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FINAL VERSION

**INTERNAL RULES OF PROCEDURE
FOR THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT
OF THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN**

Article I

Assembly Meetings

- Section 1: Assembly meetings shall be held weekly during the fall and spring semesters, with a schedule to be set at the discretion of the Vice President to allow for holidays and other events as deemed by him/her.
- Section 2: A quorum of 2/3 of the total representatives must be present at Assembly meetings to conduct official business.
- Section 3: The Vice President shall preside over the Assembly but shall not have a vote unless they are equally divided.
- Section 4: The first roll call shall be taken at the opening of every meeting and the final roll call shall be taken at the close of the meeting before adjournment. For every roll call absence a representative shall receive half an absence.
- Section 5: Representatives and other members of Student Government shall be notified at least two days in advance about any special meeting.
- Section 6: The agenda for the Assembly meeting shall have the following format unless deemed otherwise by the Vice President:
- Call to Order
 - First Role Call
 - Approval of the Minutes
 - Guests
 - Open Forum
 - Ex Officio Reports
 - Senate of College Councils
 - Graduate Student Assembly
 - SEC
 - Appointments
 - Deputy Advisor Report
 - Executive Reports
 - Committee Reports
 - Agency Directors Reports
 - Council Reports
 - Unfinished Business
 - New Business
 - Representative Reports
 - Announcements
 - Second Roll Call
 - Adjournment
- Section 7: "Guests" on the Agenda
- A. Guests shall not exceed twenty minutes.
 - B. The Vice President shall approve or reject requests for speaking in the Guests portion of the agenda.
 - C. The deadline for placing guests on the agenda is 11:59 PM the Sunday prior to the meeting.
 - D. Guests and presentations will be limited to 15 minutes with 5 minutes additional for questions and answers.
- Section 8: Open Forum on the Agenda
- A. Any University of Texas student, faculty or staff member shall be allowed to speak for up to two minutes each during Open Forum.
 - B. Open Forum shall not exceed twenty minutes.
 - C. A sign-up sheet shall be available in the Student Government office and at the Assembly meeting. Order of speaking shall be determined on a first-come first-served basis.
 - D. Any organization voicing concerns to the Assembly shall be allowed no more than one

- spokesperson per meeting.
- Section 9: Appointments
- A. All appointment applications shall be available for public inspection.
 - B. The Assembly shall be given copies of the appointment application for each student appearing for confirmation.
 - C. All appointments require a simple majority vote of the total representatives to be approved unless otherwise specified.
 - D. Each appointment and the Question and Answer session related to them shall not exceed more than three minutes.

Article II Legislation

- Section 1: All legislation shall be filed with the Administrative Director via email by 11:59 PM on Sunday prior to introduction at an Assembly meeting.
- A. All legislation shall include the name and title of all authors and sponsors, to be listed in alphabetical order.
 - B. Include AB or AR ____, with a title briefly summarizing the purpose of the legislation. This summary shall be posted on the agenda.
 - C. Each resolution shall include the following:
 1. As many factual "Whereas" statements as needed.
 2. "BE IT RESOLVED" which shall state the Assembly's position on the issue.
 3. "BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED", which shall state the anticipated Assembly action for implementation.
- Section 2: The Administrative Director shall receive all bills, resolutions and appointment applications, and assign them numbers.
- Section 3: The Administrative Director shall prepare an agenda at least 24 hours prior to the start of the Assembly meeting.
- Section 4: During New Business, the authors and sponsors of the legislation shall read the legislation number, title, and introduce the legislation. The authors and sponsors shall answer questions regarding the legislation for up to 5 minutes. The committee assignment shall be announced by the Vice President.
- Section 5: The Vice President shall then refer the legislation to an appropriate committee. The referral can be overruled by a 2/3 vote of the representatives present. Debate is permitted.
- Section 6: The legislation shall be brought up for discussion under "Unfinished Business," after a favorable majority vote of its assigned committee or a favorable 2/3 vote of the representatives present. All committee meeting must be held at least 12 hours prior to when the legislation is scheduled to be heard by the Assembly. At this time, the committee chair shall deliver a report as to whether the legislation is ready to be voted on.
- Section 7: After the vote, not later than 5:00 PM on the Friday following the vote, the Administrative Director shall update the legislation on the Student Government website and prepare a copy for each of the following: the President of the University, Vice President for Student Affairs, the Dean of Students, Advisor to Student Government, the appropriate enacting body and *The Daily Texan*.
- Section 8: In order to go outside the normal requirements of legislation, such as, but not limited to fast tracking, legislation deadlines and sponsor requirements, all of the following requirements must be met:
- A. A paragraph showing justification for abridging the rules must be submitted to the Vice President with the legislation.
 - B. The Vice President shall recommend to the Assembly the appropriate course of action.
 - C. If the Vice President gives a favorable recommendation, the author must email the Assembly with the legislation and the justification for abridging the rules.
 - D. If the Vice President gives a favorable recommendation and time permits, the Administrative Director shall place on the agenda, under new business: "Fast Track Vote on AR. ____."
 - E. If the Vice President gives a favorable recommendation, the author must bring 80 copies of the legislation and justification to the Assembly meeting.

F. If the Vice President gives a favorable recommendation, abridgement of the normal procedure is debated and voted on by the Assembly and must pass with 2/3 majority of the representatives present.

Section 9:

Debate Rules

- A. During debate the microphone to the left of the Chair shall serve as the Yea microphone and the microphone to the right shall be the Nay microphone unless otherwise determined by the Chair.
- B. Each member is allowed to speak three times on one topic for two (2) minutes each time.
- C. Each member is allowed to speak once on any single amendment for three (3) minutes each time at the microphone.
- D. Any member wishing to yield the floor to a non-member or member may do so. If the non-member yields the floor back to the member, the member shall be allowed the remaining time germane to the discussion.
- E. No personal attacks shall be made by any person during the assembly. If an attack is made by one person to another, that person shall lose debate privileges regarding the main and secondary motion on that topic. This shall count as one warning.
- F. During the meeting and debate, no member shall engage in offensive remarks, profane language, personal attacks, or any disrespectful action announced by the Chair. Upon object by another member, the Chair shall decide if a remark or conduct constitutes offense and issue a warning.

Section 10:

The following requirements are needed for legislation to pass and become active.

- A. Resolutions – A majority of total representatives in the affirmative.
- B. Bills – 2/3 majority of total representatives in the affirmative.

Article III

Appropriations

- Section 1: All bills allocating money shall be referred to the Finance Committee by a pre-approved deadline determined by the Internal Financial Director.
- Section 2: All appropriation requests to Student Government must be sponsored by a Representative.
- Section 3: The Finance Committee, along with the Internal Financial Director, shall review all applications within a designated period and propose an allocation to the Assembly. All registered student groups applying for appropriations must be informed about the resulting allocation of the Finance Committee.
- Section 4: The Finance Committee and Student Government shall be prohibited from funding or supporting appropriations that violate any University policy regarding appropriations or distribution of funds to student groups.
- Section 5: Allocations that are unsatisfactory to the registered student groups applying for appropriations may be appealed to the Assembly by the sponsoring representative.
- Section 6: All groups receiving appropriations shall be obligated to recognize the Student Government as a sponsor, cosponsor, or the equivalent. The Internal Financial Director shall ensure that recipients comply with this requirement.

Article IV

Standing Committees

- Section 1: All committee meetings time and location shall be open to the public and sent by email to the Representatives one day in advance.
- Section 2: The committees shall act promptly in preparing qualified, well-researched recommendations on legislation referred to them. At no time shall a committee hold legislation referred to it without returning a recommendation to the Assembly.
- Section 3: Members of the committees shall determine and write rules that shall govern the conduct of their respective committees.
- Section 4: Standing Committees shall be responsible for researching, editing and modifying legislation after its assignment by the Vice President.
- Section 5: The Assembly shall specify, direct, and guide the committees generally in all approved legislation that requires that final action be taken by the committees as agents of the Assembly.

- Section 6: No changes are permitted to be made to legislation between the vote of approval from its respective committee and the second reading at the Assembly meeting.
- Section 7: Duties of Committee Chairs and Vice Chairs
- A. Committee Chairs are responsible for keeping attendance of committee meetings.
 - B. Committee Chairs and Vice Chairs shall be selected by the Vice President from members of the Assembly.
 - C. The Committee Vice Chairs are responsible for:
 1. Keeping minutes at committee meetings.
 2. Filing a copy of the minutes with the Committee Chair, Vice President, and Administrative director within one week of each committee meeting.
 - D. Chairs will not have a vote unless in the case of a tie among committee members.
- Section 8: The following Standing Committees shall be established:
- A. *Finance Committee*-shall review legislation regarding appropriations, budgets, and expenses from student fee accounts; shall review legislation regarding spending from fundraising account; and shall assist fundraising efforts.
 - B. *External Affairs Committee* – shall be responsible for assisting Representatives and agency directors in completing their projects and legislation; shall be responsible for communicating with the Student Body and informing others about Student Government legislation and projects; and shall be responsible for outreach efforts.
 - C. *Internal Affairs Committee*-shall coordinate the New Member Retreat; shall oversee probation and removal proceedings when necessary; shall review and revise the Internal Rules of Procedure each year, and the Constitution and Bylaws if necessary; shall review legislation pertaining to the constitution, Bylaws and Internal Rules; and shall investigate complaints against Student Government and internal rules disputes.
 - D. *Student Affairs Committee*-shall review and revise legislation regarding student life issues and student services on campus; shall generate legislation to be heard by the assembly on the topics of student life and student services, and shall be well versed on these issues.
 - E. *Academic Affairs Committee*-shall review and revise legislation regarding curriculum, research, faculty affairs, academic integrity, registration and any other issues related to academic affairs; shall generate legislation to be heard by the assembly on academic affairs; and shall be well versed in these issues .
 - F. *Legislative Policy Committee*-shall review and revise legislation regarding system-wide, state, city, and federal issues; shall review and revise any legislation not pertaining to previous committees listed; shall generate legislation on these topics; and shall be well versed on these issues.
- Section 9: The Representatives shall submit, prior to the adjournment of the first regular meeting of the Assembly, their top three committee assignment requests to the Vice President. Assignments shall be completed by the Vice President before the second regular meeting of the Assembly.
- Section 10: Agency Directors interested in serving as non-voting members of standing committees may submit requests for committee assignment at this time as well.
- Section 11: Appointed committee members who seek to exchange committee assignments with one another shall make such requests to the Vice President.

Article V

Obligations of Representatives

- Section 1: All Representatives shall be required to attend Assembly meetings.
- Section 2: All Representatives must fulfill outreach obligations outlined by the Communications Director.
- Section 3: All Representatives shall serve on a committee.
- Section 4: College Representatives shall be required to attend their college council meetings.
- A. Graduate student representatives will rotate attendance to the Graduate Student Assembly.
- Section 5: Representatives shall be required to attend the New Member Retreat.
- Section 6: The Internal Affairs Committee shall be responsible for ensuring representative accountability to the policies outlined herein.

Article VI Presidential Authority

Section 1: The President of Student Government is given veto power over only resolutions and not bills. The President must veto the resolution within one week (7 days) of passage or the resolution becomes active. The President's veto can be overridden with 2/3 vote of representatives present. The override must happen within 2 weeks (14 days) of the veto.

Article VII Absences

Section 1: Representatives

- A. After three absences the Representative will meet with the Internal Affairs committee.
- B. After five absences the Representative will meet again with the Internal Affairs Committee, and the Internal Affairs Committee will make a recommendation to the assembly. The assembly can determine appropriate action.
- C. One missed Student Government affiliated activity shall count as one half of an absence.
- D. One missed attendance roll call shall count as one half of an absence.
- E. One missed committee meeting shall count as one half of an absence.

Section 2: Agency Directors

- A. After two absences, the Agency Director will meet with the Internal Affairs committee.
- B. After four absences, the Agency Director will meet again with the Internal Affairs Committee, and the Internal Affairs Committee will make a recommendation to the assembly.
- C. One missed Agency Director Report to the Assembly shall count as one half of an absence.
- D. One missed Executive Director or Communications Director monthly meeting shall count as half an absence.

Article VIII Removal Proceedings

Section 1: Representatives and Directors eligible for removal shall appear before the Internal Affairs Committee to explain their case.

Section 2: The Internal Affairs Committee shall then make a recommendation to the Assembly as to the action they see appropriate.

Section 3: The Assembly can choose to act in a way it deems appropriate for the situation.

Article IX New Member Retreat

Section 1: The Internal Affairs Committee shall be responsible for organizing and implementing a single event to train new Assembly members in skills necessary for operating Student Government. This retreat must occur in the weeks following the final election but preceding the first business meeting.

Section 2: The purpose of the New Member Retreat

- A. To establish a positive working relationship among elected members.
- B. To train new members in all aspects of Student Government, especially by outlining their duties within the Assembly and the University community.
- C. To provide a mentoring system by which successors personally interact and learn from their predecessors.

Section 3: Required topics of the retreat include Parliamentary Procedure, the authoring of bills and resolutions, review of the Constitution, Bylaws, and Internal Rules, and any other item specified by the acting President or by the President-elect.

Section 4: Diversity Component

- A. The New Member Retreat must have a diversity component with the following objectives: to enhance Student Government members' awareness and knowledge of diversity and how it affects the UT campus.

- B. Required topics include, but are not limited to, race, ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, cognitive and physical disabilities, economic status, age, geographic origin, physical characteristics, religion, language, privilege, and information on how these relate to current student demographics at UT.
- C. Student Government members shall be expected to respect each other's ideas, opinions, and perspectives.

Section 5: All Representatives, Agency Directors and members of the Executive Board shall be required to attend each New Member Retreat that falls within the duration of their term, as described in Article V Section 7 of this document.

Article X

Obligations of Agency Directors

- Section 1: Unless otherwise stated, agency directors are appointed by the President of the Student Government to serve a term of one year. Directors shall remain in office until their replacement has been appointed and approved. Each Agency shall have one director unless otherwise specified.
- Section 2: Agency Directors shall be required to give a report to the Assembly twice every rolling four-week period.
- Section 3: All Agency Directors are required to meet with the Executive Director or Communication Director once a month unless otherwise specified.

Article XI

Student Advocates for Non-Violence (SAN) Agency

- Section 1: The purpose of SAN is to raise student awareness of interpersonal violence issues, including but not limited to sexual, domestic violence, stalking and sexual harassment. SAN shall function as an educating body with standing projects being the planning and administration of Take Back the Night, and collaborating with and providing resources for student organizations and students working on interpersonal violence.
- Section 2: Directors for SAN shall be recommended for appointment to the President by the outgoing SAN directors.

Article XII

S.U.R.E Walk Agency

- Section 1: The purpose of the Students United for Rape Elimination (S.U.R.E.) Walk agency is to organize and provide for a safe walk home for students on campus at night, to decrease opportunity for violence on campus, and to increase awareness of the issue. The S.U.R.E Walk Agency Director shall be in charge of organizing the program, and expanding it as need increases.
- Section 2: The S.U.R.E. Walk Agency Director shall have one director to be appointed by the President of the Student Government.

Article XIII

Students with Disabilities Agency

- Section 1: The purpose of the Students with Disabilities Agency is to provide for the representation of UT students with disabilities within Student Government, in order to provide better services for these students at The University.
- Section 2: The Students with Disabilities Agency Director shall assist in maintaining the Bagan Endowment. The purpose of the Lee H. Bagan Endowment is to assist economically disadvantaged students in getting psycho educational testing so that finances are not a barrier to them receiving services at The University of Texas at Austin.
- Section 3: The Students with Disabilities Agency shall have one director to be appointed by the President of the Student Government from a list of candidates recommended by the registered disabled student organizations.

Article XIV

Volunteer and Service Learning Center

- Section 1: The Volunteer and Service Learning Center shall have two presidential appointments.
Section 2: One appointee shall serve as a liaison between the Volunteer and Service Learning Center.
Section 3: One appointee shall serve as a member of the UT Students Enriching Education through Service (UTSEES).

Article XV

Communications Agencies

- Section 1: The purpose of the Communications Agencies is to notify and inform students and the public of the Student Government activities and to improve the perception of Student Government across campus. The Communications Agencies are also responsible for communicating with the media. This shall include issuing press releases on Student Government activities and ensuring the Assembly meetings are listed in *The Daily Texan* and on the Student Government online calendar.
- Section 2: The Communications Director shall oversee the following agencies:
- A. *Campus Technology Agency* - The purpose of the Campus Technology Agency is to provide for the development and maintenance of Student Government's online presence, to promote the use of electronic media for distributing information to the students throughout the University, to monitor the state of IT student access and resources, and to advise the President, the Assembly, and SG representatives, and to present ITAC with suggested changes.
 - B. *Student Forum Agency*-The purpose of the Student Forum Agency is to present informative forums to the student body at the University of Texas at Austin about issues that are of interest to the student body.
 - C. *Membership Coordination Agency*-shall assist in the recruitment of incoming and prospective students who desire to be in Student Government and shall organize methods to orient and connect present and prospective members of Student Government.
 - D. *Underrepresented Student Recruitment and Retention Agency*-shall encourage underrepresented students to apply to and attend the University and to aid in retention of such students. The agency shall help coordinate the efforts of existing recruitment and retention groups and existing underrepresented student groups, schedule and execute recruitment and retention programs and shall report on progress made to the Assembly.
 - E. *Survey Research Agency*-shall conduct student polls, analyze information, shall present results of studies to the Assembly and campus at large, and shall keep records of student and university surveys conducted by other departments or entities.
 - F. *Public Relations Agency*- shall work with the Communications Director to promote Student Government on and around campus, shall create a branding and imaging campaign that advertises Student Government as a resource and a service to the student body, and shall promote the transparency and accessibility of Student Government.
 - G. *Resource Center Agency*- shall work to promote Student Government as a resource to all students, shall organize and administer the running of the Jester Satellite Office, shall set up tabling and resource centers in high traffic areas throughout the year, and shall be responsible for Student Government comment boxes around campus.
 - H. *Organizational Outreach Agency* - shall work with campus organizations to promote Student Government as a hub for student life, shall connect student organizations to help each other's productivity, and shall be responsible for organizing a working calendar of organizational events.

Article XVI

Legislative Relations Agency

- Section 1: The purpose of the Legislative Relations Agency is to act as a source of information for the local, state and federal government regarding those issues that affect students.
- Section 2: The Agency shall focus on educating and mobilizing the University of Texas student body regarding issues of higher education and shall encourage student participation in government.
- Section 3: The Agency shall serve as a liaison between the student body and the legislature, seeking student majority opinion through the use of community forums, and present the opinion of the student

- body at large to the legislature.
- Section 4: The Agency shall focus on important higher education issues such as appropriations budget of the Texas Legislature and admissions policies.
- Section 5: The Agency shall appoint the Federal Relations Director and Public Relations Director positions within the agency. The Federal Relations Director position shall be responsible for coordinating the Spring trip to Washington D.C. The Public Relations Director position shall be responsible for creating a Legislative Relations Agency newsletter and press releases.

Article XVII

Women's Resource Agency

- Section 1: The purpose of the Women's Resource Agency is to serve as a centralized referral base of resources, develop outreach programs, and provide services that shall promote the success of women and educate all students on the importance of women's issues.
- Section 2: An Advisory Council shall be established by the Women's Resource Agency Director that shall serve as a communication link between the Agency and a variety of related groups on campus and in the community.

Article XVIII

Freshman Leadership Organization

- Section 1: The purpose of the Freshman Leadership Organization (FLO) is to familiarize first year students to the City of Austin, The University of Texas at Austin, Student Government, organizations on campus, campus life and campus procedures. This shall be accomplished through weekly meetings and social and service activities.
- Section 2: The Freshman Leadership Organization shall be open to all first-year students of The University of Texas at Austin.

Article XIX

Transportation Agency

- Section 1: The purpose of the Transportation Agency is to improve the quality of UT transportation services. The Agency shall provide a formal channel of communication between students and the UT Shuttle Bus Committee Members, and serve as an outlet for action on transportation issues. The agency shall work with University Parking and Transportation.
- Section 2: The Agency's purpose shall be accomplished by soliciting input from students, collecting data, and recommending plans for improvement of the safety, scheduling, routing, accessibility, and overall performance of transportation services. The resulting information shall be instrumental in the decision-making processes of both the Student Services Fee Committee and the UT Shuttle Bus Committee.
- Section 3: The Transportation shall agency shall have two directors. The two student Co-Directors of the Agency shall also be appointed to serve, along with the President or Vice President, as voting members on the UT Shuttle Bus Committee. The Co-Directors shall begin work on the business of the agency immediately following appointment, and shall begin work on the UT Shuttle Bus Committee at the first Fall Semester meeting of that body.
- Section 4: No Co-Director shall be appointed to the agency unless the President also recommends his/her appointment as a voting member on the UT Shuttle Bus Committee. The President or Vice President shall not serve as Co-Director of the agency.
- Section 5: The Co-Directors shall be responsible for the administration and operation of the Agency. They shall organize weekly meetings, coordinate research efforts, and develop plans of action to recommend at each meeting of the UT Shuttle Bus Committee. The Agency's Directors shall also solicit and catalog student complaints and suggestions for presentation to the UT Shuttle Bus Committee. The Co-Directors shall have the power to create additional positions within the Agency.

Article XX
Queer Students Alliance

- Section 1: The purpose of the Queer Students Alliance is to create and maintain a resource center for Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender and Ally students. This agency and resource center is designed to educate all students, faculty, and staff about Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender, Questioning, and Ally (GLBTQA) issues at the University. This resource center would ensure that there is a place that can properly provide acceptance and support for GLBTQA students, train other staff members on GLBTQA issues and supply appropriate intervention strategies for homophobia, harassment, and violence.
- Section 2: The term GLBTQA student organization(s) refers to any organization of the University that is for GLBTQA students and is in good standing with the Rainbow Summit.
- Section 3: Good standing with the Rainbow Summit shall be determined by an organization's registration for two consecutive long semesters before the Student Government election occurs.
- Section 4: The Board shall consist of the Co-Directors and one representative from each student organization. The Board is the body that governs the Queer Students Alliance.
- Section 5: Each GLTBA student organization at the University of Texas shall receive two votes for the Co-Directors of the Queer Students Alliance and can only have one representative on the board.
- Section 6: The Queer Students Alliance shall have two Co-Directors who shall be appointed by a majority vote of those GLTBA student organizations, and approved by majority vote of the Assembly Representatives present. In the event that student organizations do not appoint Co-Directors, the President shall appoint the Co-Directors to be approved by majority vote of the Assembly Representatives present.
- Section 7: The Co-Directors shall have the power to terminate any of the board members by a unanimous vote of the other board members.
- Section 8: The Board may terminate the Co-Directors of the Queer Students Alliance by unanimous vote of the current board members and two-thirds (2/3) vote of the total representatives.

Article XXI
International Student Affairs Agency

- Section 1: The purpose of the International Student Affairs Agency is to act as a channel of communication between the Student Government and the International Student Council to increase awareness of concerns affecting international students, and encourage involvement between Student Government and international student affairs. The agency shall work with student groups and administrators to represent the needs of international students. The agency would ensure that UT remains a diverse and inviting University, and provide much needed support to the international student body.

Article XXII
On and Off Campus Housing Agency

- Section 1: The purpose of the On and Off Campus Housing Agency is to act as a resource for the President and the Assembly when working with residence life issues, and to express the needs and concerns of residents on and off campus. The Agency shall also act as a liaison between Student Government and on and off campus housing boards including but not limited to Division of Housing and Food, the University Residence Hall Association, and Off Campus Dormitories.

Article XXIII
Campus Environmental Center

- Section 1: The purpose of the Campus Environmental Center is to help students learn about and get involved in environmental issues, to serve as a resource for student environmental organizations, and to reduce the University's environmental impact. The Center shall help students build relationships with campus offices that work on environmental projects and shall ensure continuity in student environmental programs. The Center's office shall provide a centralized location for information on a wide scope of environmental subjects.
- Section 2: A Director may be removed by the decision of an internal committee of the Campus

Environmental Center established to monitor the Director's efforts, and two-thirds (2/3) vote of the total representatives. The vacant position of Director must be refilled within three (3) weeks of the removal.

- Section 3: The Student Run Recycling Agency shall be a subsidiary organization of the Campus Environmental Center.
- A. The purpose of the Student Run Recycling Agency is to act as a liaison between the Physical Plant, UT administration and student environmental organizations and shall formally incorporate the Recycling Task Force into Student Government. The agency shall work to promote campus recycling and maintain and expand recycling programs on campus.
 - B. The Director of the Student Run Recycling Agency shall be appointed by the President upon recommendation of the outgoing Director.

Article XXIV

Global Leadership Center

- Section 1: The purpose of the Global Leadership Center is to empower globally-conscious students on campus to expand and connect with global resources and to transform student ideas into global action.
- Section 2: Leadership Selection – The Board of Directors of the Global Leadership Center shall be comprised of the Executive Director(s) of the GLC and the Associate Directors of each of the Global Leadership Center's services.
- Section 3: In the spring semester, the Board of Directors shall receive applications for the coming year's Board.
- Section 4: By a majority vote, they shall make their recommendations for the following year's Board members. Recommendations shall be approved by Student Government and the Senate of College Councils.
- Section 5: Associate Directors – The five Associate Directors shall be as follows:
Associate Director of the Act Local--Think Global (ALTG) Conference
Associate Director of the Global Leadership Fund (GLF)
Associate Director of the Global Opportunities Resource Center (GORC)
Associate Director of the Council of Global Organizations (CGO)
Associate Director of the International Opportunities Network (ION)

Article XXV

Longhorn Legislative Aides (LLA)

- Section 1: The purpose of the LLA Program is to provide first-year students at The University of Texas at Austin with the opportunity to participate in an intern program within the Student Government. The interns shall work within the office of the Student Government as aides in researching and drafting legislation, revising prospective legislation, and exploring student concerns to be addressed by the Student Government. The program shall act as a means for first-year students to become more involved with Student Government.
- Section 2: The LLA Program shall consist of first-year students selected through an application process facilitated by a Selection Committee comprised of the following: the Executive Board of the Student Government, the Freshman Leadership Organization (FLO) Director, and two members of Student Government to be selected by the LLA Director.
- Section 3: The application shall be open to all first-year students at the University.
- Section 4: The number of participants in the LLA program shall be determined by the LLA Director.
- Section 5: The term of each LLA intern shall be no less than one semester, and no more than one year. The term shall begin following selection in September of each Fall semester.
- Section 6: The LLA intern shall work in the office of the Student Government for a minimum of five hours per week and attend weekly Student Government meetings.
- Section 7: If an intern fails to meet the requirements of the program he or she may be removed by the LLA Director.

Article XXVI

Historical Research Agency

- Section 1: The purpose of the Historical Research Agency is to lead efforts to analyze Student Government history and develop policies for the maintenance of historical records in coordination with the administrative staff of Student Government. The agency shall seek to prevent the loss of knowledge and cyclic tendencies caused by high turnover rate within Student Government.
- Section 2: In this capacity the agency shall identify recurring problems for Student Government and provide recommendations, examine ways in which Student Government has changed over time, collect primary sources and data, and advise Student Government members on historical matters.

Article XXVII

Campus Safety Agency

- Section 1: The purpose of the agency is to work on issues regarding safety on campus and in places related to campus including but not limited to the West Campus area. This agency shall promote campus safety through educational campaigns and awareness initiatives such as but not limited to Campus Safety Week which the Safety Agency shall plan and organize. The agency shall be charged with seeking opportunities to increase campus safety and maintain a good relationship with relevant offices such as the University of Texas Police Department.
- Section 2: The Campus Safety Agency shall also work closely with the Student Advocates for Non-Violence Directors and the S.U.R.E. Walk Coordinator that also make up the Campus Safety Agency.

Article XXVIII

Alumni Relations Agency

- Section 1: The purpose of the agency is to foster better relationships with the alumni of the University and of the Student Government. It shall manage a Student Government Alumni database and update records and contact information of Alumni.
- Section 2: The Agency shall plan and coordinate events for Student Government alumni and work with the Ex-Students Association and the Texas Exes Student Chapter when appropriate.

Article XXIX

Out-of-State Student Affairs Agency

- Section 1: The purpose of the Out-of-State Student Affairs Agency is to collaborate with out-of-state student organizations (primarily out-of-state organizations(s)), Student Government entities and the University of Texas administration to handle the concerns and issues of the out-of-state community.
- Section 2: The term out-of-state organization(s) is in reference to any officially sponsored organization of the University of Texas that is for out-of-state students. The term out-of-state student(s) is in reference to any student qualifying for the out-of-state criterion set by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board.
- Section 3: The Out-of-State Student Affairs Agency shall be governed by a board consisting of one (1) director and four (4) board members, each having one vote. The Director is the Board's chief operating officer. He/She shall select, through a competitive process, four (4) board members to serve on the Board. The Board, by majority vote, shall establish the rules of procedure of the agency, set its goals in accordance with Section 1 above, manage all of its attained moneys and properties, and may appoint sub chairs to assist in the planning for events, communications, finances and other functions necessary to operate the Out-of-State Student Affairs Agency.
- Section 4: The Out-of-State Student Affairs Agency shall have one (1) director, who shall be appointed by the Student Government President from a list of candidates provided by the out-of-state organization(s) and approved by majority vote of the Assembly Representatives present.
- Section 5: The Director shall have the power to terminate any of the Board members with a unanimous vote of the other Board members.
- Section 6: The terms of the Director and the Board members shall be for one year and individuals shall be eligible for reappointment, subject to the approval process in Section 4 of this Article in the case of the Director and Section 2 in the case of the Board members.
- Section 7: The Director and Board member's positions shall be open to all out-of-state students at the

University of Texas.

Article XXX

Volunteerism Agency

- Section 1: The purpose of the Student Government Volunteerism Agency is to (1) organize one service project per year for the SG community and beyond, to (2) inspire longhorns to find their unique passion for volunteering, and to (3) connect the diverse volunteers and volunteer organizations of the greater Austin community in order to make efforts more efficient and effective.
- Section 2: The Student Government Volunteerism Agency shall consist of the following.
- A. 2 Co-Directors: The Co-Directors shall organize and lead the Volunteerism Agency meetings as seen fit. If one director is absent, the other director shall take full responsibility in the business of the agency.
 - B. One Student Government Executive Board member to provide oversight.
 - C. 4 Executive Committees of size determined by the 2 Co-Directors
 - 1. Logistics and Innovation: The purpose of this committee is to provide insight from past experience and oversee strategy and planning of the Volunteerism Agency's major events and initiatives.
 - 2. Administrative: The purpose of this committee is to complete key communication and administrative tasks that will enable the Volunteerism Agency to function and grow.
 - 3. Student Liaison: The purpose of this committee is to maintain effective lines of communication with the many student groups on campus engaging in volunteerism.
 - 4. Public Relations: The purpose of this committee is to make all Volunteerism Agency news and events known to the Austin community.
- Section 3: The Co-Directors shall be appointed by the President of the Student Government upon recommendation of out-going board of Co-Directors, and approved by a majority of the Student Assembly.
- Section 4: The term of the two Co-Directors shall start from the time of appointment in the spring semester, and shall proceed until end of the term of the assembly.
- Section 5: The agency shall be open to all students, faculty and staff of the University of Texas. The agency shall seek to gain consensus on all decisions, but when unable shall use simple majority. No commitment is necessary to be a part of the agency

Article XXXI

Student Veterans Affairs Agency

- Section 1: The purpose of this agency is to collaborate between students who are veterans; student organizations that serve students who are veterans, Student Government entities, and University administration to handle the concerns and issues of the student veteran community.
- Section 2: "Student Veteran" is in reference to any student with prior or current United States military association.
- Section 3: The Student Veterans Affairs Agency shall be governed by a board consisting of one (1) female Director, one (1) male Director and four (4) Board members, each having one vote. The Co-Directors are the Board's chief operating officers. Through a competitive process, they shall select four (4) Board Members to serve on the Board. The Board, by majority vote, shall establish the rules of procedure of the agency, set its goals in accordance with Section 1 above, manage all of its attained moneys and properties, and may appoint sub-chairs to assist in the planning for events, communications, finances and other functions necessary to operate the Student Veterans Affairs Agency.
- Section 4: The Student Veterans Affairs Agency shall have one (1) female Director and one (1) male Director who shall be appointed by the Student Government President and approved by majority vote of the Assembly Representatives present.
- Section 5: Each of the Directors shall have the power to terminate any of the Board members with a unanimous vote of the other Board Members.
- Section 6: The terms of the Directors and the Board Members shall be for one year, and individuals shall be eligible for reappointment subject to the approval process in Section 4 of this Article in the case of

- the Directors and Section 3 of this Article in the case of the Board Members.
- Section 7: The Director and Board Member positions shall be open to all enrolled student veterans at the University.

Article XXXII
School Outreach Agency

- Section 1: The School Outreach Agency will oversee the coordination of the annual leadership workshop for students during the fall semester.
- Section 2: This agency shall educate students about leadership on the college level year round by speaking appearances and programs to the Austin community.
- Section 3: The Co-Directors shall be appointed by the President of the Student Government upon and approved by a majority of the Student Assembly.
- Section 4: The term of the two Co-Directors shall start from the time of appointment in the spring semester, and shall proceed until end of the term of the assembly.

Article XXXIII
International Opportunities Agency

- Section 1: The purpose of the International Opportunities Agency is to act as a channel of communication between Student Government and the Study Abroad Office to increase awareness of studying abroad and the issues surrounding it. The agency shall work with student groups and administrators to represent the needs of students interested in seeking the global worldview. The agency would ensure that UT remains a University dedicated to preparing its students for the changing, global world.

Article XXXIV
City Relations Agency

- Section 1: The purpose of the City Relations Agency is to serve as a voice on issues relating to safety, urban development, and urban planning in areas highly populated with students. The agency shall foster relationships at City Hall with the Mayor's Office and City Council. The Agency should ensure that the student voice is represented at City Hall.

Article XXXV
External Appointments Agency

- Section 1: The purpose of the External Appointments Agency is to oversee the work of appointees to University Boards and Committees. The Director shall correspond with these appointees and collect minutes and updates from the meetings. The Director shall compile minutes and accomplishments from the External Appointees throughout the term and should provide weekly reports to the Assembly of the activities and appointees.

Article XXXVI
Student-Athlete Affairs Agency

- Section 1: The purpose of the Student-Athlete Affairs Agency is to solidify the voice of the student-athlete in University governance. The Director shall assist in getting student-athletes involved in different areas of campus and shall work with the Student-Athlete Advisory Committee in the effort.

Article XXXVII
Longhorn Student EMS Agency

- Section 1: The purpose of the Longhorn Student Emergency Medical Services (LHS EMS) is to provide first-response to emergency medical calls on the University of Texas at Austin campus.
- Section 2: LHS EMS will operate under the auspices of Austin-Travis County EMS as a corporate first responder organization.
- Section 3: LHS EMS will provide stand-by coverage at UT events when requested and available.

- Section 4: The Director and Director of Operations will serve as the administrators of LHS EMS.
Section 5: The LHS EMS will abide by all guidelines established in the LHS EMS Constitution.
Section 6: The LHS EMS Board of Directors will govern the operations of LHS EMS as established in the Constitution and Bylaws.

Article XXXVIII

Appointees to University Committees and Boards

- Section 1: Pursuant to the Constitution of the Student Government, the President shall, with advice and consent of the Assembly, nominate or appoint, as appropriate, students to serve on University committees and boards.
- Section 2: The student appointees to presidential standing committees or University-wide policymaking or advisory boards and committees shall be required to prepare and submit minutes and updates of their committees to the External Appointments Director after each committee meeting during the semester. A written copy of the report shall be sent to the Executive Director to place in the committee's file for future reference.
- Section 3: The External Appointments Director shall be responsible for overseeing these external appointments and shall maintain regular and consistent correspondence with the appointees. The External Appointments Director shall make weekly reports about the activity of the external appointments at Assembly meetings during Agency Director Reports.
- Section 4: The Vice President may call for an appointee's resignation, which shall be approved by the Internal Affairs Committee by a majority vote of those Internal Affairs members present. In the event that there is a vacancy in an appointed student position, another student must be appointed to fill that vacancy in a timely manner, and in the same manner as described in Section 1 and shall be subject to all rules governing appointed positions.
- Section 5: A list of all presidential appointments shall be available by a link from the Student Government homepage. This list shall include all appointments to University committees and boards and non-elected, internal Student Government positions. The list shall include for each appointment the student's name, email address, position title and job description. The list shall list vacancies for all positions unfilled. Any changes to this list of appointments should be updated online within 7 days of the appointment being approved by the Assembly.

Article XXXIX

Vice President

- Section 1: The Vice President shall preside over the Assembly and shall chair all Assembly meetings.
- Section 2: The Vice President shall ensure the enforcement of the rules of Student Government, and investigate complaints concerning the violation of rules of the Student Government.
- Section 3: The Vice President shall monitor the operations of the standing committees and ensure their proper functioning.
- Section 4: The Vice President shall assign legislation to an appropriate standing committee as specified in Article IV of these rules.
- Section 5: The Vice President shall assign each Representative to a standing committee to assist in operations of Student Government no later than the second regular Assembly meeting.
- Section 6: The Vice President shall choose the chair of each committee from its assigned Representatives, to be approved by the Assembly no later than the second regular Assembly meeting.
- Section 7: The Vice President shall oversee and coordinate the projects and activities of Representatives.

Article XL

Executive Director

- Section 1: The Executive Director is appointed by the President and approved by the Assembly for a one year term and shall remain in office until their replacement has been approved by the Assembly.
- Section 2: The Executive Director shall coordinate and monitor the progress of the various projects within Student Government agencies outside of the realm of the Communications Director.
- Section 3: The Executive Director shall be charged with providing the Executive Branch support for said projects when necessary.
- Section 4: The Executive Director shall be responsible for recruitment and training of new Student

- Government Agency Directors.
- Section 5: The Executive Director shall be responsible for providing continuity of the Student Government during the transition.
- Section 6: The Executive Director shall be an ex officio member of the Internal Affairs Committee.

Article XLI

External Financial Director

- Section 1: The External Financial Director is appointed by the President and approved the Assembly for a one year term and shall remain in office until their replacement has been approved by the Assembly.
- Section 2: The External Financial Director shall be responsible for investigating, suggesting and implementing methods of acquiring additional sources of funding, in accordance with the Student Government Constitution.
- Section 3: The External Financial Director shall be an ex officio member of the Finance Committee.
- Section 4: The External Financial Director shall share responsibility with the Internal Financial Director for managing the finances of the Student Government according to University rules, regulations, policies and procedures.

Article XLII

Internal Financial Director

- Section 1: The Internal Financial Director is appointed by the President and approved the Assembly for a one year term and shall remain in office until their replacement has been approved by the Assembly.
- Section 2: The Internal Financial Director shall assist the President in developing the annual budget and fiscal reports, and shall present the annual budget to the Student Services Budget Committee.
- Section 3: The Internal Financial Director shall present to the Assembly a report and recommendation based on the fiscal impact of all bills with appropriation of funds.
- Section 4: The Internal Financial Director shall share responsibility with the External Financial Director for managing the finances of the Student Government according to University rules, regulations, policies and procedures.
- Section 5: The Internal Financial Director shall be an ex officio member of the Finance Committee.

Article XLIII

Communications Director

- Section 1: The Communications Director is appointed by the President and approved by the Assembly for a one year term and shall remain in office until their replacement has been approved by the Assembly.
- Section 2: The Communications Director shall assist Student Government in the creation and dispersal of press releases to publicize the activities.
- Section 3: The Communications Director shall be the primary media contact for Student Government and shall manage its interaction with *The Daily Texan* and other local media outlets.
- Section 4: The Communications Director shall facilitate internal communications within Student Government.
- Section 5: The communications director shall implement initiatives to improve communications with the student body including:
- A. Holding at least one "Mobile Meeting" per semester, to bring Student Government to areas more accessible to students and to encourage greater student turnout at meetings.
 - B. Organizing a tabling schedule in which members of Student Government can explain its projects and policies on an individual basis to students.
- Section 6: The Communications Director shall serve as the overseer of the Communications agencies.
- Section 7: The Communications Director shall hold regular meetings to coordinate the activities of the other communications-related agencies: Student Forum Agency, Membership Coordination Agency, Underrepresented Student Recruitment and Retention Agency, Resource Center Agency, Public Relations Agency, Campus Technology Agency, and Survey Research Agency.
- Section 8: The Communications Director shall be an ex officio member of the External Affairs Committee.

Article XLIV
Administrative Director

- Section 1: The Administrative Director to the Assembly is appointed by the President and approved by the Assembly for a one year term and shall remain in office until their replacement has been approved by the Assembly.
- Section 2: The Administrative Director shall call the roll.
- Section 3: The Administrative Director shall administer and record all roll call votes.
- Section 4: The Administrative Director shall maintain the minutes of Assembly meetings.
- Section 5: The Administrative Director shall assist the Executive Director in monitoring and administering attendance of Student Government Representatives.
- A. The Administrative Director shall keep documentation of Student Government Representatives and Agency Directors attendance at the following meetings:
 - 1. Assembly Meetings
 - 2. College Council Meetings
 - 3. Agency Meetings
 - 4. Committee Meetings
 - B. The Administrative Director shall keep documentation of the student government hour fulfillment by representatives and agency directors.
 - C. The Administrative Director shall submit weekly attendance reports to the Internal Affairs Committee.
- Section 6: The Administrative Director shall maintain an Internal Activities Calendar for all important dates, functions, and meetings of the Student Government:
- A. The Calendar shall be maintained and located in the Student Government office, and on the Student Government website.
 - B. Events to be placed on the Calendar shall be submitted to the Administrative Director or announced at Student Assembly Meetings. Events shall be placed on the Calendar at the discretion of the Executive Director.
- Section 7: The Administrative Director shall be an ex officio member of the Student Affairs Committee, the Academic Affairs Committee, and the Legislative Policy Committee, and shall be well versed on these issues.

Article XLV
President Pro-Tempore

- Section 1: The Internal Affairs Chair shall also serve as the President Pro-Tempore of the Assembly.
- Section 2: In the absence of the Vice President, the President Pro-Tempore shall preside over the Assembly meetings.

Article XLVI
Privileges of Ex-Officio Members of the Assembly

- Section 1: Ex-officio members of the Assembly include all members of the Executive Board, Agency Directors, Advisors, Appointees and those holding any office within Student Government.
- Section 2: Ex-officio members shall have the privilege of obtaining the floor for purposes of questioning, motioning, and debate but not voting.
- Section 3: Ex-officio members are not counted when determining quorum for the Assembly.

Article XLVII
Parliamentary Definitions

- Section 1: Members: Representatives, Ex-Officio and external appointees.
- Section 2: Quorum of Committee: Majority (1/2) plus one of total membership.
- Section 3: Quorum of the Executive Board: Majority (1/2) plus one of total membership.
- Section 4: Total Representatives: the available representative positions stipulated by the constitution minus vacancies.

Article XLVIII

Student Government – University Co-op Boot Scholarship Fund Allocation

- Section 1: Each academic year, proceeds from sales of the Student Government Scholarship Boots will be given out to students in the form of scholarships based on need and merit.
- Section 2: The External Financial Director in collaboration with the Finance Committee will solicit applications from mid-February until the Friday before Spring Break. The Finance Committee will work to publicize the application process to the student body at large, especially to students with financial needs, in hopes of receiving as many applications as possible. The application is to be available online on the Student Government website, in the Student Government Office, and in the University Co-op.
- Section 3: During the week following Spring Break the submitted applications will be reviewed and narrowed to qualifying finalists by the External Financial Director and the Fundraising Committee. The applications will be evaluated on the basis of need and merit with specific emphasis on the following five components: Overall Financial Need, Contribution to the University, Organizational Involvement, Job/work involvement and time commitment, and Cumulative GPA.
- Section 4: A committee composed of five student members and four faculty, administration, and staff members will convene in late March to review the finalists and to determine the scholarship recipients.
- Section 5: The amount given to each recipient will be contingent upon the annual proceeds generated from boot sales and the number of applicants selected by the committee each year.

Article II

Student Community Coordinating Board

- Section 1: The Student Community Coordinating Board is a committee to enhance communication between student communities of the University and to increase inner-coordination coordination on issues that impact the student body.
- Section 2: Standing Membership is defined as follows: Chair of the Senate of College Councils, Co-Chair of the Graduate Student Assembly, President of the University Residence Hall Association, President of the Student Events Center, Chair of the Student Volunteer Board, Chair of the Spirit and Traditions Council, one representative from the Multicultural Information Center, President of Student Government, and Vice-President of Student Government. The Board shall also include one president of the five recognized Greek councils, who shall serve on a rotating basis. The President of the Texas Asian Pan-Hellenic Council shall serve in years ending in 0 and 5, The President of the University Panhellenic Council shall serve in years ending in 1 and 6, The President of the National Pan-Hellenic Council shall serve in years ending in 2 and 7, The President of the United Greek Council shall serve in years ending in 3 and 8, and The President of the Interfraternity Council shall serve in years ending in 4 and 9.
- Section 3: The President of the Student Government or the Student Community Coordinating Board may invite other student members as deemed appropriate with approval of the Board, except for activities concerning student regent selection.
- Section 4: President of Student Government shall serve as chair of the Student Community Coordinating Board.

Article L

UT System Student Regent Selection

- Section 1: Student Government is responsible for selecting five nominees for the UT System Student Regent position from UT Austin per Sec. 51.355 of the Texas Education Code.
- Section 2: The Student Community Coordinating Board shall be responsible for the distribution and promotion of the application for the student regent position as provided by the chancellor of the University of Texas System. The chair shall call a meeting of the Student Community Coordinating Board before October 1st of each year to coordinate this task.
- Section 3: The membership of the Student Community Coordinating Board participating in student regent selection shall be limited to those positions listed in the Article on Student Community

- Coordinating Board.
- Section 4: By October 15 of every year, Student Government and the Student Community Coordinating Board will begin to solicit applicants for the Student Regent position.
- Section 5: The Student Community Coordinating Board will establish the deadline for the application and the interview period for applicants.
- Section 6: By January 1 the Chair of the Student Community Coordinating Board shall forward up to five applicants for the student regent position to the Chancellor of the University of Texas System.
- Section 7: Members of the Student Community Coordinating Board applying to the Student Regent position shall not be included in the selection process. Organizations shall appoint a new representative to the Student Community Coordinating Board for the Student Regent Selection Process.

Article LI

Amendment of Internal Rules of Procedure

- Section 1: These standing rules may be amended at any regular meeting of the Assembly by a two-thirds vote of the total representatives, provided that the amendment has been submitted in writing at the previous regular meeting. Amendments to the Internal Rules of Procedure shall become effective unless they receive an objection by the Chief Student Affairs Officer and the Chief Administrative Officer.

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