Preamble and Mission Statement
Acting as the voice of all students enrolled at Georgia Regents University, the Student Government Association shall actively work to improve the quality of life for the student body, along with the university and community as a whole. Believing in the right of self-governance, all students enrolled at Georgia Regents University shall be a non-voting member of the Student Government Association and be entitled the rights, privileges, and protections thereof.

Article I. Name, Purpose, and Structure

Section I. Name
A. The name of this organization shall be the Student Government Association (SGA) of Georgia Regents University (GRU).

Section II. Purpose
A. The SGA shall facilitate the exchange of information and ideas between the students of all colleges of GRU.
B. The SGA shall serve as a liaison between students, faculty, staff and the administration in order to represent student opinions, needs and interests to the administration; and to disseminate and promote the exchange of information from the administration and faculty to students.
C. The SGA shall take action to increase the quality of student services, academic programs, and the GRU environment in order to further enhance the education of GRU students.
D. The SGA shall support a variety of social, cultural, intellectual and recreational events to promote fellowship, personal growth, and involvement of GRU students.

Section III. Structure
A. The structure of the SGA shall be divided into two bicameral bodies: Undergraduate (The Senate), and Graduate (The House of Representatives). Both bodies will be bicameral in nature, consisting of a legislature composed of elected students (representing each college) who meet regularly, and an executive cabinet that includes at-large members.

Article II. Executive Cabinet

Section I. Purpose
A. The two Executive Cabinets of the SGA are the leadership bodies of their respective legislative bodies and the leadership body for the SGA.

B. The two Executive Cabinets shall have the respective power of granting and approving revisions to charters for all campus student organizations.

Section II. Composition
A. The Executive Cabinet officers shall be Undergraduate President, Graduate President, Undergraduate Vice President, Graduate Vice President, Undergraduate Secretary, Graduate Secretary, Undergraduate Comptroller, Graduate Comptroller, Undergraduate Humanitarian, and Graduate Humanitarian.

B. Members-At-Large positions are available by respective presidential appointment to ensure that all colleges have a student representative to the Executive Cabinet.

C. The Undergraduate and Graduate SGA Presidents shall serve as Co-Chairs of a Joint Committee of both Executive Cabinets.

Section III. Meetings
A. A Joint Committee of both Executive Cabinets shall meet as needed, as determined by the Co-Chairs.

Article III. Bylaws

Section I. Composition
A. The Senate and House of Representatives shall establish two sets of rules, which shall be known as the Bylaws of the Senate and House of Representatives, respectively.

B. The Bylaws shall be a lesser authority than this Constitution and shall establish further guidelines for each body of the SGA.

Section II. Amendments
C. The Senate and the House of Representatives shall each be governed by their own set of Bylaws, and each set of Bylaws shall only pertain to their appropriate body.

D. A two-thirds vote of the Senate is needed to amend the Bylaws of the Senate. The Undergraduate SGA President may veto any amendment passed by the Senate. The Undergraduate President may veto a particular amendment only once, and a three-fourths vote of the Senate shall be necessary to override the veto.

E. A two-thirds vote of the House of Representatives is needed to amend the Bylaws of the House. The Graduate SGA President may veto any amendment passed by the House. The Graduate President may veto a particular amendment only once, and a three-fourths vote of the House shall be necessary to override the veto.

Article IV. Constitution

Section I. Ratification
A. This Constitution shall become effective upon receiving two-thirds of the vote cast by the Senate and House of Representatives and approval of the GRU Provost.
B. Upon ratification, this Constitution, Bylaws and its associated codes shall supersede all previous governing documents, which shall be deemed null and void.

C. In the event that the Constitution is deemed in need of major and/or multiple revisions, either SGA Presidents may call for a Joint Constitutional Committee to create a new governing constitution of the GRU SGA. After which, the old constitution must be nullified and the new one adopted with at least a three-fourths majority vote by both the House of Representatives and the Senate, and approved by the GRU Provost. The newly adopted Constitution shall go into effect immediately upon the joint ratification.

Section II. Amendments to the Constitution

A. Amendments shall be drafted to make deletions and insertions to the Constitution.

B. Amendments to the Constitution may be proposed by a two-thirds vote of the Senate or House of Representatives, or by a petition of 5% of the respective Student Body directed to the SGA Presidents.

C. Amendments shall become part of this Constitution upon being reviewed by a Constitutional Review Committee comprised of the SGA Advisor(s) and SGA Presidents and the Vice Presidents. Upon approval by the committee, both the Senate and the House of Representatives shall vote the proposed amendment on. Both bodies must approve of the amendment with a three-fourths vote. After approval by both bodies the amendment must be advertised to the student body for no less than two weeks before taking affect.
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