



Campbell University SGA Constitution - Revised 2020

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PREAMBLE

The Student Government Association, hereafter referred to as SGA, will serve as the primary voice of the undergraduate student body at the main campus of Campbell University. Its purpose shall be to advocate student opinions and concerns regarding the academic, athletic, social, and religious environment of the school. The SGA shall uphold fair student disciplinary procedures, establish proper student election rules and regulate and govern student activities in the fairest manner possible under the authority of this Constitution and its Bylaws.

The authorities of Campbell University, having confidence in the abilities of the students to engage in the process of self-determination and self-government, and believing such participation by the students in the affairs of the university community to be of mutual benefit to both students and administrators, do hereby enter into this agreement, the Constitution of the Student Government Association of Campbell University, with the present and future students of this University. This agreement, containing the rights and privileges of students at this University, shall not be rescinded save by the ratification powers of the President of the University, the SGA, or the Campbell University student body.

ARTICLE I

Rights of the Student

A student of Campbell University is guaranteed:

- A. Equality with all other students at Campbell University.
- B. The inherent, sole, and exclusive right of regulating the internal government, and of altering or abolishing their Constitution and form of government whenever it may be necessary to their safety and happiness; but every such right shall be exercised in pursuance of law and consistent with the Constitution of SGA, as well as any other rules, regulations, or policies of Campbell University.
- C. The right to assemble peacefully to consult for their common good, to make recommendations to their representatives, and to apply to the SGA for a redress of grievances.
- D. The right to vote in student elections and thus have representatives.
- E. Protection from any ex post facto rule, regulation, or policy.
- F. Protection from any seizure of property, except in accordance with the law of the SGA and the rules, regulations, and policies of Campbell University.
- G. Equal protection of the laws.
- H. The right to:
 1. Be informed of any accusations or charges brought against him/her.
 2. Confront all accusers and witnesses with testimony and witnesses in his/her defense.
 3. Refrain from giving self-incriminating testimony or providing self-incriminating evidence.
 4. A prompt hearing after a reasonable amount of time to prepare his/her defense.

ARTICLE II

Definitions

For the purposes of interpreting this constitution and its bylaws, the following definitions shall apply.

- A. A constituent shall:
 1. Be defined as any duly enrolled student of Campbell University.
 2. Have certain fundamental, inalienable rights as outlined in the previous article.
 3. Be governed by the SGA.
- B. A representative shall:
 1. Be defined as any full-time student of Campbell University properly elected by the constituents of SGA or appointed to SGA in accordance with this Constitution and its Bylaws.
 2. Remain a constituent of the SGA during his/her period of office and retain all rights, privileges, and responsibilities thereof.
 3. Take the oath of office, as outlined in Article X.
- C. A boarding student shall:
 1. Be defined as any constituent who rightfully resides in a Campbell University owned residential facility.
 2. Be eligible to vote in SGA elections for Men's Community Coordinator and Women's Community Coordinator, as outlined in this Constitution and its Bylaws.
- D. A commuting student shall:
 1. Be defined as any constituent who does not rightfully reside in a Campbell University residential facility.
 2. Be eligible to vote in SGA elections for Commuting Students Coordinator, as outlined in this Constitution and its Bylaws.

ARTICLE III

Relationship to Campbell University

Section 1. Presidential Veto

- A. The president of Campbell University or his/her designee reserves the right to veto any decision of the SGA.

Section 2. Contracts & Obligations

- A. No constituent of SGA or representative of SGA may obligate Campbell University to contract with a third party. All contracts and agreements with companies, agents, organizations, etc. outside of the university must be submitted to the Vice President of Business for approval and signature. The Vice President of Student Life or his/her designee is responsible for reviewing all such documents prior to forwarding them to the Vice President of Business.

Section 3. SGA Funding

- A. The Campbell University Business Office shall collect a fee from all constituents of SGA during the fall, and spring semesters, from which the budgets of the SGA shall be derived.
- B. Supplementary funds may be requested by the SGA in the form of a resolution.

Section 4. Advisors

- A. The **Dean for Student Involvement** shall serve as an advisor to the SGA, as well as a liaison between SGA and the Campbell University Executive Administration. The Dean or his/her designee shall attend all Congressional meetings and be available to consult with SGA members, providing advice, assistance, and support as appropriate.
- B. The Director of Residence Life shall serve as an advisor to the Men's Community Coordinator and the Women's Community Coordinator. The director shall consult with these SGA representatives, providing advice, assistance, and support as appropriate.
- C. The **Dean for Student Involvement** shall serve as an advisor to each class or committee planning and executing social events and activities. The Director shall consult with these representatives and provide advice, assistance, and support as appropriate.

ARTICLE IV

Membership

Section 1. Provisos

- A. The SGA is inclusive and welcoming of all students and shall not discriminate against any student in good standing with the university based on personal characteristics or beliefs .

Section 2. Requirements

- A. All representatives must be full-time students, and have and maintain a cumulative grade point average, hereafter referred to as GPA, of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale. Members of the Executive Council must maintain a GPA specified in the relevant portions of Article V of this Constitution. Representatives cannot be on academic probation and must not have been deemed ineligible to run or be appointed to office.
- B. Representatives are required to take the oath of office detailed in Article X of this Constitution.
- C. Representatives are expected to adhere to the attendance policies of SGA as detailed in Article VII of this Constitution.
- D. If a member of congress is terminated, resigns due to known bad conduct in which impeachment has been officially brought forward, impeached, or removed for attendance, then he/she will not be eligible to serve as a member of congress for one calender year. The Executive Vice President of SGA shall keep a record of resignations/terminations and pass said record to his/her successor.
- E. Classification of Classes-The Official Classification System which is solely for the use in SGA Elections and Class Representation shall be as follows:

1. Freshmen Class Representation shall be comprised of First-Time, Full-Time Freshmen who have not completed any credits from a 4-Year School or Community College unless done as a dual-enrollment program while in High School or as Advance Placement or other similar courses which are transferable to this University.
 2. Sophomore Class Representation shall be based upon credit hours, of which you must have between 24 and 63.9 credit hours completed or be in progress of completion upon taking office.
 3. Junior Class Representation shall be based upon credit hours, of which you must have between 64 and 97.9 credit hours completed or be in progress of completion upon taking office.
 4. Senior Class Representation shall be based upon credit hours of which you must have 98 credit hours completed or in progress of completion. Returning Seniors as well as Rising Seniors are eligible to run for the Senior Class, you must have completed or be in progress of completing 98 credit hours upon taking office.
- F. No Class Officer or Representative shall be deprived of their office based upon their Class Status with regards to credit hours. If they have been duly elected or appointed to that office they shall retain their office for the duration of the school year.

Section 3. Duties

- A. All representatives must serve on at least one committee during their term.
- B. All representatives must serve a minimum of one office hour per week.

ARTICLE V

Executive Branch

Section 1. Structure

- A. The Executive Branch will be composed of the President, the Vice President, the Treasurer, the Secretary, the Men's Community Coordinator, the Women's Community Coordinator, the Commuting Student's Coordinator, the **Chief of Staff**, and the Chaplain.

Section 2. Executive President

- A. Provisos
 1. The Executive President shall be elected from the constituency of SGA.
 2. The office of Executive President shall be a twelve-month position, starting at the end of the spring semester in which he/she was elected.
 3. Not adhering to any of the requirements or duties listed in this section of the Constitution shall be considered dereliction of duty and will result in punitive action and may result in impeachment.
 4. No person shall serve as Executive President for more than one full term.
- B. Requirements

1. Have and maintain a GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale.
2. Be a constituent of the SGA.
3. Have completed at least 64 credit hours of undergraduate work upon taking office, of which at least 24 credit hours shall have been completed at Campbell University.
4. **Must have served in SGA for a full semester by the time of taking office.**

C. Duties

1. Serve as the chief executive officer of SGA and supervise the execution of all undertakings of the SGA as authorized by this Constitution, its Bylaws and Congress.
2. Preside at meetings of the Executive Council, to be held at least once every two weeks, and make all necessary preparations for Executive Council meetings, calling on the **Chief of Staff** for assistance as needed.
3. Sign or veto all legislation passed by Congress within three (3) university business days of its passage and provide copies to the President of the University and the Vice President for Student Life, as well as other appropriate University faculty, staff or administration.
4. Announce to Congress during his/her report at the following meeting which legislation was signed and which was vetoed.
5. Provide a written statement of termination to any representative who has violated attendance policy or committed any other offense that was deemed terminable by the Executive Branch.
6. Must be available to meet with the Vice President of Student Life at least once every two weeks, and when he deems necessary, the President of the University.
7. Ensure, with the help of the **Public Relations Committee Chair** and the Executive Council, that this Constitution and its Bylaws are printed and made available to representatives of SGA.
8. Appoint, with 2/3 majority approval of Congress, the following positions: the **Chief of Staff**, the Chaplain, the **Judicial** Committee Chair, the Academics Committee Chair, the Elections Committee Chair and the Student Conduct Committee Chair (subject to approval of the Vice President of Student Life). Removal of these appointees is subject to 2/3 approval from Congress.
9. Make appointments to fill vacancies in the Presidential Cabinet subject to a 2/3 majority approval of Congress by the second meeting following a vacancy. Class Presidents, though members of the Presidential Cabinet, shall not be appointed in the event of a vacancy.
10. Appoint Ad-Hoc Committee Chairs.
11. Sit on the Executive Student Conduct Committee when a representative of SGA appeals his/her impeachment.
12. Require any representative of SGA to assist with his/her duties as he/she deems necessary.
13. Serve as a non voting member of Congress and its committees and councils.
14. Serve as a voting member of the Executive Council.
15. Be willing to serve on University committees as appointed.
16. Oversee and work in collaboration with the Dorm Council.

D. Powers

1. May veto any legislation which he/she feels is unnecessary, improper, unconstitutional or not in the best interest of the student body or the University.
2. May create a Presidential Task Force if he/she deems one is necessary. This task force shall:
 - a. Perform a temporary, limited function to help the President carry out his/her responsibilities.
 - b. Consist of members and a chair to be appointed by the President.
 - c. Have its appointed chair serve as a Presidential Cabinet member as long as the Presidential Task Force exists.
 - d. Be dissolved by the President.
 - e. Be defined by the President to the Executive Council at the time of the Task Force's creation. The Executive Council may, by a 2/3 majority vote, agree to have the task force announced to Congress.

Section 3. Executive Vice President

A. Provisos

1. The Executive Vice President shall be elected from the constituency of SGA.
2. The office of Executive Vice President shall be a twelve-month position, starting at the end of the spring semester in which he/she was elected.
3. Not adhering to any of the requirements or duties listed in this section of the Constitution shall be considered dereliction of duty and will result in punitive action and may result in impeachment.

B. Requirements

1. Have and maintain a GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale.
2. Be a constituent of SGA.
3. Have completed at least 64 credit hours of undergraduate work upon taking office, of which at least 24 credit hours shall have been completed at Campbell University.
4. **Must have served in SGA for one full semester before taking office.**

C. Duties

1. Preside at, organize and call all meetings of Congress.
2. Ensure that the Executive Secretary is informed as to the date and time of all meetings of Congress.
3. Serve as a general assistant to the President.
4. Assume the office of the President if the office is vacated.
5. Serve on the Executive Cabinet of the Inter-Organizational Council, hereafter referred to as IOC, **or can opt to appoint a member of the Executive Council to this position.**
6. Shall keep a record of resignations that must be passed to the successor.
7. Serve as Chief Prosecutor in the event of a trial against a member of Congress.
8. Decide on hours that the SGA office will be open and ensure that the office is staffed at those times.
9. Require any member of SGA to assist with his/her duties as he/she deems necessary.

10. **Require the Chief of Staff to assist with his/her duties as he/she deems necessary.**
11. Serve as a non voting member of Congress and its committees and councils.
12. Serve as a voting member of the Executive Council.

Section 4. Executive Treasurer

A. Provisos

1. The Executive Treasurer shall be elected from the constituency of SGA.
2. The office of Executive Treasurer shall be a twelve-month position, starting at the end of the spring semester in which he/she was elected.
3. Not adhering to any of the requirements or duties listed in this section of the Constitution shall be considered dereliction of duty and will result in punitive action and may result in impeachment.

B. Requirements

1. Have and maintain a GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale.
2. Be a constituent of SGA.

C. Duties

1. Chair the Finance Committee.
2. Conduct the financial affairs of the SGA, as instructed by the Executive Council.
3. Keep an accurate record of expenditures and receipts of the SGA to be made available at any time upon request.
4. Ensure prompt reimbursement for sanctioned expenditures of the SGA.
5. Be prepared to report the financial status of the SGA at any meeting of Congress.
6. Propose a recommended budget to the Vice President of Student Life at the end of each semester or upon his/her request.
7. Require any representative of SGA to assist with his/her duties as he/she deems necessary.
8. Serve as a voting member of the Executive Council and of Congress.
9. Shall be the sole possessor of the Association's Account Number within the congressional body.
10. **The Dean for Student Involvement** shall approve all expenditures of the Association's budget.

Section 5. Executive Secretary

A. Provisos

1. The Executive Secretary shall be elected from the constituency of SGA.
2. The office of Executive Secretary shall be a twelve-month position, starting at the end of the spring semester in which he/she was elected.
3. Not adhering to any of the requirements or duties listed in this section of the Constitution shall be considered dereliction of duty and will result in punitive action and may result in impeachment.

B. Requirements

1. Have and maintain a GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale.
2. Be a constituent of SGA.

C. Duties

1. Starting with the second congressional meeting of each academic year, the Executive Secretary shall accept amendments to the minutes from the previous congressional meeting.
 - a. In the absence of the Executive Secretary at a congressional meeting, it is the duty of the Senior Class Secretary to assume the duties of the Executive Secretary during a congressional meeting. In the absence of the Executive Secretary and the Senior Class Secretary, the duties of the Executive Secretary are passed down to the Junior Class Secretary during a congressional meeting, and so on.
2. Compile an accurate record of approved minutes for congressional meetings and make this record available to all constituents of SGA in the SGA Office.
3. Keep an accurate record of attendance at Executive Council and congressional meetings.
4. Maintain an accurate record of attendance from class and committee meetings, based on attendance records kept by class **secretary** and committee chairs.
5. Send a letter to any member who has missed two Executive, congressional, class or committee meetings defining their attendance status.
6. Report any member who has missed three Executive, congressional, class or committee meetings to the Executive President.
7. File and distribute to the President of the University, the Vice President for Student Life and all representatives of SGA, copies of all congressional minutes and other necessary documents within seven university business days.
8. Under the supervision of the Vice President for Student Life, check the GPA of each SGA representative at the beginning of each semester to assure continued eligibility for his/her elected office.
9. Compile a contact sheet of all representatives of SGA using the lists received from each class **Secretary** and the Men's and Women's Community Coordinators. By the third SGA meeting, he/she should give a copy of the list to all representatives of SGA and make copies available in the SGA office.
10. Shall keep the list updated to include new representatives and provide a new contact sheet to Congress at the meeting following the swearing in.
11. Ensure that a copy of this Constitution and its Bylaws is kept on file in the SGA Office, and updated when amendments are passed.
12. Require any members of SGA to assist with his/her duties as he/she deems necessary.
13. Serve as a nonvoting member of Congress.
14. Serve as a voting member of the Executive Council.
15. **Serve as the chair of the Public Relations Committee.**

Section 6. Women's Community Coordinator

A. Provisos

1. The Women's Community Coordinator shall be elected from the constituency of SGA.
 2. The office of Women's Community Coordinator shall be a twelve-month position, starting at the end of the spring semester in which she was elected.
 3. Not adhering to any of the requirements or duties listed in this section of the Constitution shall be considered dereliction of duty and will result in punitive action and may result in impeachment.
- B. Requirements
1. Have and maintain a GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale.
 2. Be a constituent of SGA.
 3. Be a female boarding student during her term.
- C. Duties
1. Represent the best interests of female boarding students.
 2. Serve as Co-Chair and preside at meetings of the Student Affairs Committee, as defined in Article VI, Section 6.
 3. Serve as a voting member of the Executive Council and of Congress.
 4. Serve on the University Residence Life Committee with the Executive President and the Men's Community Coordinator.
 5. **Organize and execute Orange Wednesday activities on a regular basis with the Men's Community Coordinator and Commuting Students Coordinator.**
 6. **Be a point of contact for the aforementioned students and to have the authority to delegate tasks to the Student Affairs Committee.**

Section 7. Men's Community Coordinator

- A. Provisos
1. The Men's Community Coordinator shall be elected from the constituency of SGA.
 2. The office of Men's Community Coordinator shall be a twelve-month position, starting at the end of the spring semester in which he was elected.
 3. Not adhering to any of the requirements or duties listed in this section of the Constitution shall be considered dereliction of duty and will result in punitive action and may result in impeachment.
- B. Requirements
1. Have and maintain a GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale.
 2. Be a constituent of SGA.
 3. Be a male student residing on campus during his term.
- C. Duties
1. Represent the best interests of male boarding students.
 2. Serve as Co-Chair and preside at meetings of the Student Affairs Committee, as defined in Article VI, Section 6.
 3. Serve as a voting member of the Executive Council and of Congress.
 4. Serve on the University Residence Life Committee with the Executive President and the Women's Community Coordinator.

5. Organize and execute Orange Wednesday activities on a regular basis with the Women's Community Coordinator and Commuting Students Coordinator.
6. Be a point of contact for the aforementioned students and to have the authority to delegate tasks to the Student Affairs Committee.

Section 8. Commuting Students Coordinator

A. Provisos

1. The Commuting Student's Coordinator shall be elected from the constituency of SGA.
2. The office of Commuting Student's Coordinator shall be a twelve-month position, starting at the end of the spring semester in which he/she was elected.
3. Not adhering to any of the requirements or duties listed in this section of the Constitution shall be considered dereliction of duty and will result in punitive action and may result in impeachment.

B. Requirements

1. Maintain a GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale.
2. Be a constituent of SGA.
3. Be a student residing off-campus during his/her term.

C. Duties

1. Represent the best interests of commuting students.
2. Serve on the Student Affairs Committee.
3. Serve as a voting member of the Executive Council and of Congress.
4. Organize and execute Orange Wednesday activities on a regular basis with the Women's Community Coordinator and Men's Community Coordinator.
5. Oversee and regularly monitor a Commuting Student Space on campus.

Section 9. Chief of Staff

A. Provisos

1. The Chief of Staff shall be appointed from the constituency of SGA by the Executive President with 2/3 majority approval of Congress.
2. The office of Chief of Staff shall be a twelve-month position, starting at the end of the spring semester in which he/she was appointed.
3. Not adhering to any of the requirements or duties listed in this section of the Constitution shall be considered dereliction of duty and will result in punitive action and may result in impeachment.

B. Requirements

1. Have and maintain a GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale.
2. Be a constituent of SGA.
3. Must have served in SGA for one full semester before taking office.

C. Duties

1. Have a thorough knowledge of this Constitution, its Bylaws and the current edition of Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised.

2. Serve as President Pro Tempore and preside over Congress in the absence or at the request of the Vice President.
3. Ensure that this Constitution, its Bylaws and the current edition of Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised are adhered to during meetings of Congress.
4. Assist the Vice President in preparing the facilities for each meeting of Congress.
5. Serve as a **non-voting member of the Judicial Committee and a non-voting member of Congress.**
6. Serve as a voting member of the Executive Council.
7. **Serve as a proxy for the Student Body Vice President when designated.**
8. **Assist members of the Executive Cabinet in completion of projects.**
9. **Shall ensure that the Constitution and Bylaws are up to date on the SGA shared documents location, SGA website and written copies.**

Section 10. Chaplain

A. Provisos

1. The Chaplain shall be appointed from the constituency of the SGA by the Executive President with 2/3 majority approval of Congress.
2. The office of Chaplain shall be a **twelve-month position, starting at the end of the spring semester in which he/she was appointed.**
3. Not adhering to any of the requirements or duties listed in this section of the Constitution shall be considered dereliction of duty and will result in punitive action and may result in impeachment.

B. Requirements

1. Maintain a GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale.
2. Be a constituent of SGA.

C. Duties

1. Open each Congressional meeting with scripture and prayer.
2. Provide spiritual guidance and counsel to representatives as he/she sees fit.
3. Remind Congress of the Christian principles on which the University was founded.
4. Serve as a non-voting member of Congress.
5. Serve as a voting member of the Executive Council.

Section 11. Executive Council

A. Duties

1. Be the chief executive body of the SGA.
2. Determine, by majority vote, the best manner in which to execute the undertakings of the SGA as authorized by this Constitution, its Bylaws and Congress and implement such undertakings.
3. Meet at least once every two weeks at the discretion of the Executive President.

B. Powers

1. Terminate any elected or appointed SGA member when his/her GPA drops below the specified requirements, ceases to be a full-time student or fails to be in good standing with the University.
 2. Have the power vested in the twelve-month Executive Council members (Executive President, Executive Vice President, Executive Treasurer, Executive Secretary, Men's Community Coordinator, Women's Community Coordinator, Commuting Students Coordinator, **Chief of Staff, and the Chaplain**) to plan any and all of the components regarding the annual SGA retreat.
 3. Have the power to recommend the removal of any committee chair by a 2/3 majority approval.
- C. Installation
1. All executive officers of SGA shall take the oath of office at the spring banquet or final congressional meeting of the semester in which the election was held and shall assume office following the completion of that semester.

Section 12. Presidential Cabinet

- A. Membership
1. The Presidential Cabinet shall be made up of all standing Congressional Committee Chairs, Ad-Hoc Congressional Committee Chairs, all Class Presidents, and all Presidential Task Force Chairs.
 2. The congressional, ad-hoc and Presidential Task Force Chairs shall have the duties and powers enumerated in Article VI, Section 6.
- B. Duties**
1. **Meet at least once every month at the discretion of the Executive President.**
- C. Powers
1. Have power of advisement and recommendation only.
 2. Better facilitate inter-association communication.

ARTICLE VI

Legislative Branch

Section 1. Legislative Rights

- A. All legislative powers of the SGA shall be vested in the Congress of the Student Government Association.
- B. The SGA has the right to express disagreement with a Campbell University policy, rule, or regulation and the right to state reasons for disagreement without threat of reprisal.
- C. A special session of the Congress may be called by the Vice President of SGA, or by the written request of 1/3 of the members of that body to the President of the SGA. Special sessions may be declared invalid if a legitimate and exhaustive effort to contact all members to inform them of

such a session was not made. The Vice President of SGA must make such a declaration. Special sessions may not be called without at least one University business day's notice.

Section 2. Voting Membership

- A. The Congress shall consist of forty voting members who will serve on a minimum of one standing committee.
- B. The voting membership of Congress shall include:
 - 1. Six (6) representatives from the Senior, Junior, Sophomore and Freshman classes.
 - 2. The Class Presidents, Vice Presidents and **Secretaries** from the Senior, Junior, Sophomore and Freshman classes.
 - 3. The members of the Executive Council excluding the President, Vice President, Secretary, **Chief of Staff** and Chaplain.
 - 4. In case of a tie, the presiding officer shall cast the deciding vote.

Section 3. Quorum

- A. Quorum for all Congressional meetings shall be set at 2/3 of all current representatives.

Section 4. Composition of the Congress

- A. Representation
 - 1. Class seats:
 - a. (9) Senior Class
 - b. (9) Junior Class
 - c. (9) Sophomore Class
 - d. (9) Freshmen Class
- B. Description
 - 1. Class seats:
 - a. One Senior Class President, one Senior Class Vice President, one Senior Class **Secretary** and six Senior Class Representatives.
 - b. One Junior Class President, one Junior Class Vice President, one Junior Class **Secretary** and six Junior Class Representatives.
 - c. One Sophomore Class President, one Sophomore Class Vice President, one Sophomore Class **Secretary** and six Sophomore Class Representatives.
 - d. One Freshman Class President, one Freshman Class Vice President, one Freshman Class **Secretary** and six Freshman Class Representatives.
- C. Duties of Class Officers and Representatives
 - 1. The President of each class shall:
 - a. Be considered an officer of his/her respective class.
 - b. Serve as the chief executive officer of his/her class, so long as his/her exercise of executive authority in no way conflicts with that of the Executive President, Executive Vice-President, Executive Treasurer, or Executive Secretary.

- c. Take the oath of office as outlined in Article X of this Constitution.
 - d. Organize, call, and preside at meetings of his/her respective class.
 - e. Reserve the right to dismiss unruly or disruptive representatives from meetings at his/her discretion.
 - i. In the event of such a dismissal, the offending representative will be referred to the **Judicial** Committee for a review of the incident in question. The **Judicial** Committee shall then have, by a simple majority vote, the power to levy an absence against the offending Representative. Repeated offenses shall be considered grounds for impeachment, as outlined in this Constitution and its Bylaws.
 - f. Ensure that the members of his/her class are active in SGA.
 - g. Review, research, and write legislation on any matters of interest to his/her class, at his/her discretion and with the assistance of class officers and class representatives.
 - h. Make appointments to fill vacancies within his/her class, subject to the approval of a 2/3 majority of his/her class delegation, and to the approval of majority of Congress by the second Congressional meeting following the vacancy. Appointments may be declared invalid if a legitimate and reasonable effort to contact all eligible constituents to inform them of such vacancy was not made.
 - i. Ensure that each Congressional Committee has the appropriate representation from his/her class, as outlined in this Constitution and its Bylaws.
 - j. **Ensure that representatives placed on the Elections Committee and the Academics Committee also serve on the Campus Improvement Committee.**
 - k. Serve as a representative of his/her class on the Student Conduct Committee.
 - l. The Senior Class President shall speak at the **commencement and senior awards ceremonies.**
2. The Vice President of each class shall:
- a. Be considered an officer of his/her respective class.
 - b. Serve as a general assistant to his/her respective Class President.
 - c. Take the oath of office as outlined in Article of this Constitution.
 - d. Preside at class meetings in the absence of the Class President.
 - e. Assume the office of the Class President if the office is vacated.
 - f. Serve as a voting member of the Finance Committee.
 - g. **Keep a record of class expenditures and serve as the liaison between the Executive Treasurer and his/her respective class.**
 - h. **Act as the liaison between the Executive Treasurer and the class regarding all class purchases.**
 - i. **Keep his/her class informed about the class budget.**
3. The **Secretary** of each class shall:
- a. Be considered an officer of his/her respective class.
 - b. Record the minutes of class meetings at the discretion of the Class President.
 - c. Take the oath of office as outlined in Article X of this Constitution.

- d. Record the minutes of each Congressional meeting and submit them to the Executive Secretary of SGA within three (3) university business days of the meeting.
 - e. Inform his/her class of upcoming meetings at least three (3) university business days in advance, at the direction of the Class President. In the event that an emergency meeting is called by the Class President, the **Secretary** shall inform his/her class of the meeting as soon as possible and no less than one university business day in advance.
 - f. Maintain a list of names, phone numbers, and e-mail addresses of all class members, and distribute copies to his/her class and the Executive Secretary by the third Congressional meeting of the fall.
 - g. Keep the Executive Secretary informed of any and all changes to the aforementioned list.
 - h. Report to the Executive Secretary any member of his/her class who has missed two class meetings and update that report if the member in question misses a third class meeting.
 - i. Serve as a voting member of the **Public Relations** Committee.
4. Class Representatives shall:
- a. Serve as general assistants to and be answerable to their respective class officers.
 - b. Take the oath of office as outlined in Article X of this Constitution.
 - c. Write and submit legislation as necessary.
 - d. Have and maintain at least a 2.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale unless otherwise specified in this Constitution.

Section 5. Congress

- A. Congress shall:
- 1. Serve as the sole legislative body of SGA.
 - 2. Represent the interests and opinions of the student body with regard to any issue considered by SGA.
 - 3. Have the power to establish any Ad-Hoc Committee as it deems necessary and proper.
 - 4. Have the power, by a 2/3 majority vote, to override a veto of the Executive President of SGA.
 - 5. Meet at least once every two weeks.
 - 6. Approve the minutes of each Congressional meeting by a majority vote at each succeeding Congressional meeting.
 - 7. Adopt the budget presented by the Finance Committee by a 2/3 majority approval by the third Congressional meeting of each semester.
 - 8. Conduct one retreat per year, to be held the weekend following the Freshman Class elections. The retreat may be chosen for a weekend other than the one following Freshmen Class elections should it be deemed necessary by the Executive Council that holding it the weekend following the Freshmen Class elections would not be in the best interest of the SGA. Every member of SGA is required to attend and will only be excused

with a written notice approved by a simple majority of the Executive Council. Unexcused absences from said retreat will result in forfeiture of office.

Section 6. Congressional Committees

- A. There shall be six (6) standing Congressional Committees, to which the following general rules shall apply:
1. Every member of the SGA shall serve as a voting member on at least one standing committee, members of the SGA shall be able to serve as a voting member of two standing committees when it is necessary to fill all of the seats on a standing committee.
 2. The chairs of standing committees must be representatives **with the exception of the Judicial, Public Relations, and Student Affairs Committees.**
 3. Chairs may not remove members of their respective committees except by a simple majority vote of Congress.
 4. Any member of a committee who misses more than two meetings per semester without an excuse from the chair shall automatically be removed from his/her office.
 5. All resolutions shall be referred to the relevant committee for further research and review.
 6. Following the aforementioned review, all resolutions shall be submitted to the **Judicial** Committee for final review before being presented to Congress.
- B. The six (6) standing Congressional Committees are as follows:
1. The **Judicial** Committee shall:
 - a. Be chaired by its appointed chair or by the **Judicial** Committee's internally elected vice chair.
 - b. Elect a vice chair from within the **Judicial** Committee by a majority vote. In the case of a tie vote, the deciding vote shall be cast by the **Judicial** Committee chair. The vice chair is exempt from the 2/3 majority approval required for Committee chairmanships but must receive this approval for the position of **Judicial** Committee chair if the chair resigns or is removed from office. Must have served in SGA by the time of taking office.
 - c. Consist of two (2) representatives from each class.
 - d. Have regular meetings, at the discretion of the chair.
 - e. Review this Constitution and its Bylaws and recommend changes, as necessary, in the form of constitutional amendments.
 - f. Investigate any violations of this Constitution or its Bylaws and report any such violations to Congress.
 - g. Interpret this Constitution and its Bylaws to determine their meaning and purpose when in question.
 - h. Review and revise all resolutions, **based on resolution constitutionality, research, and grammar**, before the resolutions are presented to and voted on by Congress.
 - i. Review reprimands and censures and oversee impeachment procedures, should such events occur, to avoid abuses of power and undue public embarrassment.

- j. The **Judicial** Committee Chair shall serve as Chief Prosecutor during the trial of a representative in which the Executive Vice President is either a party to the trial or is otherwise incapable of serving.
 - k. **Require authors of resolutions, or a member serving in the place of the author, to be in attendance at the committee meeting.**
2. The Academics Committee shall:
- a. Be chaired by its appointed chair or by the Academics Committee's internally elected vice chair.
 - b. Elect a vice chair from within the Academics Committee by a majority vote. In the case of a tie vote, the deciding vote shall be cast by the Academics Committee chair. The vice chair is exempt from the 2/3 majority approval required for Committee chairmanships but must receive this approval for the position of Academics Committee chair if the chair resigns or is removed from office.
 - c. Consist of one (1) representative from each class plus its appointed chair.
 - d. Have regular meetings, at the discretion of its chair.
 - e. Study the academic offerings of the University in light of changing needs and make recommendations towards a better academic program and environment at Campbell University.
 - f. Submit a proposal to Congress to form the Professor of the Year Selection committee, as outlined in this Constitution and its Bylaws. This proposal shall be presented by the third Congressional meeting of the fall semester.
 - c. Have a representative on the SGA Study Abroad Scholarship Selection Committee.
3. The Elections Committee shall:
- a. Be chaired by its appointed chair or by the Elections Committee's internally elected vice chair. If the chair is a candidate in an election, the vice chair shall serve as the chair only for the duration of that election. If the chair and the vice chair are candidates in an election, the Executive President of SGA shall appoint a temporary replacement.
 - b. Elect a vice chair from within the Elections Committee by a majority vote. In the case of a tie vote, the deciding vote shall be cast by the Elections Committee chair. The vice chair is exempt from the 2/3 majority approval required for Committee chairmanships but must receive this approval for the position of Elections Committee chair if the chair resigns or is removed from office.
 - c. Consist of **one (1)** representatives from each class plus its appointed chair.
 - d. Have regular meetings, at the discretion of the chair.
 - e. Conduct all elections and referenda of the SGA in accordance with this Constitution and its Bylaws.
 - f. Ensure that the Bylaws regarding election procedures are followed when protests occur. This power shall not be interpreted to override the interpretation authority of the **Judicial** Committee, as outlined in this Constitution and its Bylaws.

- g. Recommend any changes to the Bylaws regarding elections procedures and submit the appropriate legislation, as outlined in Bylaw I.
4. The Finance Committee shall:
- a. Be chaired by the Executive Treasurer or by the Finance Committee's internally elected vice chair.
 - b. Elect a vice chair from within the Finance Committee by a majority vote. In the case of a tie vote, the deciding vote shall be cast by the Executive Treasurer. The vice chair is exempt from the 2/3 majority approval required for Committee chairmanships but must receive this approval for the position of Executive Treasurer/Finance Committee chair if the chair resigns or is removed from office.
 - c. If the vice chair of the Finance Committee is under consideration for the position of Executive Treasurer/Finance Committee chair, the vice chair must receive the appointment of the Executive President to be considered for approval by Congress.
 - d. Consist of the **Vice President** from each class plus the Executive Treasurer.
 - e. Have regular meetings, at the discretion of the chair.
 - f. Draft a budget and submit it to the Executive Council for approval at the close of each semester. If approved, the budget shall be submitted to the Vice President of Student Life for approval.
 - g. Allocate the budgeted funds to the appropriate classes, committees, and communities and submit it to Congress for approval by the third Congressional meeting of each semester.
 - h. Recommend alternative sources of funding as necessary.
5. The Student Affairs Committee shall:
- a. Be co-chaired by the Men's Community Coordinator and the Women's Community Coordinator.
 - b. **Consist of one (1) representative from each class plus one (1) additional representative from the Freshman Class, the Community Coordinators, and the Commuting Students Coordinator.**
 - c. Have regular meetings, at the discretion of the co-chairs.
 - d. Study all areas of student life and submit appropriate legislation.
6. The **Public Relations** Committee shall:
- a. Be chaired by the **Executive Secretary**.
 - b. Elect a vice chair from within the Public Relations Committee by a majority vote. In the case of a tie vote, the deciding vote shall be cast by the Public Relations Committee chair. The vice chair is exempt from the 2/3 majority approval required for Committee chairmanships but must receive this approval for the position of Public Relations Committee chair if the chair resigns or is removed from office.
 - c. Consist of the **Secretary** of each class.
 - d. Hold regular meetings, at the discretion of the chair.
 - e. Through public relations and communication, make every effort to further the goals of SGA.

- f. Maintain communication with the student body and keep them informed of all SGA events, legislation, and any other pertinent information. Ensure that this Constitution and its Bylaws are printed and made available to **all representatives**. **Ensure that any mass correspondence to the student body be approved by the Public Relations Chair.**
7. Ad-Hoc Congressional Committee Chairs shall:
 - a. Be appointed by the Executive President of the SGA.
 - b. Appoint members to their committee.
 - c. Have the powers and responsibilities given by Congress at the time the committee is created.
 - d. Have regular meetings, at the discretion of the chair.
 - e. Be dissolvable by a simple majority vote of Congress.
 - f. End service upon dissolution.

Section 7. Select Standing Congressional Committees

- A. There shall be two (2) Select Standing Congressional Committees, to which the following general rule shall apply:
 1. Attendance on a Select Standing Congressional Committee shall not be counted on the official attendance sheet by the Executive Secretary.
- B. The two (2) Select Standing Congressional Committees are as follows:
 1. The **Campus Improvement** Committee shall:
 - a. Be chaired by its appointed chair who shall be appointed by the Executive President.
 - b. **Membership on this committee shall be at the committee chair's discretion.**
 - c. Have regular **meetings** at the discretion of the chair with the manager of the **dining services** provider on campus.
 - d. Discuss ways to improve upon the **dining services** on campus as well to see to the needs of the constituents of the SGA.
 - e. **Have regular monthly meetings at the discretion of the chair with the Director of Facilities Management.**
 - f. **Discuss possible legislation pertaining to campus facilities with the Director of Facilities Management.**
 - g. The chair shall report all information covered at the meeting to the Executive President.
 2. The IOC Oversight Committee shall:
 - a. Be chaired by the **Dean for Student Involvement**.
 - b. Consist of its chair, the SGA Executive Vice President, the **Chief of Staff**, the Executive Treasurer; and two members of the University Faculty to be chosen by the Dean for Student Involvement.
 - c. The chair shall have the sole power to veto any decision of the committee.

- d. Voting membership on the committee shall be as follows: The chair shall only have a vote in the event of a tie. The SGA Executive Vice President, **Chief of Staff**, Executive Treasurer and the two University Faculty members shall each have one vote.
 - i. For any vote to be valid it must have a simple majority approval of the committee of the eligible voting members.
 - ii. In the event that a member of the committee is a member or advisor for a club in question then they must refrain from voting for that club's budget or supplementary budget.
- e. Ensure proper expenditures of funds through the IOC.
- f. Assist the **Dean for Student Involvement** with the initial Budget process from the allocation to IOC from the SGA when asked by the **Dean for Student Involvement**.
- g. Ensure that clubs that fall under the jurisdiction of the IOC receive a budget that is based upon their activities from the previous semester based upon the forms that they turn in about their **activities** to the Student Life Office.
- h. Have oversight authority over the IOC through its policies as well as its financial matters.
- i. Supplementary budgets shall be derived of funds that are given to IOC in addition to the amount initially requested by the **Dean for Student Involvement**.
- j. Award supplementary budgets to clubs when the SGA allocates additional funds for the IOC based upon the following conditions:
 - i. The club is in need of additional funds.
 - ii. The club has demonstrated great involvement on campus and is turning in its required forms.
 - iii. No club shall receive supplementary funds if they are failing to turn in their forms in a timely manner or have failed to turn in a number of forms.
 - iv. No club that is currently on probation shall be entitled to receive a supplementary budget.
 - v. New clubs are allowed a maximum of \$100.00 to be used for the purpose of the formation of their club at the discretion of this committee.
- k. This committee shall not have the power to overrule any part of the IOC Handbook or procedures.
- l. Hold meetings whenever deemed necessary by the Dean for Student Involvement.
 - i. Special Sessions can be called in the form of a resolution at request of the SGA Congress by a three/fourths (3/4ths) vote of the Finance Committee plus a three/fourths (3/4ths) vote of the SGA Congress.

- ii. When a Special Session is called its meeting time and place shall be scheduled by the Dean for Student Involvement.

ARTICLE VII

Attendance Policies

- A. All representatives shall be required to adhere to the following attendance policies:
 - 1. Class Meetings
 - a. Any representative who misses more than three announced class meetings in a year without submission of an excuse to the **Secretary** of his/her respective class shall automatically be removed from office by notification from the Executive President of SGA.
 - b. Class meetings must be called at least three (3) university business days in advance for attendance to be recorded.
 - 2. Congressional Committee, Ad-Hoc Congressional Committee, and Task Force Meetings:
 - a. Any representative who misses more than three announced Congressional Committee, Ad-Hoc Congressional Committee, or Task Force meetings in a year without submission of an excuse to the committee chair or task force chair shall automatically be removed from office by notification from the Executive President of SGA.
 - b. Congressional Committee, Ad-Hoc Congressional Committee, and Task Force meetings must be called at least three (3) university business days in advance for attendance to be recorded.
 - 3. Congressional Meetings:
 - a. Any representative who misses more than three announced Congressional meetings in a year shall be removed from office by notification from the Executive President of SGA. A request for an absence to be excused must be submitted in writing to the Executive Secretary within 24 hours of the meeting in question and be decided upon by the Executive Council.
 - b. Congressional meetings must be called at least seven (7) calendar days in advance for attendance to be recorded.
 - 4. Tardiness:
 - a. Shall be defined as arriving at a meeting after it has been called to order or leaving before a motion to adjourn has been passed.
 - b. Two instances of tardiness shall be recorded as an absence.
 - 5. The Executive Council shall be responsible for defining what excused and unexcused absences are and providing said definitions in writing to the class **Secretaries** and to the Congressional Committee, Ad-Hoc Congressional Committee, and Task Force chairs, as well as verbally to the Congress by the second Congressional meeting of the fall semester.
 - 6. Attendance to Class, Congressional Committee, Ad-Hoc Committee, Task Force, and Congressional Meetings will roll over from fall semester to spring semester.

ARTICLE VIII

Punitive Powers

The Congress of the Student Government Association shall have the authority to enact the punitive powers of this Article in the event that a representative violates an item listed in Section 8 of this Article.

Section 1. Reprimand

- A. The Congress shall have the power to publicly reprimand any of its representatives, including Executive Council officers, by a 2/3 majority vote of those present and voting.
- B. A reprimand shall not occur on the day of the alleged offense.
- C. All reprimands must be brought to the **Judicial Committee** for approval to avoid abuse of power and undue public embarrassment.
- D. Repeated reprimands of a representative shall be grounds for the initiation of impeachment procedures, as outlined in this Constitution and its Bylaws, if the representative receives over three (3) reprimands in a year.
- E. Reprimands will roll over from fall semester to spring semester.

Section 2. Censure

- A. The Congress shall have the power to censure any of its representatives, including Executive Council officers, by a 2/3 majority vote of those present and voting.
- B. All censures must be brought to the **Judicial Committee** for approval to avoid abuse of power and undue public embarrassment.
- C. When a resolution of censure is passed against a representative, it shall have the following effects:
 1. The representative shall lose chairmanship of any committees on which he/she serves.
 2. A censured representative may not be denied the right to vote on the matters before the Congress.
 3. The representative may lose the right to run or be appointed in the next election by an additional 2/3 majority vote of those present and voting.

Section 3. Removal of Appointed Representatives

- A. The Congress shall have the power to remove any appointed representative.
- B. Removal shall require a 2/3 majority vote of those present and voting.
- C. The accused must be given five (5) university business days notice in advance of such a vote.
- D. Before any representative may be removed, a resolution to that effect must be submitted through the **Judicial Committee** or by the Executive President or Executive Vice President.
- E. The representative may lose the right to run or be appointed in any or all subsequent elections by an additional 2/3 majority vote of those present and voting.

Section 4. Removal of Elected Officials

- A. The Congress shall have the power to impeach any elected representative, as outlined in Section 5 of this Article.
- B. No elected representative may be deprived of office except by impeachment proceedings or by the recall powers granted to the students in this Constitution and this Bylaws.

Section 5. Impeachment Proceedings

- A. Impeachment proceedings may begin with a letter of complaint from a representative with the signatures of five other representatives sent to the **Judicial Committee**, the Executive President of SGA, and the Executive Vice President of SGA.
- B. The **Judicial Committee** may, by a simple majority vote of those present and voting, commence impeachment proceedings on its own initiative.
- C. The **Judicial Committee**, the Executive President of SGA, and the Executive Vice President of SGA shall have the power to investigate all alleged offenses by any representative, including the holding of hearings, at the discretion of the Executive President.
- D. If the **Judicial Committee**, acting jointly with the Executive President of SGA and Executive Vice President of SGA, decides there is sufficient evidence to impeach, it shall formulate the charges and specifications and report this to the Congress.
- E. If the Congress agrees by a 2/3 vote of representatives present and voting to impeach, the presiding officer shall set a time and place for the resulting hearing. If said motion is directed at the presiding officer, he/she must vacate the chair in favor of the next officer in the order of succession set forth in this Constitution and its Bylaws.
- F. The accused shall receive written notice of the time and place at which the trial is to be held and of all the charges brought against him/her. Said notice shall be given at least ten (10) university business days in advance.
- G. The accused representative shall be given at least ten (10) university business days to prepare his/her defense and may solicit another representative to act as counsel in the proceedings.

Section 6. Hearing Procedure

- A. Following an impeachment vote, the **Judicial Committee** shall draw up a petition of impeachment and make copies available to all representatives at least two days prior to the Hearing.
- B. The Executive Vice President of SGA shall serve as the Chief Prosecutor in the hearing except in the event that he/she is a party to the hearing, in which case the **Judicial Committee** Chair shall serve as Chief Prosecutor.
- C. The Congress shall try the accused elected representative.
- D. The hearing proceedings shall be held in utmost secrecy until a final decision has been reached.
- E. The order of the trial shall be set forth in Robert's Rules of Order, Newly Revised.

- F. The official may lose the right to run or be appointed in any or all subsequent elections by an additional 2/3 majority vote of those present and voting.

Section 7. Appellate Process

- A. Appeals may be filed only on the grounds of some procedural error during the trial process.
- B. Appeals may be directed to the Executive Student Conduct Committee.
- C. The Executive President of SGA shall have a temporary seat on the Executive Student Conduct Committee for such an appeal.
- D. The Executive Student Conduct Committee will be presided over by the Vice President of Student Life, and its decision will be final.
- E. Operating policies for the appellate process shall be decided by a 2/3 majority vote of the Executive Student Conduct Committee and finalized by the Vice President of Student Life.

Section 8. Grounds for Action against a Representative

- A. Dereliction of duty.
- B. Misadministration.
- C. Serious violation of University policy.
- D. Public falsehood.
- E. Unconstitutional acts.
- F. Violation of the Honor Code.
- G. Conviction of a serious crime.
- H. Slander.
- I. Noncompliance.
- J. Behavior unbecoming the dignity of the office.
 - 1. Any of the above offenses may be punished by reprimand, censure, removal, or impeachment.
- K. Attendance violations.
 - 1. Attendance violations shall result in the offending representative's immediate removal from office.
 - 2. An appeal of such a removal may be made to the **Judicial** Committee within five (5) university business days of the representative's removal.

Article IX **Succession**

Section 1. Vice President's Prerogative

- A. The Executive Vice President of SGA shall succeed the Executive President of SGA should that office become vacant during his or her term. Should he/she so desire, the Vice-President of the

student body may succeed to that office only temporarily until an election for Executive President of SGA may be held.

Section 2. Line of Succession

- A. The following order of succession is established in the event of a vacancy of the office of Executive President of SGA. All other vacancies in the Executive Council shall be filled by appointment by the Executive President of SGA.
1. Executive Vice President
 2. Executive Treasurer
 3. Executive Secretary
 4. **Judicial** Committee Chair
 5. Senior Class President
 6. All other Class Officers by seniority of office. Seniority shall be determined first by the amount of time in SGA and second by the number of semester hours completed.

Article X

Oath of Office

Section 1. Oath of Office

- A. "I, (*state your name*), having been chosen by my fellow students to hold this office, do hereby affirm my intention to work for the best interests of the students at Campbell University. I promise to conform to the rules, regulations, and policies of the University, to protect and adhere to the SGA Constitution, and to commit my time, effort and talents to provide for improvement and adjustment wherever needed **so help me God.**"

Section 2. Procedure

- A. Each representative must take the Oath of Office before he/she may assume his/her duties.
- B. The Oath of Office must be administered by the ranking representative present in the following order:
1. Retiring Executive President
 2. Retiring Executive Vice President
- C. The following representatives may give the Oath after they have taken their own oath:
1. Executive President
 2. Executive Vice President

Article XI

Interpretation

- A. All questions about the interpretation of this Constitution and its Bylaws shall be decided by the **Judicial** Committee.

Article XII

Parliamentary Authority

- A. The Parliamentary authority for the SGA shall be in this Constitution, its Bylaws, the current edition of Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised, and executive discretion, in that order.

Article XIII

Amendments

Section 1. Amendment Process

All amendments shall be numbered and added to the end of this document after approval by the Congress, as outlined in this Constitution and its Bylaws. With the exception of amendments to Student Elections Procedure which have their own amendment process as outlined in Bylaw I, all amendments to this Constitution must be enacted by the following process in order to become effective:

- A. An amendment may be introduced by any representative.
- B. For an amendment to pass it must receive 2/3 majority approval of Congress.
- C. After an amendment has been passed by Congress, the **Judicial** Committee must consider it and may veto it by a 2/3 vote. If the **Judicial** Committee vetoes the amendment and it is resubmitted with a petition signed by at least thirty percent of the constituents of SGA, the veto shall be overridden. The amendment need not be passed by Congress a second time.
- D. After an amendment has been passed by Congress, the Faculty Student Life Committee must consider it and may veto it by a 2/3 vote. If the Faculty Student Life Committee vetoes the amendment and it is resubmitted with a petition signed by at least thirty percent (30%) of the constituents of SGA, the veto shall be overridden. The amendment need not be passed by Congress a second time.
- E. If the amendment is not vetoed by the **Judicial** Committee or Faculty Student Life Committee or if the veto is overridden, the amendment shall be voted on by a referendum of the constituents of SGA. The amendment shall be published by the Public Relations Committee in a manner deemed appropriate within two weeks prior to voting by referendum. The Elections Committee shall conduct the referendum, as outlined in this Constitution and its Bylaws.
- F. The amendment in question must receive the approval of at least ten percent (10%) of the constituents of SGA.

Article XIV

Adoption of a New Constitution

Section 1. Adoption Process

A proposed constitution shall be defined as any document meant to replace this Constitution as the governing document of SGA. All proposed constitutions must be enacted by the following process in order to become effective:

- A. A proposed constitution may be introduced by any representative.
- B. For a proposed constitution to pass it must receive 3/4 majority approval of Congress.
- C. After a proposed constitution has been passed by Congress, the Faculty Student Life Committee must consider it and may veto it by a 2/3 vote. If the Faculty Student Life Committee vetoes the proposed constitution and it is resubmitted with a petition signed by at least thirty percent (30%) of the constituents of SGA, the veto shall be overridden. The proposed constitution need not be passed by Congress a second time.
- D. If the proposed constitution is not vetoed by the Faculty Student Life Committee or if the veto is overridden, the proposed constitution shall be voted on by a referendum of the constituents of SGA. The proposed constitution shall be published by the Public Relations Committee in a manner deemed appropriate within two weeks prior to voting by referendum. The Elections Committee shall conduct the referendum, as outlined in this Constitution and its Bylaws.
- E. The proposed constitution in question must receive the approval of at least **ten percent (10%)** of the constituents of SGA.

Article XV

Ratification

Section 1.

- A. This instrument, being a governing document intended to replace the existing Constitution of the SGA of Campbell University, shall take effect upon the approval of ten percent (10%) of the constituents of SGA, a 2/3 majority approval of the Congress, and upon the signature of the President of Campbell University, the Vice President of Student Life, and the Executive President of SGA (as per the constitution under operation until this document is ratified).

Section 2.

- A. All provisions of the previous Student Government Constitution shall be considered repealed with the proper adoption of this document. The previous document shall therefore be null and void, and no longer the basis for any government at this University.