii) Procedures
 - (1) Elections and appointments of representatives shall be conducted in accordance with the procedures outlined in this constitution and its bylaws.
 - (iii) Restrictions
 - (1) For the purposes of this section, no seat on the Assembly given because of entitlement to give a report, except for those positions enumerated in Article II, Section 2.01, Subsection a.iii, shall be considered an Assembly Representative position.
 - (2) No person, as a candidate or as a representative, may be a member of the Judicial Board.
 - (3) No person, as a candidate or as a representative, may be a member of the Executive Board.
 - (4) A person may, unless another provision of this constitution or its bylaws disallows it, be a candidate for both a Assembly Representative position and a Financial Council Representative position in a given election.
 - (5) A person may, unless another provision of this constitution or its bylaws disallows it, hold both a Assembly Representative position and a Financial Council Representative position.
- (e) Removal
 - (i) The procedures outlined in Article II, Section 2.09 for removal of Assembly Representatives shall also be used for the removal of Financial Council Representatives.
- (f) Vacancies
 - (i) A position shall be considered vacant when:
 - (1) A provision of this constitution or its bylaws dictates that the position in question be considered vacant.
 - (2) The person holding the position in question is no longer a member of the Student Association.
 - (3) The person holding the position in question is no longer a member of the constituency from which they were elected.
 - (4) The person holding the position in question has resigned.
- (g) Vacancies shall be filled in accordance with the procedures outlined in this constitution and its bylaws.

Section 5.02 Student Association Programming Board

- (a) The Programming Board is hereby established, and it shall organize and conduct itself in accordance with the terms outlined in this constitution and its bylaws.

Section 5.03 Student Association Student Group Council

- (a) The Student Group Council is hereby established, and it shall organize and conduct itself in accordance with the terms outlined in this constitution and its bylaws, but it shall neither have nor exercise any power or authority of its own; it shall exist and act only as an advisory body, and only act in that capacity with regard to issues affecting chartered organizations.

ARTICLE VI. FINANCES OF THE STUDENT ASSOCIATION

Section 6.01 Revenue shall consist of the following:

- (a) Full Time, Part Time, Summer, and Interest Income.

Section 6.02 Obligations shall consist of the following:

- (a) Lawyers/Insurance
- (b) Bookkeeping/Support
- (c) Auditor
- (d) Deficit Coverage
 - (i) Shall be allocated a sum of no less than ten thousand dollars (\$10,000).
- (e) Assembly
 - (i) Shall be allocated thirty-five cents (\$0.35) per student per semester.
- (f) Business Salaries
- (g) Business Capital Replacements
 - (i) Shall be allocated a sum of no less than ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), which shall be used for the purchase and/or replacement of equipment for On-Campus Businesses, as specified in this constitution and its bylaws.
- (h) Fundraising Supplement
 - (i) Shall be allocated a sum of no less than eight thousand dollars (\$8,000).
 - (i) Discretionary
 - (1) Shall be allocated a sum of no less than fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000).
- (j) Capital Replacements
 - (i) Shall be allocated a sum of no less than ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), which shall be used for the purchase and/or replacement of equipment for groups including, but not limited to, the following:
 - (1) Chartered Organizations
 - (2) Residential community councils
 - (3) The Student Association Office
- (k) College Reserve
 - (i) Shall be allocated eleven dollars (\$11.00) per student per semester, which shall be distributed to the residential community councils on the basis of population.
- (l) Off Campus College Transport, Inc.
 - (i) Contract
 - (ii) Direct Fee
 - (iii) Summer
- (m) The Harpur's Ferry Student Volunteer Ambulance Service Limited
 - (i) Operating Budget
 - (1) Shall be allocated two dollars and fifty cents (\$2.50) per student per semester.
 - (ii) Vehicle Replacement Fund
 - (1) Shall be allocated one dollar and fifty cents (\$1.50) per student per semester.
 - (iii) Equipment Replacement Fund
 - (1) Shall be allocated one dollar (\$1.00) per student per semester.
- (n) Programming Board
 - (i) Shall be allocated eight dollars (\$8.00) per student per semester.
- (o) Contractual Obligations
 - (i) The Convocations Committee of the State University of New York at Binghamton.
 - (1) Shall be allocated twenty-five cents (\$0.25) per student per semester.
 - (ii) Loan Repayment
 - (1) Such an allocation shall only be made when it is applicable.
 - (iii) State and National Organizations of which the Student Association is a member.
- (p) Chartered Organizations
 - (i) After deducting all obligations of the Student Association which are enumerated in this constitution and its bylaws, the remaining revenue shall be distributed to the chartered organizations by the Financial Council.

Section 6.03 Restrictions

- (a) Disbursement Descriptions
 - (i) All obligations that are calculated by a fee amount per student total must include the fee amount per student calculation in the Student Association Budget for each fiscal year.

ARTICLE VII. AMENDMENTS AND OTHER BALLOT QUESTIONS

Section 7.01 Amendments

- (a) An amendment may be placed on the ballot in the following ways:
 - (i) A two-thirds (2/3) majority vote in the affirmative by the Assembly.
 - (ii) A petition signed by ten percent (10%) of the members of the Student Association.
- (b) An amendment shall be approved if the ballot question receives a simple majority vote in the affirmative.

Section 7.02 Other Ballot Questions

- (a) Binding
 - (i) A referendum may be placed on the ballot in the following ways:
 - (1) A two-thirds (2/3) majority vote in the affirmative by the Assembly.
 - (ii) An initiative may be placed on the ballot in the following ways:
 - (1) A petition signed by ten percent (10%) of the members of the Student Association.
 - (iii) Such ballot questions, upon a simple majority vote in the affirmative, shall be binding on the Student Association.
- (b) Non-Binding
 - (i) An opinion poll may be placed on the ballot in the following ways:
 - (1) A two-thirds (2/3) majority vote in the affirmative by the Assembly.
 - (2) A petition signed by ten percent (10%) of the members of the Student Association.
 - (ii) Such ballot questions shall be used to inform the Student Association, but shall not be binding on it.

Section 7.03 Oversight

- (a) The Rules Committee must review and approve any amendment on its constitutionality before it can be presented to, or considered by, any Student Association governmental body.
- (b) The Elections Committee shall determine the validity of all petitions; ensure that all ballot questions are accurate and unbiased; and ensure that all voters have such information as may be appropriate for making a reasonably informed decision.
- (c) The Assembly shall have the power, as per Article II, Section 2.02, Subsection a.ii, to give final approval on all committee decisions regarding oversight.

ARTICLE VIII. DISSOLUTION

Section 8.01 In the Event of Dissolution

- (a) Upon the dissolution of the Student Association Government, the Student Association shall, after paying or making provision for the payment of all liabilities of the Government, hold all of the assets of the Government in trust exclusively for the use of the next student government at the State University of New York at Binghamton.

ARTICLE IX. ORIGINAL IMPLEMENTATION

Section 9.01 Upon Original Implementation

- (a) All members of the branches of government described in this constitution will be responsible to this constitution and each person shall fulfill the responsibilities and obligations of their position to the best of their ability.
- (b) All assets and liabilities of the "old" Student Association will be transferred to the new Government upon effective date of this constitution.

- (c) All structures mandated by the constitution in effect prior to the ratification of this constitution shall remain in effect until replaced by bodies elected under the provisions of this constitution.

ARTICLE X. AMENDED IMPLEMENTATION

Section 10.01 Upon the Addition of Amendments to this Constitution

- (a) All members of the branches of government described in this constitution will be responsible to this constitution and each person shall fulfill the responsibilities and obligations of their position to the best of their ability.
- (b) All structures mandated by the constitution in effect prior to the amendments approved in Spring 2010 shall remain in effect until replaced by bodies elected, appointed, or otherwise selected under the provisions of this Constitution.

ARTICLE XI. RATIFICATION

Section 11.01 In order to Ratify Amendments

- (a) If approved by two thirds (2/3) of the "old" Assembly, or if a petition signed by ten percent (10%) of the undergraduate body for a vote. A two-thirds (2/3) vote in the affirmative of the voting students shall pass the Constitution. Effective Commencement, this Constitution will serve as the legal doctrine for the Student Association.