



STUDENT ASSOCIATION CONSTITUTION

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The Student Association of the State University of New York College at Oneonta, in order to establish a more workable and responsive student government, protect the rights of its members, promote the social and personal growth, advance the general welfare of the student body, protect and maintain the civil liberties of the student body, and create a government that will have both the respect and trust of the student body as well as those with whom government must partner with, do ordain and establish this Constitution for the Student Association of the State University of New York College at Oneonta.

I. Membership

- A. All full and part time students of the State University of New York College at Oneonta who have paid their Student Activity Fee shall be considered members of the Student Association.
- B. Rights of membership:
 - 1. All members shall share equally in the rights of the Student Association and no member's rights shall be abridged without due and legitimate cause.
 - 2. All members may participate in the elections and referenda of the Student Association.
 - 3. All members may participate in and utilize all events, services, and organizations sponsored by the Student Association, provided they meet membership requirements established by said organizations in constitutions duly approved by the Student Association Senate.
 - 4. The Student Association shall not discriminate against any Student Activity Fee-paying member on any basis including but not limited to real or perceived age, race, sex, gender identity/expression, sexual orientation, sexual history, religious orientation, physical or mental disability, veteran status, alien status, citizenship, marital or parental status, legally recognized domestic partnership status, national origin, ancestry, creed, political belief, arrest and/or conviction record, or any other criterion prohibited by federal, state, or local law.

II. The Executive Branch

- A. The Executive power of this government shall be vested in the Executive Board of the Student Association which shall consist of: President, Executive Vice President, Vice President of Finance, Vice President of Central Affairs, and Vice President of Internal Services.
 - 1. No person shall hold more than one Executive Board Office at the same time, nor shall any member of the Executive Board be a member of either the Legislative branch or the Judicial branch.
 - 2. The Executive Board shall have the following powers and duties:
 - a) Hire and dismiss, with a majority vote, all Student Association employees, whose primary responsibilities are to aid the operations of the Student Association itself.
 - b) Shall hold Executive Board meetings when said meetings are found to be needed.
 - c) Shall be responsible for executing Student Association Policies and actions.

- d) Shall be responsible for aiding the Student Association Senate in formulating policies when appropriate.
 - e) May put forth policy changes to be voted on by the Student Association Senate.
 - f) Shall not have a vote at Student Association Senate meetings, except to break a tie when acting as the Presiding Officer.
- 3. Shall be responsible for seeing that the motions passed by the Student Association Senate are carried out, and for relaying motions, recommendations and resolutions to the proper constituent(s).
 - 4. Shall have all necessary powers to maintain the operations of the Student Association if classes are out of session for more than five business days.
- B. The President of the Student Association shall serve as Chief Executive Officer of the Student Association and shall be President to the Student Body as a whole. As Chief Executive Officer of the Student Association, s/he shall have the following powers and duties to:
- 1. Be responsible for coordinating and overseeing the entire student government structure.
 - 2. Serve as the primary representative of the Student Association to the faculty, staff, administration, and community.
 - 3. Create any executive or ad hoc committees and appoint chairpersons to these committees as s/he deems necessary.
 - 4. Upon request or approval of a majority of the members of the Student Association Senate, cancel meetings of the Senate.
 - 5. Upon statement of reason in writing or with explanation at current meeting, to veto any motion passed by the Senate provided that:
 - a) It is done within 48 hours from adjournment of the Student Association Senate meeting at which the motion was passed.
 - b) S/he notifies the Executive Vice President of said veto within the 48 hour limit.
 - 6. Exercise a line item veto over motions passed by the Student Association Senate, provided that:
 - a) The section of the motion to be vetoed would stand on its own as a separate motion.
 - b) The exercise of said veto does not reverse the intent of said motion.
 - 7. Suspend a Student Association organization, with just cause, until the next Student Association Senate meeting. Suspension will be defined as revocation of any or all rights and privileges of Student Association recognized organizations.

8. Call for special meetings of the Student Association Senate when s/he deems them necessary or upon receipt of a petition as outlined in Article III, Section C, Clause 10 of this Constitution.
 9. Make an interim appointment and/or fill vacancies of any committees needing Student Association representation.
 10. Appoint students to the College Standing Disciplinary Board.
 - a) These appointments shall be kept classified.
 11. Serve as a student member of the College Council, College auxiliary board, and College Senate.
 12. Chair the Executive Council.
 13. Swear in the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court.
 14. In the absence of the Vice President of Finance or when delegated the President has all temporary powers and duties of the Student Association Vice President of Finance.
 15. Be responsible for the execution of whatever additional powers and duties the Constitution may bestow upon the President.
- C. The Executive Vice President of the Student Association shall have the following powers and duties to:
1. Perform the duties of the President in the absence of or when delegated that duty by the President.
 2. Preside over all Student Association Senate Meetings.
 3. Notify the Student Association Senate of Presidential vetoes.
 4. Notify the Student Association Senate of all special Student Association Senate Meetings.
 5. Change the time and place of the regular Student Association Senate meetings upon approval of at least two-thirds of the Senate.
 6. Chair the Elections Committee.
 7. Keep abreast of the workings and actions of all Student Association internal committees and all committees that have Student Association representation.
 8. Oversee the Directors, holding one-on-one meetings when needed.
 9. Be responsible for the execution of whatever additional powers and duties the Constitution may bestow upon the Executive Vice President.

- D. The Vice President of Finance of the Student Association shall be the Chief Financial Officer of the Student Association. S/he shall have the following powers and duties to:
1. Keep and maintain any and all financial records of the Student Association consistent with accepted audit procedures.
 2. Present financial reports to the Student Association Senate.
 3. Execute and direct all financial policies and programs of the Student Association.
 4. Chair the Finance Board.
 5. Shall approve all expenditures of the Student Association.
 6. Shall have the power to freeze club allocations in whole or in part of any Student Association organization, with just cause, until the next Student Association Senate meeting.
 7. Be responsible for the execution of whatever additional powers and responsibilities this Constitution may bestow upon the Vice President of Finance.
- E. The Vice President of Central Affairs shall have the following powers and duties to:
1. Act as a resource for all Student Association clubs and organizations.
 2. Be the primary liaison between Student Association clubs, organizations, and the Student Association as a whole.
 3. Chair the Central Affairs Committee.
 4. Attend, or have a representative at, Supreme Court hearings.
 5. Be responsible for the execution of whatever additional responsibilities and powers this Constitution may bestow upon the Vice President of Central Affairs.
- F. The Vice President of Internal Services shall have the following powers and duties to:
1. Keep, maintain, and update an accurate inventory of all Student Association properties.
 2. Execute and direct all transportation programs and policies of the Student Association.
 3. Oversee the Student Association Scholarship Program.
 4. Chair the Internal Services Committee.

5. Be the recording secretary of the Finance Board. This position shall be ex-officio and without a vote.
6. Assist in financial matters in any way that the Vice President of Finance deems fit.
7. Be responsible for the execution of whatever additional responsibilities and powers this Constitution may bestow upon the Vice President of Internal Services

III. The Legislature

- A. The legislative power of the Student Association shall be vested in the Student Association Senate.
- B. May submit any question to the student body for referendum.
- C. The Student Association Senate shall have the powers and duties to:
 1. Approve or deny appropriations as permitted by this Constitution.
 2. Make, update and maintain policies which are deemed necessary and proper, but do not conflict with this Constitution.
 3. Promote and aid in the execution of policies of the Student Association.
 4. Oversee all Student Association organizations.
 5. Approve all new, changed or amended constitutions for Student Association recognized clubs and organizations.
 6. Suspend an organization with just cause, by a majority vote. The initial suspension shall be no more than fifteen class days in length, starting from date of suspension. The Student Association Supreme Court shall present a ruling to the Student Association Senate within said time period.
 - a) Organizations may appeal the Student Association Senate's suspension to the Supreme Court within ten days of the original date of suspension under extenuating circumstances.
 7. Revoke the Constitution of any organization for the purpose of dissolving said organization. In the event that the Senate wishes to revoke a Constitution and thereby dissolve said organization, the Senate must:
 - a) State its reasons for doing so.
 - b) Publicly announce the Student Association Senate meeting time and place at which the dissolution of said organization will be considered. At this time said organization will have the opportunity to provide a defense.

- c) The question to revoke must be approved by a two-thirds majority roll call vote of the entire Student Association Senate.
- 8. Approve a scheduled meeting time.
- 9. Elect a President Pro-Tempore who shall chair the Senate meetings at the request of or absence of the Executive Vice President. The President Pro-Tempore of the Student Association Senate shall have all the privileges of the Executive Vice President when s/he takes the Chair.
- 10. Call special meetings of the Senate upon petition of ten percent of the Student Association membership or upon the request of a majority of Senators. Such meetings shall be held within forty-eight hours of receipt of these requests by the President of the Student Association.
- 11. Override a Presidential veto by three-fourths roll call vote.
- 12. Submit referenda to the Student Association members upon two-thirds vote.
- 13. Conduct regular Student Association Senate Meetings with the following rules:
 - a) A quorum shall consist of three-fifths of the current voting membership.
 - b) All meetings shall be open.
 - c) All meetings shall be based on the procedures outlined in Robert's Rules of Order. Any discrepancy in meeting procedure shall be resolved by using Roberts Rules of Order and the discretion of the Executive Vice President.
- 14. Shall approve any and all advisors to the Student Association.
 - a) The Student Association advisor(s) shall:
 - (i) Act and advise in the best interest of the Student Association and its members.
 - (ii) Sign contracts on behalf of the Student Association as requested by the appropriate constituents.
 - (iii) Attend meetings and advise designated projects as requested.
 - (iv) Hold no voting rights.
- 15. Shall be members of the standing Senate committees, which shall carry out their specified duties.
 - a) Each standing committee of the Senate shall act as an agent of the Senate and shall have their actions accountable to and reversible by the Senate.
 - b) The standing committees of the Student Association Senate shall be:

- (i) **The Executive Council**
The Executive Council shall:
- (a) Be chaired by the Student Association President.
 - (b) Be comprised of the Executive Board, the Director of College Operations, the Director of Campus Services, the Director of External Affairs, the Director of Communications & Public Relations, and the Director of Pride & Tradition.
 - (c) Have the powers of a steering committee.
 - (d) Set the agenda by noon the day of a scheduled Senate meeting.
 - (e) Shall hold Executive Council meetings when said meetings are found to be needed.
 - (f) Shall carry out missions and objectives of the Student Association and its committees.
 - (g) Shall set membership of internal committees and student representation on external committees.
 - (h) Shall act in place of the Senate if classes are out of session for more than five business days.
 - (i) Shall be responsible for the execution of whatever powers and duties this Constitution may bestow on the Executive Council.

- (ii) **The Elections Committee.**
The Elections Committee shall:
- (a) Be chaired by the Student Association Executive Vice President.
 - (b) In the event that the Executive Vice President is running in an election, the highest ranking officer of the Student Association who is not running in said election shall chair said committee or designate a Student Association member who is not running to chair said committee.

(i) *In order to facilitate the above clause the following rank system is observed: President, Vice President of Finance, Vice President of Central Affairs, Vice President of Internal Services, President Pro-Tempore, the Director of College Operations, the Director of Campus Services, the Director of External Affairs, the Director of Communications & Public Relations, the Director of Pride & Tradition, the Chief Justice, and the ranking Associate Justice.*

(ii) *Any members of said committee running in that Student Association election must forfeit their participation on the committee until said election is completed and certified.*

- (c) Review and approve nominating petitions.
- (d) Establish the eligibility of each candidate for the office s/he seeks.
- (e) Prepare proper ballots for each election.
- (f) Supervise all elections and tally votes.
- (g) Make public the results of elections as soon as possible.
- (h) Inform all elected officials of their duties.
- (i) Conduct all special elections and referenda.

(iii) **The Internal Services Committee**

The Internal Services Committee shall:

- (a) Be chaired by the Student Association Vice President of Internal Services.
- (b) Coordinate the allocation of the Student Association Scholarships.
- (c) Coordinate the allocation and selection of the Student Association endowed leadership scholarship with the proper campus officials.
- (d) Advertise for the Student Association Scholarships throughout the campus community.
- (e) Assist the Vice President of Internal Services with the inventory process.
- (f) Assist the Vice President of Internal Services with other projects, as necessary.

(iv) **The Central Affairs Committee**

The Central Affairs Committee shall:

- (a) Be chaired by the Student Association Vice President of Central Affairs.
- (b) Monitor activities of the Student Association organizations and investigate grievances brought to it.
- (c) Make recommendations and submit for approval by the Senate new or amended constitutions of organizations.
- (d) Act as a liaison between Student Association organizations and the Student Association Senate.
- (e) Request and/or require the attendance of any officers or members of any organization to attend meetings of the committee.

- (f) Assist the Vice President of Central Affairs with any other projects, as necessary.

(v) **The Finance Board**

The Finance Board shall:

- (a) Be chaired by the Student Association Vice President of Finance.
- (b) Reference the SA Policy Book for regulations regarding its membership. Any additional members not specified by the Policy Book shall be non-voting members.
- (c) The Vice President of Internal Services shall act as the recording secretary of the Finance Board and shall have no voting privileges.
- (d) Other members of the Executive Board are considered ex-officio and non-voting members of the Finance Board.
- (e) Review all requests for the allocation, reallocation and transfer of Student Association funds and shall make their recommendations to the Student Association Senate for approval.
- (f) Make recommendations to the Senate concerning all Student Association fiscal policies.
- (g) Review requests for the following year's budget and present a balanced budget to the Senate, for their approval before the inauguration (or installation) of the following year's Student Association Executive Board and Senate.
- (h) Assist the Vice President of Finance with other projects, as necessary.

(vi) **The College Operations Committee**

The College Operations Committee shall:

- (a) Be chaired by the Director of College Operations.
- (b) Act as a liaison to the State University of New York College at Oneonta on behalf of its students in terms of but not limited to the following college operations: academics, diversity, student life/development, facilities, safety and sustainability, and Greek life.
- (c) The membership of this committee shall be comprised of Senators who are assigned to external committees related to the areas in section b
- (d) Suggest policy and change for operations listed above.

- (e) Assist the Director of College Operations with any projects, as necessary.
- (vii) **The Campus Services Committee**
The Campus Services Committee shall:
- (a) Be chaired by the Director of Campus Services.
 - (b) Act as a liaison to the State University of New York College at Oneonta on behalf of its students in terms of but not limited to the following college services: Dining, Bookstore, and any other auxiliary services.
 - (c) Suggest policy and change for services listed above.
 - (d) Assist the Director of Campus Services with any projects, as necessary.
- (viii) **The External Affairs Committee**
The External Affairs Committee shall:
- (a) Be chaired by the Director of External Affairs.
 - (b) Act as a liaison between the Student Association and the SUNY System.
 - (c) Act as a liaison between the Student Association and the SUNY Student Assembly.
 - (d) Be in charge of outward political affairs on a local, state and national level.
 - (e) Assist the Director of External Affairs with projects, as necessary.
- (ix) **The Communications & Public Relations Committee**
The Communications & Public Relations Committee shall:
- (a) Be chaired by the Director of Communications & Public Relations.
 - (b) Act as the public relations agent of the Student Association and shall be responsible for seeing that Student Association information is made public.
 - (c) Be in charge of advertising and publicity of Student Association operations and services.
 - (d) Assist the Director of Communications & Public Relations with any projects, as necessary.
- (x) **The Pride and Tradition Committee**
The Pride and Tradition Committee shall:
- (a) Be chaired by the Director of Pride & Tradition.
 - (b) Plan and execute events to promote pride and tradition for the State University of New York College at Oneonta, its students, and the Student Association.

- (c) Act as a body of historians to the Student Association by acting in terms of record keeping of events and operations, and also maintain records of previous years.
 - (d) Be the chief student advisory committee to the college on student based pride and tradition.
 - (e) Assist the Director of Pride & Tradition with any projects, as necessary.
16. No member of the Student Association Senate shall be a member of either the Student Association Executive branch or Judicial branch.
17. At the first meeting of a newly elected Senate, The Student Association Senate shall elect directors.
- a) Each director of the Student Association shall have the following powers and duties:
 - (i) Chair his or her respective committee.
 - (ii) Act as the primary liaison between the Legislative Branch and the Executive Branch on any issues pertaining to his or her committee.
 - (iii) Act as the liaison between his or her committee and the community on any relevant issues when appropriate.
 - (iv) Assist Senators and Executive Board members on projects relevant to his or her committee.
 - (v) Work in the best interests of students regarding all issues relevant to his or her committee.
18. The Student Association Senate shall create an Ad-Hoc Committee of the Senate consisting of at least one member from each branch of the Student Association's government to review this Constitution at the beginning of each fall semester.

IV. The Judiciary

- A. The Judicial power of the Student Association shall be vested in the Student Association Supreme Court.
- B. Organization of the Supreme Court.
 - 1. The Supreme Court shall be elected at-large and shall be comprised of four Associate Justices, and one Chief Justice. The Chief Justice will be elected with the Executive Board. The Associate Justices will be elected in a separate election with the Student Association Senate.

2. To be eligible for the Supreme Court, an individual must pass a test based upon the Student Association Constitution, as administered by the Executive Vice President, before they are elected. The required minimum score is 75%.
 3. In the event of the Chief Justice's absence, the ranking Associate Justice shall serve as acting Chief Justice. Should the Chief Justice's absence be permanent, the position shall be filled as outlined in Article IV, Section I of the Constitution.
 - a) The ranking Associate Justice shall be defined as the Associate Justice receiving the highest score on the administered test.
 4. No member of the Student Association Judiciary shall at the same time be a member of either the Legislative branch or Executive branch.
- C. The Student Association Supreme Court shall have original jurisdiction for the following cases:
1. Ambiguity within the Student Association Constitution.
 2. The constitutionality of any action, policy or motion carried out or passed by any member of the Student Association, elected or appointed, or any of its organizations.
 3. Any and all grievances, election disputes, breaches in policy and conflicts that may arise within or between organizations, organizations and the Student Association, or within or between branches of the Student Association upon submission of a formal petition.
 - a) In the case of a financial grievance between the Student Association and its organizations, the Supreme Court shall not accept cases regarding the budget process, with the exception of instances that represent possible discriminatory treatment.
- D. Upon acceptance of a case, the Supreme Court shall:
1. Issue a warrant for investigation.
 - a) Warrants for investigation shall be delegated to the Vice President of Central Affairs.
 - (i) The Vice President of Central Affairs shall utilize the Central Affairs committee during investigations when possible.
 - b) The Supreme Court reserves the right to administer the investigation, should it be in the interests of the case, upon a majority vote of the Supreme Court.
 2. Hold a hearing within two weeks or upon completion of an investigation
 - a) Hearings shall be made public.
 - b) Hearings must be held with a majority of Supreme Court members present.

- c) A hearing may be waived in the event of the Supreme Court administering the investigation.
 - 3. Issue a ruling within 48 hours upon completion of a hearing or a Supreme Court administered investigation after considerable deliberation and a majority vote of Supreme Court members.
 - a) The Supreme Court shall not have the power of dissolution or impeachment, but may require either to be brought to the Senate floor.
 - b) Decisions shall be binding, but may be overruled by a four-fifths roll call vote of the Senate.
 - 4. Read the ruling at the Student Association Senate meeting following the decision.
- E. In the event of an appeal by a suspended organization the Supreme Court will:
 - 1. Hear the case within 48 hours.
 - 2. Only agree to hear the case if the suspended organization presents clear evidence that shows the Student Association Senate, President or Vice President of Finance suspended them in a discriminatory manner or if the time frame of the suspension conflicts with a vital organization event.
 - 3. Make a ruling within 24 hours of the hearing.
- F. The Supreme Court shall have the power, upon written request of the Student Association Executive Board or Senate, to give advisory opinions. The Chief Justice may also advise the Student Association Senate during meetings if requested verbally.
- G. The Supreme Court shall establish its own rules of procedure based upon Due Process.
- H. The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court shall:
 - 1. Attend Student Association meetings, but may delegate the responsibility to an Associate Justice.
 - 2. Swear in all officers and officials of the Student Association.
 - 3. Preside over all hearings of the Supreme Court.
- I. The Supreme Court may by a majority vote issue injunctions against any member, organization, officer or official of the Student Association prior to a hearing on a matter. The injunction may be overruled by a three-fifths vote of the Student Association Executive Board within 48 hours of its issuance.

- J. Any vacancy on the Supreme Court shall be filled by nomination of the Student Association President and confirmed by a two-thirds vote of the Student Association Senate. The nominee must pass the Constitution test before assuming office.
- K. All Supreme Court decisions must be made with quorum, which shall be a majority of Supreme Court Justices.
 - 1. Each Associate Justice and the Chief Justice shall have equal voting rights.
 - 2. Every decision made by the Supreme Court shall be made by a majority vote unless otherwise specified herein.
- L. Supreme Court Justices who are interested parties to the case under consideration should recue themselves from discussion and voting in said case.

V. Elections, Candidacy, Apportionment, Voting, Terms of Office, and Vacancies

- A. Dates of elections
 - 1. Elections for members of the Student Association Executive Board and Supreme Court Chief Justice shall be held no later than the first Monday of April that is a class day, or that week thereof, unless otherwise specified herein.
 - 2. Elections for all Student Association Senators and Supreme Court Associate Justices shall be held by the fourth Monday of April that is a class day, unless otherwise specified herein.
 - 3. Elections for first year Student Association Senators shall be held by the fourth Monday of the Fall Semester, unless otherwise specified herein.
 - 4. Special elections shall be held when necessary.
 - 5. The Senate shall, by a majority vote, certify the elections within two weeks of the specified voting day.
- B. Candidacy
 - 1. Candidates for the Student Association Executive Board, Senate and the Supreme Court shall submit a petition to the Student Association Executive Vice President (or to the chair of election committee in the event the Executive Vice President is running).

2. To be a member of the Student Association Senate, the Senator must have a 2.25 or better cumulative Oneonta State Grade Point Average (G.P.A.). Any Senator who's cumulative G.P.A. falls below a 2.25 during the term immediately ceases holding the office of Student Association Senator.
3. To be a member of the Student Association Executive Board the Executive Board member must have a 2.50 or better cumulative Oneonta State G.P.A. Any Executive Board member who's cumulative G.P.A. falls below a 2.50 during the term immediately ceases holding the office of Student Association Executive Board position.
4. To be a Supreme Court Justice of the Student Association the member must have a 2.50 or better cumulative Oneonta State G.P.A. Any Supreme Court Justice who's cumulative G.P.A. falls below a 2.50 during the term immediately ceases holding the office of Student Association Supreme Court Justice or Chief Justice.

C. Apportionment

1. Twenty-five Senators shall be elected before the fourth Monday of April.
2. Five additional Senate seats shall be reserved for first year (freshman, transfer, and re-admitted students) students at the State University of New York College at Oneonta.

D. Voting

1. Student Association members shall vote for a maximum of two-fifths of the Student Association Senate positions available.
2. Any Student Association Executive Board member, Senator, or Justice of the Supreme Court must have received at least twenty-five votes in order to hold office.
3. Any candidate or Student Association member may contest the elections. The complaint must be written and made to the Supreme Court within 72 hours of the elections. If a Supreme Court member is running the election s/he may not participate in the hearing. The Supreme Court has four days to respond.

E. Term of Office

1. Executive Board
 - a) Term of office shall begin upon being sworn into office. The term of office shall end with the swearing in of newly elected officers.
 - b) The swearing in of office shall occur no later than an hour before the last Student Association Senate meeting of the academic year for newly elected Executive Board members.

2. Supreme Court
 - a) Terms of office shall begin for newly elected Supreme Court Members within 24 hours of the swearing in of the Student Association Executive Board members.
 - b) The new term shall occur no later than the end of the academic year for the newly elected Supreme Court members.
 3. Senate
 - a) Term of office for members of the Student Association Senate shall begin no later than one hour before the last meeting of the academic year and shall end with the installment of Senators the next academic year.
- F. Vacancies
1. Six days after the announcement of a vacancy, the President has the option of nominating a student to the position that is vacated. The student nominated must then be approved by a majority vote of the Senate in order to become confirmed. This procedure may be repeated a maximum of 5 times per semester. At the sixth nomination, a special election must be held for all positions not filled.
- G. All officers shall be elected by the Student Association members and shall perform such additional duties as designated in this Constitution
1. Should the President's seat become vacant, the Executive Vice President shall succeed the President.
 2. Should the Executive Vice President's seat become vacant, the President Pro- Tempore of the Student Association Senate shall succeed the Executive Vice President, until the next election.
 3. Should a vacancy occur in the Executive Board that is not provided for in the succession clauses herein, the Elections committee shall hold a special election to fill the vacancy within two weeks, not including days when classes are not in session. In the time at which there is a vacancy in the Executive Board before the office can be duly installed, the President shall delegate in writing the responsibilities to the remaining members of the Executive Board.
 4. Should a directorship position become vacant, the Student Association Senate shall elect a new director under normal procedures as soon as possible.

VI. Referendum

- A. The Student Association Senate may, by two-thirds vote, put any question to Student Association membership as a referendum.

- B. The Student Association Senate, upon receipt of a petition signed by 15% of the Student Association membership, shall order the question brought before the entire membership of the Student Association as a referendum, within ten class days.
- C. The question must be advertised to the entire membership of the Student Association in an official manner prior to voting.

VII. Impeachment

- A. The Student Association Senate by a majority vote may impeach any Student Association Officer or Official.
- B. The reason for impeachment shall be announced publicly prior to a hearing before the Student Association Senate. The Student Association Chief Justice shall preside over the hearing, at which time the impeached officer will be given the opportunity to present a defense.
- C. A four-fifths roll call vote of the Student Association Senate is necessary for the removal of an officer or official after an impeachment proceeding.
- D. When a Director is being impeached or removed they will maintain their Student Association Senate seat.

VIII. Dissolution of the Student Association

- A. In the event that the aforesaid Student Association shall duly dissolve, then and in that event upon payment of all outstanding obligations, the remaining assets and surplus monies of the Student Association shall be transferred to the State University College at Oneonta. The State University College at Oneonta shall use said funds for the general benefit of the students at the State University College at Oneonta

IX. Amendments to the Constitution

- A. An amendment to this Constitution shall be first passed by a two-thirds vote of the Student Association Senate and then approved by three-fifths of the Student Association voting membership participating in said vote.