

# Wichita State University

## Student Government Association

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1 BE IT ENACTED by the Student Senate that:

2 **1. Amend Statutes S002, Section 5 to read:**

3 5.2 The Student Involvement Office will be responsible for checking eligibility of all  
4 initial recognition requests based on requirements set forth in Section 2 of this statute. ~~and~~  
5 ~~shall forward all requests to the Chairperson of the Organization Outreach Committee of~~  
6 ~~the Association.~~

7 5.3 ~~The Student Involvement Office Organizational Outreach Committee~~ shall review  
8 applicants and make recommendations according to the guidelines outlined in this statute.  
9 All decisions shall be reported to the Senate by the *Student Involvement RSO Assistant*  
10 ~~committee Chairperson.~~

11 5.4 The Senate shall approve all initial recognitions and recognition renewals by a simple-  
12 majority vote

13 5.4.1 Initial recognition shall be presented individually as Senate Bills

14 5.4.2 Renewals shall be presented as a list in a memorandum to the Senate

15 5.5 The Senate may reverse any decision of the *Student Involvement Office regarding the initial*  
16 *recognition of a Student Organization* ~~Organizational Outreach Committee~~ by a two-thirds (2/3)  
17 vote, excluding vacant seats.

18 **2. Strike the entirety of Statutes S002, Section 6**

19       **3. Amend Statutes S002, Section 8 to read:**

20       8.1 All recognized organizations and any organization applying for recognition shall  
21 make available any records or financial statements requested by the *Student Involvement Office*  
22 ~~Organization Outreach Committee~~, the Budget and Finance Committee, the Senate, or the  
23 Court of the Association.

24       **4. Amend Statutes S002, Section 10 to read:**

25       10.2.3 "Provisional Student Organizations" shall be granted reservation privileges, eligibility  
26 for receiving Association funding up to \$700, and other privileges to be ~~determined~~ *determines*  
27 by the Student Involvement Office;

28       **5. Amend Statutes S003, Section 2 to read:**

29       2.1 The Chief Election Commissioner shall announce the details of the General Election  
30 at the ~~second last~~ Senate meeting of each ~~January~~ *February*.

31       **6. Amend Statutes S003, Section 2 to read:**

32       2.2 Each individual candidate for any position to be contested in the General Election  
33 must personally submit their individual application for candidacy to the Association's Office  
34 Manager or designee by ~~5:00pm on a date decided upon by the Election Commission~~ *Commission*.  
35 ~~12:00 pm on the Wednesday preceding the third Monday of March.~~

36       **7. Amend Statutes S003, Section 2 to read:**

37       2.4 *The General Election Campaign period shall begin on the second Senate meeting of January and shall*  
38 *end when the Election Commission has verified the results.*

39       2.45 Each candidate must attend a rules reading to review regulations governing the  
40 General Election at 5:00pm or 6:30pm on *a date decided upon by the Election Commission* ~~the~~  
41 ~~Wednesday preceding to the third Monday of March.~~ Any candidate who does not attend  
42 the rules reading shall be disqualified from having their candidacy appear on the ballot  
43 subject to the exceptions set forth in this provision.

44       2.45.1 The Chief Election Commissioner may schedule more than the two above  
45 meetings if a need is seen from a large amount of candidates.

46       2.45.2 The Chief Election Commissioner shall make a good faith effort to meet  
47 with any candidate who cannot attend a group meeting.

48       2.45.3 Any candidate who is disqualified from having their candidacy appear on the  
49 ballot may appeal this disqualification to the Election Commission, which may approve any  
50 appeal by a simple majority vote. The decision of the Election Commission may be appealed  
51 to the Court, which may approve any appeal by a simple majority vote.

2.45.4 Any candidate who is disqualified from having their candidacy appear on the ballot may conduct a write-in campaign for election.

2.45.5 The Election Commission has the authority to grant any such exception by a simple majority vote. Those exceptions must be obtained from the Election Commission in writing prior to the rules reading. The Election Commission, however, may in their discretion grant an exception for extreme circumstances (i.e. death of an immediate family member, car accident, etc.).

2.56 The Association's General Election shall take place from 8:00am on the first Monday of each April through 5:00pm on the first Wednesday of each April except in the case of extraordinary circumstances.

2.56.1 Such extraordinary circumstances shall include, but are not limited to, the following:

2.56.1.1 Natural disasters;

2.56.1.2 Fundamental disruption of the University's physical plant or infrastructure;

2.56.1.3 Suspension or cancellation of courses and/or the closing of University offices for the duration of those dates;

2.56.1.4 The electronic ballot system becoming unavailable or nonfunctional for more than 50 percent of the General Election;

2.56.1.5 Disqualification or withdrawal of every candidate for President.

2.56.2 In the case of any such extraordinary circumstances, the Election Commission shall determine alternate dates for the General Election.

2.67 The Election Commission and the Court shall hear and deliver a decision in any case or appeal presented to them by noon on the Wednesday following the General Election.

2.78 The outcome of the General Election shall be announced by the Chief Election Commissioner on the first Wednesday of each April except in the case that the Election Commission has determined an alternate date for the General Election due to extraordinary circumstances, in which case the Election Commission shall determine an alternate date for this announcement.

*2.78.1 Such an announcement shall require the Commission to formally invite members of the Association and the greater University community to a live, in-person event announcing the election results, which will be held at a physical location as decided upon by the Commission.*

2.78.2 The Chief Election Commissioner shall announce the results beginning at 5:30pm

2.78.23 Election results shall be announced given no later than 6:30 p.m. to the University's Shocker Blast, the University's student newspaper, and the

89 Association's respective online presence following the initial announcement from the  
90 Chief Election Commissioner.

91 2.78.34 This announcement shall be published in University's student  
92 newspaper, the Association's online and social media presence, and released to *the*  
93 University's student newspaper and any other appropriate news media.

94 2.89 Any appeal to the outcome of the General Election must be submitted within two  
95 business days following the reception announcing the outcome of the General Election.

96 **8. Amend Statutes S003, Section 3 to read:**

97 3.4.1 Any member of the Association may conduct a write-in campaign for any position to  
98 be contested in the General Election. *A write-in candidate is defined as a member of the association*  
99 *who public announced their candidacy and whose name will not appear on the ballot.*

100 **9. Amend Statutes S003, Section 3 to read:**

101 3.5.9 All campaign materials, including print or electronic media and any campaign signs,  
102 posters, banners, or chalking, must be removed from all locations by 8:00 am *on a date to be*  
103 *decided by the Election Commission.* ~~the Monday following the General Election.~~

104 **10. Amend Statutes S003, Section 8 to strike:**

105 3.8.2.6 The first and last names ~~and political party affiliation, if any,~~ of each candidate for  
106 each Senator position contested in the General Election reserved for the College(s) in which  
107 the voter is enrolled, presented in random order;

108 **11. Amend Statutes S003, Section 4 to read:**

109 4.1.3 If a victorious senatorial candidate chooses to decline their office from the date of  
110 the election announcement until the date of the joint Senate meeting, the open seat shall be  
111 given to the senatorial candidate in the particular position that received the most votes while  
112 not awarded an office and they shall be considered the elected candidate

113 4.1.34 In the case of a tie for any position, the Chief Election Commissioner shall  
114 announce a runoff election within two weeks following the reception. All Special Election  
115 dates, deadlines, regulations, and procedures shall be in effect for this runoff election.

116 4.1.45 Should any candidate for any position contested in the General Election be involved  
117 in a pending Court case related to the General Election that would prevent the candidate  
118 from being considered elected, the Chief Election Commissioner shall not announce the  
119 winner of that position.

120 4.1.56 Should any write-in candidate earn enough votes to be considered elected, the Chief  
121 Election Commissioner shall not announce the winner of that position until the

122 Association's *Office Manager of designee* ~~Executive Association~~ has verified the candidate's  
123 eligibility for office.

124 4.1.67 Any Constitutional amendment that receives a simple majority vote in the  
125 affirmative shall be considered adopted and enacted, provided that the minimum number of  
126 votes outlined in Article VIII of the Constitution is achieved.

127 4.1.78 Any referendum that receives a simple majority vote in the affirmative shall be  
128 considered adopted and enacted.

129 4.1.89 The voting totals shall be made available to each candidate during this  
130 announcement.

131 4.1.910 Once the outcome of the General Election has been announced by the Chief  
132 Election Commissioner, the provisions for succession of power and filling vacant positions  
133 outlined in the Constitution shall be in effect.

134 **12. Amend Statutes S003, Section 5 to read:**

135 ~~5.1.2 The reception by the President of a petition calling for a Constitutional Amendment~~  
136 ~~to be presented to the Association for approval and enactment or rejection;~~

137 ~~5.1.3 The reception by the President of the Vice President's resignation or by the Vice~~  
138 ~~President of the President's resignation;~~

139 ~~5.1.42 The reception by the Association's President or Vice President of an appeal, made by an elected~~  
140 ~~official of the Association, which appeals a Court decision to remove the official from their position. The~~  
141 ~~reception by the President or Vice President of the Association of an appeal by an elected~~  
142 ~~official of the Association of a decision by the Court to remove the official from their~~  
143 ~~position;~~

144 5.1.53 This announcement shall include the following, as appropriate:

145 5.1.53.1 The text of any Constitutional Amendment to be presented to the  
146 Association for approval and enactment or rejection;

147 5.1.53.2 The text of any referendum to be presented to the Association for approval  
148 and enactment or rejection;

149 5.1.53.3 The positions to be contested in the Special Election;

150 5.1.53.4 The qualification for these positions;

151 5.1.53.5 The means for obtaining and submitting applications for candidacy;

152 5.1.53.6 The language outlined in Section 5, paragraph 5.4.2 of S061 for a recall  
153 election as called for according to the procedure outlined in Section 5, paragraph 5.4 of that  
154 Statute;

155 5.1.53.7 The specific dates for each event and deadline listed in this Section.

156 5.1.64 This announcement shall be published ~~in the University's student newspaper and on~~  
157 the Association's online and social media presence and released to *the University's student*  
158 *newspaper and any other* appropriate news media.

159 **13. Amend Statutes S003, Section 5 to read:**

160 5.2.1 Each candidate for any position to be contested in the Special Election must submit  
161 their individual application for candidacy to the Association's *Office Manager* ~~Executive~~  
162 ~~Assistant~~ by 5:42:00pm on the Wednesday of the second week following the announcement  
163 of the Special Election. This application shall contain the same information and shall be  
164 subject to the same regulations outlined in Section 2, paragraph 2.2 of this Statute.

165 5.2.2 Each candidate must attend a rules reading to review regulations governing the  
166 General Election at 5:00pm or 6:30pm on *a date decided upon by the Election Commission*  
167 ~~Wednesday of the second week following the announcement of the Special Election.~~ Any  
168 candidate who does not attend the rules reading shall be disqualified from having their  
169 candidacy appear on the ballot subject to the exceptions set forth in this provision.

170 **14. Amend Statutes S003, Section 5 to read:**

171 5.2.3 The *Special Election* Campaign Period shall begin at 7:30pm on Wednesday of the  
172 second week following the announcement until 5:00pm on the following Wednesday.

173 **15. Amend Statutes S003, Section 5 to read:**

174 5.4.1 The *Special Election* Campaign Period shall begin 7:30pm on Wednesday of the second  
175 week following the announcement until 5:00pm on the following Wednesday.

176 **16. Amend Statutes S003, Section 5 to read:**

177 5.7.2 Election results shall be *announced* ~~given~~ no later than 6:30 p.m. ~~to the University's~~  
178 ~~Shocker Blast, the University's student newspaper, and the Association's respective online~~  
179 ~~presence following the initial announcement from the Chief Election Commissioner.~~

180 5.7.3 This announcement shall be published in ~~University's student newspaper,~~ the  
181 Association's online and social media presence, and released to *the University's student newspaper*  
182 *and any other* appropriate news media.

183 **17. Amend Statutes S003, Section 8 to read:**

8.4.1 The Election Commission may recommend to the Senate by a simple majority that an ~~organization's~~ ~~organizations'~~ recognition be revoked according to the procedures outlined in S003 for any violation of the regulations outlined in Section 3, paragraph 3.7.1. The Senate may only revoke the organization's recognition according to the procedure outlined in S003.

**18. Amend Statutes S003, Section 9 to read:**

9.9 The aforementioned procedures shall be followed except in the case of a special election or ~~extraordinary~~ ~~extra-ordinary~~ circumstances as described in Section 2, paragraph 2.5.1 of this statute.

**19. Amend Statutes S008, Preamble to read:**

BE IT ENACTED by the Student Senate that the following statute shall govern the establishment, authority, and procedure for appointment, responsibilities, grounds for removal, and removal procedure for the ~~Association~~ Office of the Student Advocate ~~and the Student Advocate~~ of the Association:

**20. Amend Statutes S008, Section 2 to read:**

2.1 The Office of the Student Advocate ~~and the Student Advocate~~ of the Association shall have all the authority necessary to effectively perform their duties in a timely and efficient manner provided that it is consistent with the Constitution, Bylaws, Statutes, and official policies of the Association including the following specific powers:

2.1.1 The *Office of the* Student Advocate of the Association shall have access to all pertinent files, records, electronic databases, research materials, data, and other informational resources of the University provided that such information may be obtained in compliance with all relevant local, state, and federal laws.

2.1.2 The *Office of the* Student Advocate of the Association may not be excluded from any meeting of the Faculty Senate or its standing committees or temporary committees; University committees; Senate meetings or its standing committee meetings or temporary committee meetings including executive sessions when seeking just solutions to any concern or problem.

2.1.3 All faculty members, administrators, staff persons, employees, and other personnel of the University will cooperate with requests from ~~The~~ *Office of the* Student Advocate of the Association made through administrative channels in the performance of the responsibilities of the ~~O~~ffice.

2.1.4 The Treasurer of the Association shall have full authority over the ~~budget of the Office of the Student Advocate~~ ~~Student Advocate office~~ budget, with individual expenditures not

to exceed \$500. Expenditures over \$500 shall require the approval of the Senate in the form of a Funding Bill, submitted by the Treasurer of the Association.

**21. Amend Statutes S008, Section 3 to read:**

3.1 An applicant for the position of Student Advocate of the Association shall be eligible to serve if and only if:

3.1.1 The applicant is a currently enrolled student at the University with at least a 2.50 cumulative grade point average;

3.1.2 The applicant does not hold another Association position ~~nor may the individual hold any other Association position during their term as Student Advocate of the Association;~~

3.1.3 The applicant will have completed at least one semester as a full-time student at the University during the academic year prior to the appointment and will *have completed at least four semesters as a full-time student at any University by the beginning of the fall term following appointment;*

3.1.4 Applicants for the position of Student Advocate of the Association must complete an application and schedule an interview with the President of the Association.

3.2 The President of the Association shall appoint an applicant to the position of Student Advocate of the Association with action to be ratified by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the entire Senate, excluding vacant seats. This appointment shall be done on or before *the first meeting of May April 30* of each year. The newly-appointed Student Advocate shall train with the outgoing Student Advocate for two weeks following the confirmation of appointment *and shall be sworn into office by the first business day of June.* The outgoing Student Advocate shall continue to serve in *office until the newly appointed Student Advocate is sworn into office and shall afterwards serve in* an advisory position until June 30 of that year.

**22. Amend Statutes S008, Section 4 so that it is titled "Responsibilities of the Office of the Student Advocate" and so that it reads:**

4.1 *The Student Advocate of the Association shall be responsible for helping students who approach their office with a question, problem, concern, complaint, and/or grievance regarding University personnel or procedures, hereinafter referred to as "concern," and work towards the resolution, if possible, of that concern.* Responsibilities

4.1.1 ~~The Student Advocate of the Association shall be responsible for helping students who approach their office with a question, problem, concern, complaint, and/or grievance regarding University personnel or procedures, hereinafter referred to as "concern," and work towards the resolution, if possible, of that concern.~~



4.1.12 The Student Advocate may not turn away a student seeking the Advocate's services, *unless the Student Advocate gets an exception to this rule cleared by the Association's advisors.*

4.2 *The Student Advocate of the Association shall have the following responsibilities with regard to Parking and Traffic Appeals* ~~Traffic Appeals~~

4.2.1 The Student Advocate of the Association shall be responsible for assisting any student who approaches their office with filing an appeal to the *Parking or Traffic Appeals Committees* regardless of whether the appeal is an "in-person" or "written only" appeal.

4.2.2 The Student Advocate of the Association shall be responsible for speaking to the *University Committees responsible for parking and traffic appeals* ~~University Police Department Traffic Supervisor, hereinafter referred to as "Traffic Supervisor,"~~ on a regular basis regarding pending appeals in an effort to create a professional and cordial working relationship between ~~the those committees~~ *University Police Department* and the office of the Student Advocate.

4.2.3 The Student Advocate of the Association shall be responsible for obtaining copies of all student appeals that are to go before the *Parking and Traffic Appeals Committees* and shall be responsible for attempting, at least once, to contact all appellants who have not already contacted the Student Advocate in an attempt to better advise students of how the appeals process works.

4.2.4 It shall be the sole responsibility of the Student Advocate of the Association to give advice to students, if the student is unsure, whether they should appeal a traffic ticket or not. Further, only the Student Advocate of the Association may attempt to "plea bargain" with the *Parking or Traffic Supervisor* on behalf of a student.

4.2.5 The Student Advocate of the Association shall be responsible for representing all students at regular sessions of the *Parking and Traffic Appeals Committees* to the best of their ability, regardless of whether they have met with a particular student. Only in cases where it is impossible for the Student Advocate of the Association to appear shall a ~~member of the Student Advocate's~~ *designee of the Student Advocate* appear in the Advocate's place.

4.2.5.1 This shall not be construed to imply that the Student Advocate of the Association is required to attempt to have every ticket brought before the *Parking and Traffic Appeals Committees* overturned. If the Student Advocate of the Association feels that a ticket was truly deserved, they may choose to not advocate for its dismissal so that, when the Student Advocate of the Association does find a ticket that should be dismissed, they may argue with full credibility towards its dismissal.

286 4.3 *The Student Advocate of the Association shall have the following responsibilities with regard to*  
287 *academic appeals* Academic Appeals

288 **23. Amend Statutes S008, Section 7 to read:**

289 7.4 The staff shall have all the responsibilities assigned to the Office of the Student  
290 Advocate by this ~~statute~~ statute, as well as any additional responsibilities assigned to them by  
291 the Student Advocate.

292 **24. Amend Statutes S027, Section 1 to strike:**

293 ~~1.1.2 All Funding Request Applications must be submitted with full documentation by the~~  
294 ~~final meeting of the current year's session;~~

295 ~~— 1.1.2.1 This includes applications for travel occurring between the end of the spring~~  
296 ~~semester and the second fall meeting of the next year's session;~~

297 **25. Amend Statutes S027, Section 1 to read:**

298 1.2.2 Individual funding may *only* be allocated for reducing the costs related to a student's  
299 participation in an academic or professional conference;

300 1.2.3 Priority in allocating individual funding ~~may~~ shall be given to students presenting  
301 research or creative activity at such conferences;

302 1.2.3.1 Priority for similar completed individual applications shall be on a first come,  
303 first serve basis.

304 1.2.4 Individual funding may be allocated to cover up to 50 percent of the cost of  
305 registration, up to a maximum of \$100;

306 1.2.65 Individual funding may be allocated to cover travel more than 50 miles outside of  
307 Wichita and reimbursed according to University Travel Office rates up to:

308 1.2.65.1 For domestic travel, \$300;

309 1.2.65.2 For international travel, \$700.

310 ~~1.2.76 The Association shall fund only one (1) form of travel for each excursion;~~

311 ~~1.2.87 The Association shall fund up to four (4) individuals to attend any one approved~~  
312 ~~event;~~

313 1.2.97 Individual funding may be allocated to cover lodging for up to \$200 at \$50 per night  
314 for the duration of the participant's stay at the conference;

315 1.2.408 Individuals not requesting lodging must provide additional proof of attendance;

316 1.2.449 Individual funding shall not be allocated to cover the following costs:

317 1.2.449.1 Any recreation or entertainment pursued during travel;  
 318 1.2.449.2 Submission or publication of research or creative activity;  
 319 1.2.449.3 *Inherent costs of being a student;*  
 320 1.2.449.4 *Food;*  
 321 1.2.449.5 *Clothing.*

322 1.2.4210 Any receipts not submitted within seven (7) business days of return from travel  
 323 shall not be reimbursed. No reimbursement may be made in excess of the amounts indicated  
 324 on these receipts *or in excess of the amount allocated by the Senate.*

325 1.3 Documentation required to apply for Individual Funding are as follows:

326 1.3.1 A letter of recommendation from an advisor, professor, or administrator;

327 1.3.2 Notice of acceptance to the conference. *The Treasurer may provide an exception in*  
 328 *cases where conference acceptance occurs less than 45 days prior to travel;*

329 1.3.3 An official description of the conference;

330 1.3.4 An itemized budget and proof *and/or estimation* of all costs, including:

331 1.3.4.1 Proof of registration cost;

332 1.3.4.2 For air travel, submit three airfare quotes for the same itinerary and a  
 333 confirmation of the lowest;

334 1.3.4.3 For car travel, submit a mileage itinerary using the University as the  
 335 point of origin.

336 1.3.5 A completed University Sanctioned Travel Form;

337 1.3.6 A completed W9 form;

338 1.3.7 *A completed direct deposit information form should the applicant be a University employee; A*  
 339 ~~completed DA130 form and a cancelled check should the applicant be a University~~  
 340 ~~employee;~~

341 **26. Amend Statutes S027, Section 2 to read:**

342 2.1.1 Organizations requesting funds must submit the Funding Request Application from  
 343 *the University's chosen organization management portal* ~~Or~~ *OrgSyn* funding module with all  
 344 documentation to the Treasurer 45 days prior to the first event date or prior to the first date  
 345 of travel;

346 2.1.2 Funding Request Applications for operating expenditures may be submitted anytime  
 347 between the renewal of an organization's *management portal and the registration for the annual Nuts*

and Bolts Conference Recognized Student Organization status and the final meeting of the current year's session;

**27. Amend Statutes S027, Section 2 to read:**

2.2.3 Organization funding may be allocated to cover conference registration up to 50 percent of the cost of registration per person up to \$250 with no one participant exceeding \$100 in allocation;

2.2.4 Organization funding may be allocated to cover travel more than 50 miles outside of Wichita, and reimbursed according University Travel Office rates, up to:

2.2.4.1 For air travel, \$300 per student for up to four students;

2.2.4.2 For car travel, \$400;

2.2.4.3 For bus travel, \$1200.

~~2.2.5 The Association shall fund only one (1) form of travel for each excursion;~~

2.2.6 Organization funding may be allocated to cover lodging for up to \$400 at \$50 per room per night for the duration of the organization's stay at the conference, with no one participant exceeding \$200 in allocation;

~~2.2.6.1 If participants are renting an entire lodging infrastructure, organization funding may be allocated to cover lodging for up to \$400 at 50% per night for the duration of the organization's stay at the conference, with at least 8 participants in attendance or the party's requirement of 3 or more hotel rooms, with no one participant exceeding \$200 in allocation.~~

**28. Amend Statutes S027, Section 2 to add:**

2.2.15.2 Organizations must submit proof of the note with their receipts;

**29. Amend Statutes S027, Section 2 to read:**

~~2.3.4 A completed DA130 form and a cancelled check should the applicant be a University employee;~~

2.3.54 Proof of registration cost, if applicable;

2.3.65 For travel funding the following must also be provided:

2.3.65.1 A completed University Sanctioned Travel Form;

2.3.65.2 A letter of recommendation from an advisor, professor, or administrator;

2.3.65.3 Notice of acceptance to the conference;

378 2.3.65.4 An official description of the conference;

379 2.3.65.5 For air travel, submit three airfare quotes for the same itinerary and a  
380 confirmation of the lowest;

381 2.3.65.6 For bus travel, submit three bus fare quotes for the same itinerary and a  
382 confirmation of the lowest;

383 2.3.65.7 For car travel, submit a mileage itinerary using the University as the  
384 point of origin;

385 2.3.76 Agendas for projects must be submitted in writing

386 **30. Amend Statutes S027, Section 3 to read:**

387 3.3.1 Upon approval of the request entirely, in part, or with revisions, the Treasurer shall  
388 present a Funding Bill to that effect at the next Senate meeting, inform the ~~requester~~ ~~requestor~~  
389 of the meeting date, and encourage the requestor to attend said meeting;

390 **31. Amend Statutes S027, Section 3 to read:**

391 3.10 No more than 65% of all individual and organization funding available in a given  
392 fiscal year shall be allocated prior to December 31 of that year and no more than 325% shall  
393 be allocated prior to June 30 of that year without the approval of a two-thirds majority of the  
394 Senate as defined by the Bylaws.

395 **32. Amend Statutes S029, Section 2 to read:**

396 2.1 The composition of the Student Fees Committee shall be as follows:

397 2.1.1 *The Treasurer of the Association, serving as chairperson of the committee*

398 2.1.2 *The President of the Association*

399 2.1.3 *The Vice President of the Association*

400 2.1.4 *Four (4) students appointed by the the President of the Association and confirmed by a two-thirds*  
401 *(2/3) vote of the Student Senate*

402 2.1.5 *The Vice President of Student Affairs*

403 2.1.6 *The Vice President for Administration & Finance, or their designee*

404 2.1.7 *The Association Vice President for Finance and Administration and Director of Budgets*

405 2.1.8 *The Director of Financial Aid*

2.2 *The non-student members of the Student Fees Committee shall serve as ex-officio, non-voting members.*  
(1) ~~President of the Association, serving as chairperson of the committee; (2) Vice President of the Association; (3) Treasurer of the Association; and (4) four students appointed by the President of the Association and confirmed by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Student Senate.~~  
The following should serve as ex-officio non-voting members: (5) Vice President of Student Affairs; (6) Vice President for Administration & Finance, or their designee; (7) the Associate Vice President for Finance and Administration and Director of Budgets; and (9) the Director of Financial Aid.

2.2 The three (43) student members must be appointed to the Student Fees Committee at least one (1) week prior to the beginning of student fees budget hearings.

### 33. Amend Statutes S034, Section 2 to strike:

2.4.1.2 Student Advocate; and

### 34. Amend Statutes S034, Section 2 to read:

2.5 *Incoming members of the Supreme Court shall be required to complete University offered trainings in accordance with Article III, Section 6 of the Bylaws*

~~2.5.1— Safe Zone LGBTQ;~~

~~2.5.2— Gender Diversity;~~

~~2.5.3— Recognizing Microaggressions;~~

~~2.5.4— Diversity in the Workplace;~~

~~2.5.5— A specialized mental health training session for Senators conducted by the Counseling and Testing Center; and~~

~~2.5.5.1 The goals of the session shall be to learn to recognize the signs and symptoms of mental health challenges and to know how to respond appropriately.~~

~~2.5.6— Green Zone~~

### 35. Amend Statutes S034, Section 4 to read:

4.1.2 The Chief Election Commissioner, should the *Chief Election Commissioner* ~~Vice President~~ resign, or be removed from the duty of serving as the Chief Election Commissioner according to the regulations outlined in S061.

### 36. Amend Statutes S061 to read:

~~Section 1. Causes for Review, Sanction, or Removal~~

~~1.1— The Senate Review Board shall hear a case for review, sanction, or removal of any elected or appointed official, Senator, or committee member of the Association should that official fail to maintain eligibility for office according to the requirements outlined in the Constitution, Bylaws, or S034.~~

1.2—The Senate Review Board shall hear any case for review, sanction, or removal of any elected or appointed official of the Association in any case where the official fails to fulfill the position's respective duties outlined in the Constitution or the Bylaws.

1.3—The Senate Review Board shall hear a case for review, sanction, or removal of any elected or appointed official of the Association, Senator, or committee member in any case where the official engages in any misconduct including, but not limited to, the following:

1.3.1—Refusal or failure to comply with the expectations of the Constitution, Bylaws, or Statutes;

1.3.2—Violation of any federal, state, or municipal law or of the University's Student Code of Conduct;

1.3.3—Committing any fraud or embezzlement compromising the finances or property of the Association or of the University;

1.3.4—Violation of the standard of professionalism or respect for human dignity in the performance of the position's respective duties outlined in the Constitution or the Bylaws;

1.3.5—Submitting a frivolous or deleterious complaint against any elected or appointed official of the Association without substance, foundation, or reasonable basis;

1.3.6—Impeding the progress of any case for review, sanction, or removal of any elected or appointed official of the Association, any conduct proceedings by the University, or any criminal or civil proceedings in a federal, state, or municipal court.

## Section 2. Initiating a Case for Review, Sanction, or Removal

2.1—The Senate Review Board shall convene to hear a case for review, sanction, or removal of any elected or appointed official of the Association, Senator or committee member upon the receipt by the President or Vice President of a detailed written complaint by any member of the Association containing the following information:

2.1.1—The name and position of the elected or appointed official, Senator, or committee member that is the subject of the complaint;

2.1.2—The specific cause for review, sanction, or removal;

2.1.3—Any evidence supporting the complaint;

2.1.4—The names and positions of any witnesses who may supply or clarify any evidence supporting the complaint;

472           ~~2.1.5—A list of suggested actions toward a resolution of the complaint.~~

473       ~~2.2—The Senate Review Board shall convene to hear a case for the review, sanction, or~~  
474 ~~removal of any Senator or Committee Member of the Association under the following~~  
475 ~~conditions:~~

476           ~~2.2.1—For Senators, having 3 unexcused absences from Senate meetings;~~

477           ~~2.2.2—For Senators and committee members, having 3 unexcused absences from~~  
478 ~~committee meetings;~~

479           ~~2.2.3—Failure to complete 3 office hours unless otherwise discussed with the Vice~~  
480 ~~President;~~

481           ~~2.2.4—Failure to attend any mandatory event as directed by the President;~~

482           ~~2.2.5—Failure to comply with the Association's Dress Code as outlined in Article~~  
483 ~~III, Section 3 of the Bylaws at two events when the Dress Code is in effect;~~

484           ~~2.2.6—Any misconduct as outlined in Section 1 of this Statute;~~

485           ~~2.2.7—Any violation that automatically initiates a case for the review, sanction, or~~  
486 ~~removal of any Senator or committee member outlined in the Bylaws.~~

487       ~~2.3—The Senate Review Board shall convene to hear a case for the review, sanction, or~~  
488 ~~removal of any elected or appointed official of the Association under the following~~  
489 ~~conditions:~~

490           ~~2.3.1—Failure to attend at least 80 percent of any meetings that the official is~~  
491 ~~expected to attend;~~

492           ~~2.3.2—Failure to complete or report at least 80 percent of any working hours that~~  
493 ~~the official is expected to complete;~~

494           ~~2.3.3—Failure to attend any mandatory event as directed by the President;~~

495           ~~2.3.4—Failure to comply with the Association's Dress Code as outlined in Article~~  
496 ~~III, Section 3 of the Bylaws at two events when the Dress Code is in effect;~~

497           ~~2.3.5—Any misconduct as outlined in Section 1 of this Statute;~~



2.3.6—Any violation that automatically initiates a case for the review, sanction, or removal of any elected or appointed official of the Association outlined in the Bylaws.

### Section 3. Procedure for Hearings

3.1—The Chairperson shall make a good faith effort to accommodate the schedules of every member of the Senate Review Board, the Complainant, the Respondent, and any witnesses when setting the date and time for any hearing

3.2—The Chairperson shall forward the complaint before the hearing to the members of the Senate Review Board, to the Respondent, and to any witnesses within a week of receiving a complaint.

3.2.1—The Respondent shall submit a detailed written response within a week of being contacted by the Chairperson to the Chairperson before the hearing. The committee will have the hearing if the respondent fails to reply. Their reply shall contain the following information as appropriate:

3.2.1.1 A refutation of the complaint or justification for the behavior constituting the subject of the complaint;

3.2.1.2 Any documentary evidence supporting the response;

3.2.1.3 A lists of dates and times that they are available for a hearing;

3.2.1.5 The names and positions of any witnesses who may supply or clarify any evidence supporting the response;

3.2.1.5 A list of suggested actions toward the resolution of the complaint.

3.2.2—The Chairperson shall forward the response before the hearing to the members of the Senate Review Board, to the Complainant, and to any witnesses.

3.2.3—The Chairperson shall request that any witness named submit a written statement and any evidence to support that statement before the hearing with enough time in advance for the witnesses to be able to fulfill this request.

3.2.3.1 Witnesses must agree to be a witness

3.3—The Senate Review Board shall hear the complaint, the response, the statements of any witnesses, and any evidence before the Senate Review Board may make any decision.

3.4—After the complaint, the response, the statements of any witnesses, and any evidence are presented and the Senate Review Board has asked any applicable

535 questions, the Complainant, Respondent, and any witnesses shall be dismissed and  
536 the Senate Review Board shall deliberate and decide on the appropriate action, if any,  
537 toward the resolution of the complaint.

538 3.5—The Chairperson shall forward the decision and reasoning of the Senate  
539 Review Board in writing to the Complainant and the Respondent and report the decision  
540 and reasoning at the next Senate Meeting.

541 3.6—The Senate Review Board may not make any decision without a quorum of  
542 50 percent of the members present.

543 3.6.1—Should the President or Vice President be recused from a case, an  
544 alternate appointed by the Senate according to the procedure outlined in S034 shall  
545 serve on the Senate Review Board in the recused member's place.

546 ———3.6.2—Should a Senate Committee Chairperson be recused from a case, the  
547 alternate appointed by that Senate Committee according to the procedure outlined in  
548 S034 shall serve on the Senate Review Board in the recused member's place.

549 Section 4. Procedure and Regulations for Sanction and Removal

550 4.1—The Senate Review Board may approve and enact by a simple majority vote the  
551 imposition of a probationary status on the Respondent.

552 4.1.1—Any probationary status imposed on the Respondent shall be limited to a  
553 term specified by the language of the decision not to exceed two months.

554 4.1.2—Such a probationary status shall indicate that should another complaint be  
555 submitted against the Respondent within the probationary term, the Senate Review Board  
556 shall recommend further sanctions or removal as an action toward the resolution of the  
557 complaint.

558 4.1.3—Such a probationary status may under no circumstances restrict the  
559 Respondent's speaking, procedural, or voting rights granted in the Bylaws.

560 4.2—The Senate Review Board may approve and enact removal of a Senator from their  
561 position by a two-thirds majority vote under the following conditions:

562 4.2.1—The Respondent has accrued 3 unexcused absences from Senate meetings;

563 4.2.2—The Respondent has accrued 3 unexcused absences from committee  
564 meetings;

565 4.2.3—The Respondent has received delinquent grades as outlined in Bylaws Article  
566 IV, Section 2.

4.3 — The Senate Review Board may recommend to the Senate by a simple majority vote any other sanction short of removal.

4.2.1 — Such other sanctions may include, but are not limited to, the following:

4.2.1.1 Requiring the Respondent to submit a formal, written apology to the Association for the content of the complaint;

4.2.1.2 Consideration of a Resolution of disapproval or condemnation of the behavior constituting the subject of the complaint;

4.2.2 — The Senate may approve and enact such a sanction by a simple majority vote.

4.4 — The Senate Review Board may recommend the removal of the Respondent to the appropriate body according to the position of the Respondent by a simple majority vote.

4.3.1 — The Senate shall consider any recommendation for the removal of any appointed official of the Association and may approve and enact such removal by a two-thirds majority vote.

4.3.2 — The Court shall consider the recommendation for the removal of any elected official of the Association and may approve and enact such removal by a two-thirds majority vote.

4.3 — The Court shall consider the recommendation for the removal of any Senator or committee member of the Association and may approve and enact such removal by a two-thirds majority vote.

4.5 — The President of the Association may formally issue a letter of complaint to any non-Executive Cabinet member who becomes delinquent in one's duties to the detriment of the Cabinet.

4.4.1 — Upon failure to satisfy the demands or requirements as stated in the duties listed in Bylaws Article II: Section 2, the President of the Association shall formally issue a letter of complaint to be signed by the President of the Association, the Association Advisor, and the Respondent.

4.4.2 — A solution for all complaints and a written timeline for adjustment must be provided in the President's formal letter of complaint.

4.4.3 — Upon failure to improve as requested in the President's formal letter of complaint, the President may consider the position vacated following the expiration of the formal timeline and begin the application process as outlined in S034.

Section 5. Procedure for Appeals

599       5.1 — ~~The Respondent may appeal a decision of the Senate Review Board imposing~~  
600       ~~a probationary status to the Senate.~~

601               ~~5.1.1 — The Respondent must notify the Chairperson of the Senate Review~~  
602       ~~Board in writing of the desire to appeal the decision before 5:00pm on the Tuesday~~  
603       ~~before the next Senate Meeting. The Chairperson shall be responsible for~~  
604       ~~communicating the appeal to the Senate and to the Vice President.~~

605               ~~——— 5.1.2 — Such an appeal must be presented at the next Senate Meeting~~  
606       ~~following the hearing.~~

607               ~~——— 5.1.3 — The Senate may overturn such a decision by a simple majority vote.~~

608       5.2 — ~~The Respondent may appeal a decision of the Senate imposing any other sanction~~  
609       ~~short of removal to the Court.~~

610               ~~——— 5.2.1 — The Respondent must notify the Chairperson of the Senate Review~~  
611       ~~Board in writing of the desire to appeal the decision before 5:00pm on the Tuesday~~  
612       ~~before the next Senate Meeting. The Chairperson shall be responsible for~~  
613       ~~communicating the appeal to the Senate and to the justices of the Court.~~

614               ~~——— 5.2.2 — The Court shall make a good faith effort to accommodate the~~  
615       ~~schedules of the Complainant, the Respondent, and the Chairperson of the Senate~~  
616       ~~Review Board in setting the date and time of a hearing of the appeal.~~

617               ~~——— 5.2.3 — The Court may overturn such a decision by a simple majority vote.~~

618       5.3 — ~~The Respondent may appeal a decision of the Senate removing an appointed official~~  
619       ~~of the Association to the Court.~~

620               ~~——— 5.3.1 — The Respondent must notify the Chairperson of the Senate Review~~  
621       ~~Board in writing of the desire to appeal the decision before 5:00pm on the Tuesday~~  
622       ~~before the next Senate Meeting. The Chairperson shall be responsible for~~  
623       ~~communicating the appeal to the Senate and to the justices of the Court.~~

624               ~~——— 5.3.2 — The Court shall make a good faith effort to accommodate the~~  
625       ~~schedules of the Complainant, the Respondent, and the Chairperson of the Senate~~  
626       ~~Review Board in setting the date and time of a hearing of the appeal.~~

627               ~~——— 5.3.3 — The Court may overturn such a decision by a simple majority vote.~~

628       5.4 — ~~The Respondent may appeal a decision of the Court removing an elected official of~~  
629       ~~the Association in a referendum of the Association.~~

630               ~~——— 5.4.1 — The Respondent must notify the Chairperson of the Senate Review~~  
631       ~~Board in writing of the desire to appeal the decision before 5:00pm on the Tuesday~~  
632       ~~before the next Senate Meeting. The Chairperson shall be responsible for~~  
633       ~~communicating the appeal to the Senate and to the Chief Election Commissioner.~~

~~5.4.2 The Chief Election Commissioner shall coordinate a Special Election according to the procedure outlined in S003 to facilitate such a referendum.~~

~~5.4.3 The language on the ballot for such a referendum shall read "Shall (the name of the Respondent) be recalled from the position of (the position of the Respondent) as a result of (the cause stated in the complaint)?"~~

~~5.4.4 The Respondent shall be considered removed if a plurality of the votes is cast in the affirmative; the Respondent shall be considered retained if a plurality of the votes is cast in the negative.~~

*Section 1. Initiating a Case for Review, Sanction, or Removal*

*1.1 The Senate Review Board shall hear a case for the review, sanction, or removal of any elected or appointed official, Senator, member of cabinet, or committee member of the Association for any of the following reasons:*

*1.1.1 Failure to maintain eligibility for office according to the requirements outlined in the Constitution, Bylaws, or S034*

*1.1.2 Failure to fulfill the position's respective duties as outlined in the Constitution or the Bylaws*

*1.1.3 Refusal or failure to comply with the expectations of the Constitution, Bylaws, or Statutes*

*1.1.4 Violation of any federal, state, or municipal law or of the University's Student Code of Conduct*

*1.1.5 Committing any fraud or embezzlement compromising the finances or property of the Association of of the University*

*1.1.6 Violation of the standard of professionalism or respect for human dignity in the performance of the position's respective duties outlined in the Constitution or the Bylaws*

*1.1.7 Submitting a frivolous or deleterious complaint against any elected or appointed official of the Association without substance, foundation, or reasonable basis*

*1.1.8 Impeding the progress of any case for review, sanction, or removal of any elected or appointed official of the Association, any conduct proceedings by the University, or any criminal or civil proceedings in a federal, state, or municipal court*

*1.2 If it is believed that any elected or appointed official, Senator, member of cabinet, or committee member of the Association is guilty of any of the above reasons for review, sanction, or removal, a member of the Association may initiate a case with the Senate Review Board against the official by providing a detailed written complaint against that official to the President or Vice President of the Association or their alternates. Such a complaint shall contain the following information:*

665           1.2.1   *The name and position of the elected or appointed official, Senator, member of cabinet, or*  
666           *committee member that is the subject of the complaint*

667           1.2.2   *The specific cause for review, sanction, or removal*

668           1.2.3   *Any evidence supporting the complaint*

669           1.2.4   *The names and positions of any witnesses who may supply or clarify any evidence supporting*  
670           *the complaint*

671           1.2.5   *A list of suggested actions toward a resolution of the complaint*

672   1.3   *Upon receiving such a complaint, the Senate Review Board shall convene to hear a case for the review,*  
673   *sanction, or removal of the official who is the subject of the complaint.*

674   Section 2. Procedure for Hearings

675   2.1   *The individual who submitted the complaint shall be referred to in this statute as "the Complainant"*  
676   *and the individual who is the subject of the complaint shall be referred to in this statute as "the Respondent."*

677   2.2   *The Chairperson shall forward the complaint before the hearing to the members of the Senate Review*  
678   *Board, to the Respondent, and to any witnesses within a week of receiving a complaint.*

679   2.3   *As they forward the complaint, the Chairperson shall also provide to the members of the Senate Review*  
680   *Board, the Complainant, and the Respondent a tentative date and time for the hearing.*

681   2.3.1   *The Chairperson shall make a good faith effort to accommodate the schedules of every member of*  
682   *the Senate Review Board, the Complainant, the Respondent, and any witnesses when setting the date and*  
683   *time for any hearing*

684   2.4   *Upon receiving the complaint, the Respondent shall submit a detailed written response within a week of*  
685   *being contacted by the Chairperson to the Chairperson before the hearing. The committee will still have the*  
686   *hearing if the Respondent fails to reply.*

687   2.4.1   *The reply shall contain the following information as appropriate:*

688           2.4.1.1   *A refutation of the complaint or justification for the behavior constituting the subject of the*  
689           *complaint*

690           2.4.1.2   *Any documentary evidence supporting the response*

691           2.4.1.3   *A lists of dates and times that they are available for a hearing*

692           2.4.1.4   *The names and positions of any witnesses who may supply or clarify any evidence supporting*  
693           *the response*

694       2.4.1.5   *A list of suggested actions toward the resolution of the complaint*

695       2.4.2   *The Chairperson shall forward the response before the hearing to the members of the Senate*  
696       *Review Board, to the Complainant, and to any witnesses.*

697       2.5   *The Chairperson shall request that any witness named submit a written statement and any evidence to*  
698       *support that statement before the hearing with enough time in advance for the witnesses to be able to fulfill this*  
699       *request*

700       2.5.1   *Witnesses must agree to be a witness*

701       2.6   *At the hearing the Senate Review Board shall hear the complaint, the response, the statements of any*  
702       *witnesses, and any evidence before making any decision.*

703       2.7   *The Chairperson shall forward the decision and reasoning of the Senate Review Board in writing to the*  
704       *Complainant and the Respondent and report the decision and reasoning at the next Senate Meeting.*

705       2.8   *The Senate Review Board may not make any decision without all members or their designees present.*

706       2.8.1   *Should the President or Vice President be recused from a case, an alternate appointed by*  
707       *the Senate according to the procedure outlined in S034 shall serve on the Senate Review Board in the recused*  
708       *member's place.*

709       2.8.2   *Should a Senate Committee Chairperson be recused from a case, the alternate appointed by*  
710       *that Senate Committee according to the procedure outlined in S034 shall serve on the Senate Review Board*  
711       *in the recused member's place.*

712       Section 3. *Procedure and Regulations for Sanction and Removal*

713       3.1   *The Senate Review Board may, with a simple majority vote, approve and enact sanctions on the*  
714       *Respondent. Such sanctions shall include, but are not limited to, the following:*

715       3.1.1   *Requiring the Respondent to submit a formal, written apology to the Association for the content of*  
716       *the complaint*

717       3.1.2   *Consideration of a Resolution of disapproval or condemnation of the behavior constituting the*  
718       *subject of the complaint*

719       3.1.3   *The imposition of probationary status on the Respondent for a period of time not exceeding two*  
720       *months. The duration of probationary status shall be specified by the Senate Review Board in their decision*

721       3.1.3.1   *To have probationary status means that should another complaint be submitted against*  
722       *the Respondent within the probationary term, the Senate Review Board shall recommend further action*  
723       *beyond probationary status toward the resolution of the complaint*

724 3.2 Under no circumstances shall any form of sanctions restrict the Respondent's speaking, procedural, or  
725 voting rights granted in the Bylaws

726 3.3 The Senate Review Board may, after a simple majority vote, recommend to the Senate the removal of  
727 the Respondent from their position. The Senate shall approve and enact such a removal by a two-thirds  
728 majority vote

729 3.4 The President of the Association may formally issue a letter of complaint to any non-Executive  
730 Cabinet member who becomes delinquent in one's duties to the detriment of the Cabinet

731 3.4.1 The President shall include in their complaint a solution for all complaints and a written timeline  
732 for adjustment

733 3.4.2 Upon failure to improve as requested in the President's formal letter of complaint, the President  
734 may consider the position vacated following the expiration of the formal timeline and begin the application  
735 process as outlined in S034

#### 736 Section 4. Procedure for Appeals

737 4.1 In the case where the Senate Review Board imposes sanctions upon the Respondent, the Respondent  
738 may appeal the Senate Review Board's decision to the Senate

739 4.1.1 The Respondent must notify the Chairperson of the Senate Review Board in writing of the desire  
740 to appeal the decision before 5:00pm on the Tuesday before the next Senate Meeting. The Chairperson shall  
741 be responsible for communicating the appeal to the Senate and to the Vice President

742 4.1.2 The appeal must be presented at the next Senate Meeting following the hearing

743 4.1.3 Should the Senate wish to grant the appeal, they may overturn the decision of the Senate Review  
744 Board by a simple majority vote.

745 4.2 The Respondent may appeal any decision of the Senate regarding their sanction or removal to the Court

746 4.2.1 The Respondent must notify the Chairperson of the Senate Review Board in writing of the desire  
747 to appeal the decision before 5:00pm on the Tuesday before the next Senate Meeting. The Chairperson shall  
748 be responsible for communicating the appeal to the Senate and to the justices of the Court

749 4.2.2 The Court shall make a good faith effort to accommodate the schedules of the Complainant, the  
750 Respondent, and the Chairperson of the Senate Review Board in setting the date and time of a hearing of the  
751 appeal

752 4.2.3 Should the Court wish to grant the appeal, they may overturn the decision of the Senate by a  
753 simple majority vote.

#### 754 37. Amend Statutes S072, Section 1 to read:



1.1 For the purpose of this statute, the Educational Opportunity Fund shall be construed to include all funds collected from students enrolled at the University which are paid or assessed at enrollment and/or fee payment periods, excluding tuition. ~~and student fees.~~ This is assessed based on full-time enrollment and prorated for part-time students.

**38. Amend Statutes S072, Section 2 to read:**

2.1 The composition of the Educational Opportunity Fund Committee shall be ~~(1) the President of the Association; (2) the Vice President of the Association; (3) the Vice President of Student Affairs or designee; (4) the Director of Financial Aid or designee; (5) four (4) students representing diverse campus constituencies; and (6) the Treasurer of the Association; (7) the Vice President of Finance and Administration; (8) the Associate Vice President for Finance and Administration which shall be an ex-officio non-voting member; (9) the Director of Budgets, which shall be an ex-officio non-voting member; (10) the Associate Vice President of Student Affairs or designee which shall be an ex-officio non-voting member.~~ as follows:

*2.1.1 The President of the Association*

*2.1.2 The Vice President of Association*

*2.1.3 The Treasurer of the Association*

*2.1.4 Four (4) students representing diverse campus constituencies*

*2.1.5 The Director of Financial Aid or designee*

*2.1.6 The Vice President of Student Affairs or designee*

*2.1.7 The Vice President of Finance and Administration*

*2.1.8 The Associate Vice President of Finance and Administration, who shall be an ex-officio, non-voting member*

*2.1.9 The Director of Budgets, who shall be an ex-officio, non-voting member*

*2.1.10 The Associate Vice President of Student Affairs and Dean of Students or designee, who shall be an ex-officio, non-voting member*

2.2 The four (4) students shall be appointed by the President of the Association and ratified by the Senate with a majority vote at least two (2) weeks prior to the first meeting of the committee.

2.3 Quorum shall be defined as four (54) *voting* members, ~~a majority of whom must be students.~~

786 2.4 The ~~Treasurer~~ President of the Association shall serve as the chairperson of this  
787 committee.

788 **39. Amend Statutes S072, Section 3 to read:**

789 3.1 The EOF Committee is required to hold *open meetings and deliberations congruent with*  
790 *Student Fees Committee meetings* ~~a monthly meeting starting at the beginning of the calendar year~~  
791 to make decisions on allocations to various departments, organizations, and agencies within  
792 the University.

793 **40. Amend Statutes S072, Section 4 to read:**

794 4.1 The Educational Opportunity Fund shall be utilized to give financial assistance to  
795 ~~members of the Association~~ the University students to facilitate or expedite their academic  
796 pursuits at the University.

797 **41. Amend Statutes S072, Section 4 to strike:**

798 4.5 ~~The Educational Opportunity Fund shall be utilized solely for students enrolled at~~  
799 ~~the University.~~

800 **42. Amend Statutes S072, Section 5 to read:**

801 5.1 The Educational Opportunity Fund request shall be made as one budget request that  
802 covers the complete package of EOF programs. This complete budget will then be overseen  
803 by the EOF committee throughout the year in the case that money shall be shifted from  
804 one program to another.

805 **43. Amend Statutes S072, Section 7 to strike:**

806 7.5 ~~The allocations made by the Senate must be published in a regular issue of the~~  
807 ~~University's student newspaper.~~

808 **44. Amend Statutes S102, Section 2 to read:**

809 2.2 The funding for the Shocker Support Locker shall be stored in a Safekeeping account  
810 overseen by Financial Operations.

811 2.2.1 The sitting ~~Treasurer~~ Chief of Operations shall serve as the student  
812 representative of the Safekeeping Account.

813 2.2.2 The sitting Office Manager will serve as the sponsor and office contact of the  
814 Safekeeping Account.

815 ~~2.2.3 The sitting Treasurer shall also be able to monitor the Safekeeping Account.~~

816 **45. Amend Statutes S103 to add a new section which shall be numbered Section 1,**  
817 **entitled "Scholarship Non-Discrimination Policy", and which shall read:**

1.1 Unless otherwise specified in the individual scholarship's section, no scholarship recipient will be excluded from consideration on the basis of age, ancestry, color, disability, gender, gender expression, gender identity, genetic information, marital status, national origin, political affiliation, pregnancy, race, religion, sex, sexual orientation, or status as a veteran.

**46. Amend Statutes S103, Section 4 to read:**

4.1 The purpose of this scholarship is to shall be to provide financial assistance to eligible University students on a yearly basis. The scholarship honors Dr. James J. Rhatigan for his many years of service as Vice President for Student Affairs and Dean of Students, and the model of leadership his past tenure as such represents. The Scholarship shall also be a tool to promote scholastic and personal leadership at the University.

**47. Amend Statutes S103, Section 4 to strike:**

~~4.3.7 No recipient will be excluded from consideration on the basis of age, color, disability, gender, gender expression, gender identity, genetic information, marital status, national origin, political affiliation, pregnancy, race, religion, sex, sexual orientation, or status as a veteran.~~

**48. Amend Statutes S103 to add a new section which shall be numbered Section 8, entitled "SGA Endowed Scholarship", and which shall read:**

8.1 The purpose of this scholarship shall be to provide financial assistance to eligible University students on a yearly basis.

**8.2 Administration and Funding**

8.2.1 The Scholarship Office, a department within the Division of Student Affairs of the University, will administer the scholarship(s) and make the award.

8.2.2 Priority in consideration will be given to recommendations submitted by the Associate Director for Scholarships for the Office of Financial Aid as well as two students appointed by the Association's President and approved by the Senate.

8.2.3 Consideration will be given to academic merit, financial need, campus involvement, and community involvement.

8.2.4 Scholarships may be renewed but the recipients must reapply annually and maintain satisfactory academic progress.

**8.3 Scholarship Distribution**

8.3.1 The scholarships shall be awarded in amounts not to exceed \$1000 (\$500 for the Fall semester and \$500 for the Spring semester).

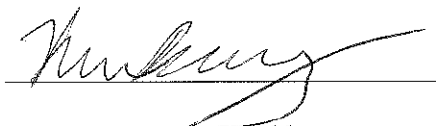
851 8.4 Eligibility

852 8.4.1 Scholarships will be awarded to students enrolled full or part time at the University  
853 who have attended the University for a minimum of one (1) semester prior to applying for  
854 the scholarship.

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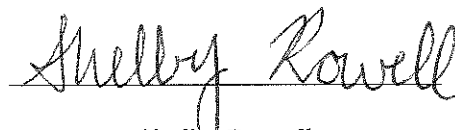
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