

**EAST CAROLINA UNIVERSITY
STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION
CONSTITUTION**

**ARTICLE I
Purpose**

- A. The name of this organization shall be the Student Government Association (SGA).
- B. The purpose of the SGA is to serve as the governing body responsible for representing the student interests and addressing student needs on matters of university, community, state, federal or international concerns.
- C. The responsibilities of the SGA are to represent students' interests through:
 - 1. Serving on University and local committees;
 - 2. Serving as a liaison by supporting student interests to the administration, faculty, staff, and community;
 - 3. Serving as advocates for the responsible use and allocation of student dollars;
 - 4. Enhancing the total student experience.

**ARTICLE II
Declaration of Students Rights**

- A. The Student Government realizes that all students are guaranteed certain rights under the constitution and laws of the State of North Carolina and the United States of America. The Student Government shall not make nor attempt to enforce any law abridging these basic rights.
- B. Students are also granted the following rights under this constitution:
 - 1. The right to submit referendums and initiatives for ratification by the electorate.
 - 2. The right to recall and remove any elected official.
 - 3. The right to address its student body officials.
 - 4. The right, through the Student Government Association, to have any grievance heard and acted upon.
 - 5. The right to hold any office in a single branch during a term that student so desires.
 - 6. The right to not be discriminated against by race, ethnicity, culture, national origin, ability, religion, orientation, age, intellectual position and perspectives.
- C. The Authority of the Student Government Association lies solely with the students.

**ARTICLE III
Composition**

The ECU SGA shall consist of three Branches:

- A. The Executive Branch (Article IV)
- B. The Legislative Branch (Article V)
- C. The Judicial Branch (Article VI)

ARTICLE IV
Executive Branch

The Executive Branch of the SGA will be composed of the following: President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary, Chief of Staff, Executive Cabinet.

A. President

1. Qualifications of the SGA President:

- a. Must have held an officially elected or officially appointed position within the ECU SGA for at least two consecutive academic semesters prior to filing for office;
- b. Must be a full time undergraduate student of East Carolina University and attending at least fifty percent (50%) of classes on campus;
- c. May not be under any pending academic or disciplinary sanction as detailed in the Student Code of Conduct to file for office and during term of office;
- d. Must have and maintain a 2.5 cumulative grade point average during term of office. They must also maintain at least a 2.0 semester grade point average during term of office;
- e. Must be elected to office by the ECU student body.

2. Duties of the SGA President shall be to:

- a. Serve as a member of the ECU Board of Trustees;
- b. Ensure that all provisions of this constitution and the General Statutes of the Student Congress are faithfully executed;
- c. Provide a "State of the Student Government" address to the Student Congress once per semester in office;
- d. Create all committees or commissions not provided for in this Constitution, which he or she may deem necessary;
- e. To be the chief representative of the Student Body of East Carolina University in all matters, both internal and external;
- f. To create any executive cabinet he or she deems necessary and proper for carrying out the powers he is granted in this Constitution.

3. Presidential Veto Power

- a. To veto any act of the Student Congress he or she deems necessary;
- b. Any legislation not vetoed in ten days shall become law.

B. Vice-President

1. Qualifications of the SGA Vice President:

- a. Must have held an officially elected or officially appointed position within the ECU SGA for at least two consecutive academic semesters prior to filing for office;
- b. Must be a full time undergraduate student of East Carolina University and attending at least fifty percent (50%) of classes on campus;
- c. May not be under any pending academic or disciplinary sanction as detailed in the Student Code of Conduct to file for office and during term of office;
- d. Must have and maintain a 2.5 cumulative grade point average during term of office. They must also maintain at least a 2.0 semester grade point average during term of office;
- e. Must be elected to office by the ECU student body.

2. Duties of the SGA Vice President shall be to:

- a. Serve as the Speaker of the Senate;
- b. Shall be the secondary authority to the President and assume all duties in the absence;
- c. Coordinate outreach with all campus organizations.

C. Treasurer

1. Qualifications of the SGA Treasurer

- a. Must be an undergraduate student of East Carolina University and attending at least fifty percent (50%) of classes at the campus;
- b. May not be under any pending academic or disciplinary sanction as detailed in the Student Code of Conduct to file for office and during term of office;
- c. May not be under any pending academic or disciplinary sanction as detailed in the Student Code of Conduct to file for office and during term of office;
- d. Must have and maintain a 2.5 cumulative grade point average during term of office. They must also maintain at least a 2.0 semester grade point average during term of office;
- e. Must be elected to office by the ECU student body.

2. Duties of the SGA Treasurer shall be to:

- a. The Treasurer shall be responsible for the complete and accurate accounting of all student body funds;
- b. The Treasurer shall serve as a non-voting member of the Student Congress Appropriations Committee;
- c. The Treasurer shall present the Student Government Association budget report once per semester to the Student Senate;
- d. Correspond with university financial officials on issues regarding the SGA budget.

D. Secretary

1. Qualification of the SGA Secretary

- a. Must be an undergraduate student of East Carolina University and attending at least fifty percent (50%) of classes at the campus;
- b. May not be under any pending academic or disciplinary sanction as detailed in the Student Code of Conduct to file for office and during term of office;

- c. Must have and maintain a 2.5 cumulative grade point average during term of office. They must also maintain at least a 2.0 semester grade point average during term of office;
 - d. Must be elected to office by the ECU student body.
 - 2. Duties of the SGA Secretary shall be to:
 - a. Serve as the Chief Clerk for the Undergraduate Student Senate;
 - b. Serve as the primary public relations contact for SGA;
 - c. Maintain all agendas and minutes for executive meetings.
- E. Chief of Staff
- 1. Qualification of the SGA Chief of Staff
 - a. Must be an undergraduate student of East Carolina University and attending at least fifty percent (50%) of classes at the campus;
 - b. May not be under any pending academic or disciplinary sanction as detailed in the Student Code of Conduct to file for office and during term of office;
 - c. Must have and maintain a 2.5 cumulative grade point average during term of office. They must also maintain at least a 2.0 semester grade point average during term of office;
 - d. Must be appointed by the President and approved by the Undergraduate Student Senate.
 - 2. Duties of the Chief of Staff shall be to:
 - a. Supervise and coordinate the executive cabinet functions as outlined by the President;
 - b. Coordinate events and programs for the Executive Branch.
- F. Executive Cabinet
- 1. Qualifications of the Executive Cabinet Members
 - a. Must be an undergraduate student of East Carolina University and attending at least fifty percent (50%) of classes at the campus;
 - b. May not be under any pending academic or disciplinary sanction as detailed in the Student Code of Conduct to file for office and during term of office;
 - c. Must have and maintain a 2.25 cumulative grade point average during term of office. They must also maintain at least a 2.0 semester grade point average during term of office;
 - d. Must be appointed by the President and Chief of Staff;
 - e. Shall be composed of no more than 15 cabinet positions, with only one person fulfilling each position.
 - 2. Duties of the Executive Cabinet
 - a. Assist in carrying out the platform initiatives of the current executive officers;
 - b. Serve as the liaison between the appropriate University department and the Student Government Association with respect to the designated position(s).

ARTICLE V
Legislative Branch

The Legislative Branch shall be composed of the Speaker of the Senate, Speaker Pro-Temp, Chief Clerk, Chief Clerk Pro Temp, Sergeant at Arms, Parliamentarian, and up to 45 senators.

A. Speaker of the Senate

1. Duties of the Speaker of the Senate
 - a. Preside over all senate meetings;
 - b. Appoint all legislative officers;
 - c. Appoint all senate committee chairs and members;
 - d. Serve as an ex-officio non-voting member on all senate committees;
 - e. Serve as the deciding vote only in the event of a tie in the general assembly of the senate;
 - f. The SGA Vice President shall serve in this capacity.

B. Speaker Pro-Temp

1. Qualifications Speaker Pro-Temp:
 - a. Must have held an officially elected or officially appointed position within the ECU SGA for at least two consecutive academic semesters prior to filing for office;
 - b. Must be a full time undergraduate student of East Carolina University and attending at least fifty percent (50%) of classes on campus;
 - c. May not be under any pending academic or disciplinary sanction as detailed in the Student Code of Conduct to file for office and during term of office;
 - d. Must have and maintain a 2.5 cumulative grade point average during term of office. They must also maintain at least a 2.0 semester grade point average during term of office;
 - e. Must be confirmed by the Undergraduate Student Senate.
2. Duties of the Speaker Pro Temp shall be to:
 - a. Shall serve as an assistant to the Speaker of the Senate during meetings;
 - b. Shall perform any administrative function as requested by the Speaker of the Senate;
 - c. Shall serve as the secondary authority to the Speaker of the Senate and assume all duties in the absence thereof;
 - d. Shall serve as the ex-officio head of the Rules and Judiciary committee;

B. Chief Clerk

1. Duties of the Chief Clerk shall be to:
 - a. Shall serve as the chief bookkeeper of the Undergraduate Student Senate;
 - b. Their responsibility includes keeping minutes, the archiving of all bills and resolutions, and any other archival functions so needed;
 - c. The Student Body Secretary shall act in this capacity.

C. Chief Clerk Pro Temp

1. Qualifications of the Chief Clerk Pro Temp shall be:

- a. Must be a full time undergraduate student of East Carolina University and attending at least fifty percent(50%) of classes on campus;
 - b. May not be under any pending academic or disciplinary sanction as detailed in the Student Code of Conduct to file for office and during term of office;
 - c. Must have and maintain a 2.5 cumulative grade point average during term of office. They must also maintain at least a 2.0 semester grade point average during term of office.
2. Duties of the Chief Clerk Pro Temp shall be to:
- a. Assist the Chief Clerk of the Undergraduate Student Senate;
 - b. Serve as the Historian for the Undergraduate Student Senate;
 - c. Their responsibility includes keeping roll call, assisting with minutes and resolutions, recording official votes, writing the official narrative for the Undergraduate Student Senate and any other function so needed;
 - a. Must be appointed by the Speaker of the Senate and confirmed by the Undergraduate Student Senate.
- D. Sergeant of Arms
1. Qualifications of the Sergeant of Arms shall be:
- a. Must be a full time undergraduate student of East Carolina University and attending at least fifty percent (50%) of classes on campus;
 - b. May not be under any pending academic or disciplinary sanction as detailed in the Student Code of Conduct to file for office and during term of office;
 - c. Must have and maintain a 2.5 cumulative grade point average during term of office. They must also maintain at least a 2.0 semester grade point average during term of office.
2. Duties of the Sergeant of Arms shall be to:
- a. Serves to assist the Parliamentarian to maintain physical order during all meetings of the Undergraduate Student Senate;
 - b. This person shall be appointed by the Speaker of the Senate and confirmed by the Undergraduate Student Senate.
- E. Parliamentarian
1. Qualifications of the Parliamentarian shall be:
- a. Must be a full time undergraduate student of East Carolina University and attending at least fifty percent (50%) of classes on campus;
 - b. May not be under any pending academic or disciplinary sanction as detailed in the Student Code of Conduct to file for office and during term of office;
 - c. Must have and maintain a 2.5 cumulative grade point average during term of office. They must also maintain at least a 2.0 semester grade point average during term of office.
 - d. Must be appointed by the Speaker of the Senate and confirmed by the Undergraduate Student Senate.
2. Duties of the Parliamentarian shall be to:
- a. Maintain order during all official meetings for the Undergraduate Student Senate;
 - b. Ensure that all Undergraduate Student Senate meetings follows this Constitution, Bylaws and Roberts Rules of Order.

- F. Undergraduate Senators
1. Qualifications of the Undergraduate Senators shall be:
 - a. Must be a full time undergraduate student of East Carolina University and attending at least fifty percent (50%) of classes on campus;
 - b. May not be under any pending academic or disciplinary sanction as detailed in the Student Code of Conduct to file for office and during term of office;
 - c. Must be elected by the ECU student body;
 - d. Must maintain a 2.0 semester and cumulative grade point average during their term in office;
 - e. Must serve on at least one Legislative Branch Committee.
- G. Legislative Standing Committees:
1. SGA shall have the following Standing Committees:
 - a. Rules and Judiciary
 - b. Student Welfare
 - c. Appropriations
 - d. Communications and Public Relations
- H. Powers of the Undergraduate Student Senate
1. The Powers of the Undergraduate Student Senate shall be to:
 - a. Determine, by a plurality, its rules and procedures;
 - b. Censure or expel a member by two-thirds vote;
 - c. Determine the time, place and period of its meetings;
 - d. Shall be the supreme authority over all Elections Laws;
 - e. Provide for the replacement of its members upon a vacancy in office;
 - f. Approve the appointments and recommendations of the Student Body President;
 - g. Regulate, through the appropriation committee, the disbursement of the congressional funds;
 - h. Determine, by majority, to enter into closed session, as allowed under North Carolina State Law;
 - i. Expel any nonmembers from meetings of the Undergraduate Student Senate due to disruptive behavior;
 - j. Require information and appearance from any student government official or officer of any organization receiving funds;
 - k. Enact all laws necessary and proper for the general well being of the Student Body;
 - l. Override any presidential veto of legislation by a two-thirds majority vote;
 - m. Override any treasury veto of financial legislation by a two-thirds majority vote;
 - n. Create any committees it deems necessary and proper for carrying out the powers granted in this Constitution;
 - o. Determine and approve, by a plurality, the salaries of the Student Body President; Student Body Vice President, Student Body Secretary, Student Body Treasurer and Speaker of the Student Senate. The approval must be concurred by the SGA Advisor for determining financial feasibility;
 - p. Hear the appeals of cases made against the disbursement of congressional funds to organizations and decide, by majority vote, to uphold or adjust the disbursements.

ARTICLE VI
Judicial Branch

The Judicial Branch of the SGA will be composed of the following: Chief Judicial Justice(1), Judicial Justices(4), Elections Committee and Shipmates.

A. Chief Judicial Justice

1. Qualifications of the Chief Judicial Justice shall be:

- a. Must have held an officially elected or officially appointed position within the ECU SGA for at least two consecutive academic semesters prior to filing for office;
- b. Must be a full time undergraduate student of East Carolina University and attending at least fifty percent (50%) of classes on campus;
- c. May not be under any pending academic or disciplinary sanction as detailed in the Student Code of Conduct to file for office and during term of office;
- d. Must have and maintain a 2.5 cumulative grade point average during term of office. They must also maintain at least a 2.0 semester grade point average during term of office.

2. Duties of the Chief Justice shall be to:

- a. Serve as the chief administrative officer for the judicial branch;
- b. Interpret any provision of the constitution, bylaws and/or any constitutional law upon written request;
- c. Shall appoint all justices as vacancies arise, with the approval of the President and Senate;
- d. Preside over all judicial meetings;
- e. Preside over all Shipmates programs and activities;
- f. Must be appointed by the current Judicial officers and the SGA Advisor, with approval by the SGA President and the Undergraduate Student Senate.

B. Judicial Justices

1. Qualifications of the Judicial Justices shall be:

- a. Must be a full time undergraduate student of East Carolina University and attending at least fifty percent (50%) of classes on campus;
- b. May not be under any pending academic or disciplinary sanction as detailed in the Student Code of Conduct to file for office and during term of office;
- c. Must have and maintain a 2.5 cumulative grade point average during term of office. They must also maintain at least a 2.0 semester grade point average during term of office.

2. Duties of the four (4) Judicial Justices shall be to:

- a. Assist the Chief Judicial Justice in the Interpretation of any provision of the constitution, bylaws and/or any law;
- b. Assist the Chief Justice in the direction of the Shipmates program and activities;
- c. Must be appointed by the current judicial officers and the SGA Advisor, with approval by the SGA President and the Senate.

C. Elections Committee

1. Qualifications of the Election Committee shall be:
 - a. Must be an undergraduate student of East Carolina University and attending at least fifty percent (50%) of classes at the campus;
 - b. May not be under any pending academic or disciplinary sanction as detailed in the Student Code of Conduct to file for office and during term of office;
 - c. Must have and maintain a 2.25 cumulative grade point average during term of office. They must also maintain at least a 2.0 semester grade point average during term of office;
 - d. Must be selected by the Elections Committee Chairman and voted and approved by the Undergraduate Student Senate.

2. Duties of the Elections Committee shall be to:
 - a. Preside over all SGA elections;
 - b. Assist the Election Committee Chairman in monitoring and manning the on campus voting sites (polls);
 - c. Assist the Election Committee Chairman in ensuring that all election rules are being upheld;
 - d. Carry out any sanctions against an individual candidate or ticket(s) that is found to be in violation of the election rules.

D. Elections Committee Chairman

1. Qualifications of the Election Committee Chairman shall be:
 - a. Must be an undergraduate student of East Carolina University and attending at least fifty percent (50%) of classes at the campus;
 - b. May not be under any pending academic or disciplinary sanction as detailed in the Student Code of Conduct to file for office and during term of office;
 - c. Must have and maintain a 2.25 cumulative grade point average during term of office. They must also maintain at least a 2.0 semester grade point average during term of office;
 - d. Must be appointed by the Student Body President, the Chief Justice and the Speaker of the Senate.

2. Duties of the Chairman shall be to:
 - a. Appoint the Elections Committee Vice Chairman;
 - b. Select the members of the Elections Committee;
 - c. Serve as the first point of contact for all SGA elections;
 - d. Preside over all meetings of the Elections Committee;
 - e. Ensure that all elections rules are being upheld;
 - f. Preside over the compulsory meeting;
 - g. Monitor the online and on campus voting sites (polls).

E. Shipmates

1. Qualifications of the Shipmates shall be:
 - a. Must be a first year student of East Carolina University and attending at least fifty percent (50%) of classes at the campus;
 - b. Must be selected by the Chief Justice.

F. Jurisdiction and Powers

1. The SGA Judicial Branch shall have the jurisdiction to:

- a. Preside over issues and concerns involving questions of the constitutionality of actions by student governing groups, organizations and their representatives;
- b. Preside over any hearings of the ECU SGA Constitution and By-Laws;
- c. Negate and remove existing SGA statutes, appropriations, law, resolutions, executive order and/or senatorial policy that conflicts with any Federal, State or local law and/or University ordinance/regulation;
- d. Preside over the removal and/or censure of SGA officers and/or members;
- e. Suggest appropriate reprimands to the Undergraduate Senate in the event that an SGA officer and/or member fails to comply with the policies and procedures set forth in the Constitution and By-Laws.

ARTICLE VII

Censure and Removal

- A. The basis for removal of a SGA member shall be the inability to perform official duties, any violations of the SGA constitution or bylaws, any violation of the University code of conduct and/or honor code.
- B. Any elected or appointed SGA officials may be removed from office
- C. Any East Carolina University undergraduate student may file a grievance/complaint with the SGA Chief Justice.
- D. In order for the complaint to be valid, it must have the name of the accused officer, the reasoning behind the complaint and the name of the complaining student.
- E. The Chief Justice and SGA Advisor will schedule a meeting with the accused officer to inform him/her of the complaint, their student rights, and an explanation of the judicial/hearing process.
- F. In accordance with the signed *Student Government Association Member Affirmation and Code of Ethics*, the accused officer will have the option of having the complaint go to a hearing process or to step down from his/her position.
- G. The Hearing Process shall be as follows:
 - a. The Chief Justice will investigate the complaint to collect any and all related information and/or evidence;
 - b. The Chief Justice will provide the accused officer the opportunity to view all information that will be presented to the Undergraduate Student Senate;
 - c. The Chief Justice will notify the accused office of the hearing date once established;
 - d. The accused officer can submit a written defense to the Chief Justice no later than two (2) calendar days prior to the hearing in order for the defense to be considered by the Undergraduate Student Senate.
 - e. The written defense can be presented to the Undergraduate Student Senate by the accused officer;
 - f. The Chief Justice will present the investigation findings, the accused officer's written defense in the event that the accused officer is absent and recommendations to the Undergraduate Student Senate within fourteen (14) calendar days of receiving the complaint;
 - g. A two thirds majority vote from the Undergraduate Student Senate is needed before an officer can be formally impeached and removed from office;
 - h. If the accused officer is removed from office, the Chief Justice will serve the officer in person with a copy of the removal resolution. If the Chief Justice is unable to serve the accused officer with the removal resolution, the copy will be delivered to the affected officer by certified mail.

- H. In the event that any officers from the Judicial Branch are called into question, the SGA President will serve in the capacity of the Chief Justice to carry out the Censure and Removal process.

ARTICLE VIII Elections and Referenda

- A. SGA annual elections will be held for a maximum of seven (7) consecutive days in the spring semester beginning with the compulsory meeting, with the final two (2) days designated as voting days. Elections dates will be set by the Elections Committee;
- B. The annual elections will be held for the offices of President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and all SGA Senators;
- C. Unless otherwise specified, all elections shall be decided by plurality of those voting;
- D. A vote on Constitutional amendments and referenda may also be conducted during the annual election or any special elections. Campus-specific amendments and referenda on any issue may be called with approval by two-thirds (2/3) vote of SGA Senators present at a meeting at which there is a quorum.

ARTICLE IX Vacancies and Succession

- A. In the event of permanent absences, resignation, or removal of the SGA President; then the proper order of succession shall be:
 - 1. Vice President;
 - 2. Speaker Pro Temp;
 - 3. Treasurer.
- B. In the event that order of succession is exhausted, the Senate shall convene to select a President until special elections can be called for, the selection of this President shall require two-thirds (2/3rd) votes of the Senate not less than quorum.
- C. The new SGA President shall appoint all vacant positions within the executive branch, this appointment must be approved by a two-thirds (2/3rd) vote of the SGA Senate.
- D. If for any reason the Student Body Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary or Class officers should become unable to complete his or her term; the President of the Student Body shall submit two names for each vacancy to the Student Congress for the purpose of election to that position. This must occur within three weeks of the occurrence of the vacancy. If the Student Congress is in recess the Executive Council shall collectively appoint a replacement to that position until an election can be held in the Student Congress. All names submitted by the President and finally selected must be meet all requirements to hold office.

ARTICLE X Term Limits

- A. A term is defined as one academic year; starting from the instillation of officers in the spring semester to the instillation of officer the following year. Half of a term is defined as six (6) months from the date of the officer installation.

- B. Term Limits are set so that no elected/appointed member may serve for longer than two (2) terms. Persons who are succeeded into office who serve more than half (1/2) a term may only hold office for exactly one (1) additional term. The positions limited by these terms include: President, Vice president, Treasurer, Secretary, Chief Justice.

ARTICLE XI
Budget

- A. The Student Government Association budget will be completed by the SGA officers currently in office for the succeeding fiscal year. The budget is to be completed and submitted to the SGA President and SGA Advisor no later than the last reading day in April each year.

ARTICLE XII
Amendments

- A. Unforeseen circumstances allow for the approval of the Student Body President, Chief Justice and the two-thirds (2/3) approval by the Undergraduate Student Senate or any provision of the SGA Constitution. Such provisions may be added deleted or altered through the following amendment process:
 - 1. Amendments to this Constitution may be proposed by a petition of 100 signatures of the total student population;
 - 2. The Senate may propose Constitutional amendments in a form of a University Referendum after:
 - a. Securing a majority vote of approval not less than quorum from the Undergraduate Student Senate;
 - 3. Proposed Constitutional amendments must be ratified in a student body election;
 - 4. A simple majority of the student body voting, having a minimal of five percent (5%) total student participation in a university-wide general or special election is sufficient for ratification of an amendment to the SGA Constitution.

ARTICLE XIII
Bylaws

- B. SGA shall maintain Bylaws that may be amended by the SGA President, Chief Justice and Speaker of the Senate by way of an executive order;
- C. The executive order will apply solely to the bylaws pertaining to the branch in which the originating officer is a part of;
- D. An executive order, to be enacted, must be filed by the originating officer to the SGA advisor, SGA President, Speaker of the Senate, Chief Justice and Chief Clerk;

- E. Amendments to bylaws pertaining to budgetary items or anything that does not fall under the purview of a SGA branch may be proposed to the Undergraduate Student Senate by the SGA President, Speaker of the Senate or Chief Justice;
- F. The Undergraduate Student Senate may amend proposed bylaws by a majority vote within two (2) weeks of the original filing date;
- G. No provision of the SGA Bylaws may be waived. Such provisions may only be added, deleted, or altered through the amendment process.

**ARTICLE XIV
Employment and Remuneration**

- A. All SGA officers in positions of leadership shall be entitled to compensation as follows:
- B. The SGA President shall receive an annual salary of \$600/month, distributed biweekly;
- C. The SGA Vice President shall receive an annual salary of \$500/month, distributed biweekly;
- D. The SGA Treasurer shall receive an annual salary of \$500/month, distributed biweekly;
- E. The SGA Secretary shall receive an annual salary of \$400/month, distributed biweekly;
- F. The SGA Chief of Staff shall receive an annual salary of \$ 200/month, distributed biweekly;
- G. The SGA Chief Justice shall receive an annual salary of \$500/month, distributed biweekly;
- H. The SGA Speaker Pro Temp shall receive an annual salary of \$200/month, distributed bi-weekly;
- I. The SGA Elections Committee Chair shall receive a salary of \$200 for General Elections;
- J. The SGA Elections Committee Vice Chair shall receive a salary of \$125 for General Elections;
- K. Remuneration will be made through a payroll method

**ARTICLE XV
Eligibility**

- A. Seven (7) calendar days will be given following the posting of grades for each semester to correct any deficiencies in order to meet eligibility requirements

**ARTICLE XVI
Ratification**

- A. Ratification of this Constitution or any other Constitution replacing this document shall be achieved through a two-thirds (2/3) affirmative vote of the Senate members present and voting at a meeting at which there is quorum, a majority vote of the student body voting in a University-wide election.

**ARTICLE XVII
Dissolution**

- A. This Constitution will be dissolved upon the full ratification of a new Student Government Association Constitution.