



Agenda

Monday, October 29th, 2018
5:00 PM Blum Union 222-223

- I. Call to Order
- II. Adoption of the Agenda
- III. Approval of the Minutes
- IV. Reports
 - A. Paul Granberry III, Student Governor
 - B. Sean Peters, Director of Finance
 - C. Arionne Thrash, Director of Student Involvement
 - D. Bojana Vuksan, Director of Public Relations
 - E. Andrea Gordon, Director of GriffsGiveBack
 - F. Philip Brickey, Chief Justice
 - G. Engoma Fataki, Assistant Director of External Relations
 - H. Evan Banks, Executive Vice President SGA
- V. President's Report
- VI. Committee Reports
 - A. Capital Projects Committee - Senator Walkup
- VII. Unfinished Business
 - A. SB FY19-32 - Amend the SGA Constitution
- VIII. New Business
 - A. SB FY19-34 - Approve Active Minds RSO
 - B. SB FY19-35 - Reinstate SVA RSO
 - C. SR FY19-33 - Reinstate the ADA Committee

- IX. Open Discussion

X. Announcements

XI. Adjourn



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B. *Senator Elections (See SGA Constitution Article VI)*

C. *Removal of a Senator*

1. Any SGA Senator may be removed from office through two-thirds approval of all SGA senators (with the exception of the Senator in question of removal).
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3. Any SGA Senator may be removed from the SGA Senate if they have three unexcused absences.
4. Any SGA Senator may be removed by the SGA Advisor or their designee if minimum requirements are not met as stated in Article III, Section 1A.

D. *Replacement of an SGA Senator*

Should, for any reason, an SGA Senator position became vacant, the SGA President at their discretion may appoint an Associate Senator (see Article III, Section 5) to fill the open SGA Senator position. In the event there are no associate senators, the SGA President may appoint any student that meets the requirements to be a senator (See Article III, Section 1A) to fill the open position. The person appointed by the SGA President shall assume the position upon the approval of a majority of the SGA Senate voting members.

Section 2: Powers of the SGA Senate

- A. The SGA Senate shall be the main voting body of the SGA and shall enact such legislation as its members deem necessary in order to carry out legislative functions. All action must be reviewed and approved by the University administration as stated by the SGA Bylaws.
- B. The SGA Senate shall be responsible for approving the SGA budget.
- C. The SGA Senate shall be the only voting body within the Association that may pass Bylaws to accompany the SGA Constitution. The SGA Bylaws shall not conflict with the SGA Constitution or standing University policies and procedures.
- D. The SGA Constitution Amendments are made through initiative and referendum and must be ratified according to the procedures in Article XI of the SGA Constitution.
- E. The SGA Senate shall, by a majority approval of the SGA Senate, recognize any qualified group from the Association petitioning to be recognized by the SGA as a RSO.
- F. SGA Senate Committees are defined by the SGA Bylaws, SGA Executive Board and/or Senate voting members. The purpose of the SGA Senate Committees is to be proactive in dealing with Association matters.



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- G. The SGA Senate must approve policies of the Executive, Legislative, and Judicial branches with a two-thirds majority vote before those policies become binding.

Section 3: Parliamentarian of the SGA Senate

The SGA Senate shall, at the earliest opportunity in the fall semester (at least by the third meeting of the SGA Senate during the fall semester), appoint by a majority approval of the Senate, any person they choose to serve as the SGA Senate Parliamentarian. The Parliamentarian shall serve as an advisor to the Presiding Officer of the Senate in making decisions concerning rules of procedures of the SGA Senate meetings and in interpreting the provisions of this Constitution and the SGA Bylaws. The Parliamentarian should inform the Presiding Officer of the Senate of any situation in which they feel that the rules are not being properly followed. In the event the position of Vice President becomes vacant, the Parliamentarian shall assume the responsibilities of the position until the SGA President is able to appoint a qualified replacement. See Article IV, Section 4.A.

Section 4: Legislation of the SGA

The order of authority of all SGA legislation shall be in the following order:

- A. SGA Constitution
- B. SGA Bylaws
- C. SGA Policies/Procedures
- D. SGA Bills
- E. SGA Resolutions

Section 5: Associate Senators

Members of the Association shall become associate senators when all twenty SGA Senate seats are filled. Associate senators may replace vacant senators' seats. Applicants for the position of associate Senator must attend at least three meetings during the semester of application. The appointment of all associate senators must be approved by a simple majority approval of the Senate. Associate senators shall be given the same privileges, powers and duties as senators with the exception of the power to vote. In addition, associate senators may be removed or replaced under the same criteria as senators.

ARTICLE IV – EXECUTIVE BRANCH

Section 1: Executive Board Membership

- A. *SGA President (Elected Position)*
The SGA President shall be the chief Executive Board member, and all other members of the Executive Board shall report to him/her. It shall be the duty of the SGA President to represent the Association and the SGA in all matters. They shall also enforce all provisions of this constitution and its Bylaws and all other rules of the SGA. They shall also make recommendations to the SGA Senate on matters as they deems necessary for action. The SGA President is the only member of the Association that has the authority to veto any and all legislation. The SGA President shall also perform other such duties assigned by SGA Policy.
- B. *SGA Vice President (Elected Position)*
The SGA Vice President shall be the second ranking chief Executive Board member and the presiding officer over the SGA Senate. The SGA Vice President shall assist the SGA President in the performance of their duties and shall perform the duties of the SGA President in their absence. They shall also supervise all the SGA Senate Standing and Special Committee Chairpersons and keep a record of all the SGA Senate Standing and Special Committee meetings. The SGA Vice President shall also perform other such duties assigned by the SGA President or SGA Policy. The SGA President supervises the SGA Vice President.



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C. *Appointed Directors*

Appointed Directors shall be appointed as specified by SGA Governing documents. They shall perform duties assigned by the SGA President or SGA Policy. The SGA President supervises the Appointed Directors.

D. *Appointed Assistant Directors*

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Section 2: Ex-Officio Members of the SGA Executive Board

Ex-Officio Members are members of SGA by virtue of their position or status. They are not members of the Senate, thus are not allowed to vote or participate in legislation debates. They are to attend SGA Senate weekly to report & provide insight through open discussion & inform through announcements.

A. *Student Governor (Appointed by the Governor of Missouri)*

The Student Governor shall represent the student body on the Board of Governors. The President of the University or their designee will advise the student governor.

B. *Assistant Director(s) of Homecoming (Appointed Position[s])*

The Assistant Director(s) of Homecoming shall be charged with coordinating all Homecoming activities in conjunction with the Center for Student Involvement. Additionally, the Assistant Director(s) shall be responsible for handling all projects assigned to him/her by the SGA President or by an SGA Senate resolution.

C. *SGA Staff*

SGA Staff shall be appointed as specified by SGA Governing documents. They shall perform duties assigned by their supervisors, the SGA President, or SGA Policy. Their supervisors shall be specified in the SGA Policy or Bylaw creating their position.

Section 3: SGA Executive Board Advisement

Advisement of the SGA President, SGA Vice President, SGA Appointed Directors, SGA Appointed Assistant Directors, SGA Staff and SGA ex-officio members is determined by the Vice President for Student Affairs.

Section 4: Qualifications for and Removal of the SGA President and the SGA Vice President

A. *Qualifications*

A candidate for the SGA President and the SGA Vice President must be enrolled at the University, have and maintain throughout the duration of their term at least a 3.00 (on a 4.00 scale) cumulative grade point average. They must attend the University as a full-time student (twelve credit hours undergraduate/eight credit hours graduate) during the term of their office. They must have attended the University for at least two full semesters prior to the semester in which they would take office. Additionally, in order to serve as the SGA President and the SGA Vice President, candidates must be in good disciplinary standing with the University and must remain in good standing for the term of their position.

B. *Removal of the SGA President and the SGA Vice President*

The SGA President and SGA Vice President shall be subject to recall by a petition of ten percent (10%) of the members of the Association, or by three-fourths approval of the SGA Senate, either of which shall put the question of impeachment on a ballot before all members of the Association. The officer shall be removed upon two-thirds affirmative vote by the Association in favor of the removal of the officer. The SGA President and/or



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the SGA Vice President may be removed by the SGA Advisor or their designee if minimum requirements are not met as stated in Article IV, Section 4A.

- C. Replacement of the SGA President
If for any reason, the SGA President position should become vacant, the SGA Vice President shall assume the office of the SGA President until which time the SGA Senate may determine either to hold a special election or confirm the SGA Vice President as the replacement the SGA President.
- D. Replacement of the SGA Vice President
If, for any reason, the SGA Vice President position should become vacant, the SGA President shall select a Senator who is qualified for the office of the SGA Vice President to fulfill the unexpired term of the SGA Vice President. The candidate for the office of SGA Vice President must be approved by two-thirds approval of the SGA Senate before taking office.
- E. Term of Office
The term of office for all SGA Executive Directors shall be one year. The newly elected Executive Board will vote on issues for the following fall and spring semesters. The current Executive Board will train and educate the new board on their duties during the spring semester.

Section 5: Appointed Directors, and Appointed Assistant Directors Appointments

The SGA Appointed Directors and Appointed Assistant Directors will be selected as follows:

- A. The SGA President, in consultation with the SGA Vice President, may appoint the SGA Directors and Assistant Directors. These officials shall take office prior to the final Senate meeting of the spring semester and serve for one year from the date of appointment.
- B. All appointed members of the SGA Executive Board must be approved by a two-thirds approval of the SGA Senate.

Section 6: Qualifications for and Removal of the SGA Appointed Directors and SGA Appointed Assistant Directors

- A. *Qualifications*
All appointed Directors and Assistant Directors must be enrolled at the University, have and maintained throughout the duration of their term at least a 2.50 (on a 4.00 scale) cumulative grade point average. They must attend the University as a full-time student (twelve credit hours undergraduate/eight credit hours graduate) during the term of their office. Additionally, in order to serve in an SGA appointed position, candidates must be in good disciplinary standing with the University and must remain in good standing for the term of their position.
- B. *Removal of the Appointed Directors and Assistant Directors*
All Appointed Directors and Assistant Directors may be removed from their position by the recommendation of the SGA President in consultation with the Executive Board and the SGA Advisor or their designee. If an Appointed Director or Assistant Directors are found in violation of the SGA Constitution or Bylaws, it may be cause for removal from their position. Additionally, the Appointed Directors and Assistant Directors work at the pleasure of the SGA Senate and may be dismissed by a approval of the SGA Senate. All Appointed Directors and Assistant Directors may be removed by the SGA Advisor or their designee if minimum requirements are not met as stated in Article IV, Section 6A or the SGA Policies.

ARTICLE V – JUDICIAL BRANCH



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Section 1: Judicial Branch Membership

- A. Chief Justice of the Judicial Branch
The Chief Justice shall be the chair of the Judicial Branch and responsible for the maintenance and operation of the Judicial Branch. They shall be appointed as specified by SGA Governing documents. They shall perform duties assigned by the Constitution, Bylaws, or SGA Policies.
- B. Justices of the Judicial Branch
The Justices of the Judicial Branch shall be appointed as specified by SGA Governing documents. They shall perform duties assigned by the SGA Constitution, Bylaws SGA Policies. The Chief Justice of the Judicial Branch supervises the Justices of the Judicial Branch.

Section 2: SGA Judicial Branch Advisement

Advisement of the SGA Judicial Branch shall be primarily conducted by the SGA advisor. The SGA advisor shall advise based upon the SGA Constitution as exists during the time of advisement. The primary goal of said advisement shall be to provide guidance regarding matters of confidentiality, University conduct processes, and how they are applicable as it pertains to the SGA and its' Governing documents.

Section 3: Qualifications for the Removal of the Chief Justice and Justices of the Judicial Branch

- A. Qualifications for Chief Justice
In order to be eligible, a candidate must have attended two consecutive SGA Senate meetings during the semester of their application. The Chief justice must be enrolled at the University, have and maintain at least a 3.00 (on a 4.00 scale) cumulative grade point average throughout the duration of their term. Additionally, they must attend the University as a full-time student (Twelve credit hours undergraduate/eight credit hours graduate) throughout the duration of their term.
- B. Qualifications for Justices
The Justices must be enrolled at the University and maintain throughout the duration of their term at least a 2.50 (on a 4.00 scale) cumulative grade point average.
- C. Confidentiality
All members of the Judicial Branch shall be required to sign confidentiality agreements and take confidentiality trainings in order to be aligned with University policies. Completion of confidentiality agreements and training must take place before any appointments. Breach in confidentiality will result in the removal of the Judicial Branch member and the possibility of additional Student Code of Conduct hearings.
- D. Appointment
The Chief Justice and four Justices shall be appointed by the SGA President and must then be ratified by vote from the SGA Senate. Two-thirds approval from the Senate body is needed for ratification.
- E. Removal
The Chief Justice or any Justice may be removed from their position via a two-thirds vote of the SGA Senate. Any University conduct issues will be cause for the SGA Advisor to suspend the Chief Justice or Justice from their position immediately with potential for permanent removal.
- F. Replacement a Judicial Branch member
If, for any reason, a Judicial Branch position should become vacant, the SGA President must, at the next SGA Senate Meeting, begin the appointment process for a replacement as specified in the SGA Governing Documents.
- G. Term of Office
The term of office for the Chief Justice and the Justices shall be one year beginning at the first Senate meeting of a new Senate Session.. The appointed Chief Justice and Justices will serve for the fall and spring



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H. Powers

1. The powers of the Judicial Branch shall be vested in the Chief Justice and Justices of the Judicial Branch.
2. The Judicial Branch shall review any and all grievances submitted to the SGA.
3. The Judicial Branch may review the actions of the Legislative Branch, Executive Branch, and Staff of the SGA to determine if their actions are in line with the SGA Constitution, Bylaws, Procedures, and Policies.
4. The Judicial Branch shall create sanctions for those found in violations of the SGA Constitution, Bylaws, Procedures, and Policies. Such sanctions may be appealed as outlined in the SGA Bylaws.
5. The Judicial Branch shall operate in accordance with the SGA Constitution, Bylaws, Policies, and Procedures in addition to University Policies.
6. The Judicial Branch may declare actions by the Association and SGA Senate unconstitutional and thereby unenforceable.
7. The Judicial Branch shall not be responsible for hearing cases of a criminal nature.

ARTICLE VI – ELECTIONS

Section 1: Election Procedures

The procedure for the SGA elections is stated in the SGA Bylaws. Any changes in the election procedures are subject to a two-thirds approval of the SGA Senate. The Judicial Branch shall be charged with the responsibility of implementing SGA election procedures and facilitating student referenda. (See SGA Bylaws)

Section 2: Election of the SGA President and SGA Vice President

The SGA President and SGA Vice President, shall be elected annually in an election to be held at a time designated by the Judicial Branch. The SGA President and the SGA Vice President, elected in the spring elections, shall take office at the final meeting of the SGA Senate held in the spring semester and shall hold office for one year from the date of appointment. If the SGA President position is not filled, the Senate will select a student from the Association that meets the requirements of SGA President. If the student accepts the nomination, the nomination shall be submitted to the Association for ratification.

Section 3: Senate Elections

The twenty SGA Senators positions shall be filled annually during the spring semester in an election to be held in conjunction with the SGA President and Vice President elections. The SGA Senators elected in the spring elections shall take office at the final meeting of the SGA Senate held in the semester in which they are elected and shall hold office for one year from the date of appointment.

Section 4: Primary Elections

Primary elections shall be held for any office where there are more than two candidates.

Section 5: Constitutional Education

All the SGA Executive Board members must attend a Constitutional Education Meeting held no later than two weeks prior



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to taking office on the last Senate meeting. This convention must be hosted by the current SGA Executive Board, Judicial Branch members, and the Parliamentarian and will be a training process to educate all incoming members on how to perform their duties.

ARTICLE VII – SGA Funding

Section 1: SGA Fee and Fixed Allocations

The SGA budget shall be made up of the SGA fee collected by the University each semester. The money collected is University money and must be spent in accordance with both state and established University accounting policies and practices. Additionally, each year ten percent of the SGA fee shall be allocated directly to the Division of Student Affairs. This money will be divided among the areas within Student Affairs and shall be strictly used to support student programming and initiatives that benefit all University students. Center for Student Involvement, Center for Multicultural Education, International Student Services and Student Leadership Development should take first priority. The SGA Executive Board shall serve in an advisory role to Student Affairs in terms of the disbursement and use of the SGA Student Affairs allocation. Each year the Vice President for Student Affairs or their designee shall report to the SGA Senate an accounting of the SGA Fee expenditures before the last meeting of the spring semester. The Division of Student Affairs shall report a comprehensive plan of student fee expenditures at the first meeting of the fall semester. The SGA will provide funding to secure the position of an Administrative Coordinator. This position will provide the SGA support with budgeting, programming, communications, and assist all students of the Association. SGA shall also provide allocated funding to a campus activities board to be used for providing activities open to all University students. The campus activities board shall report to the SGA senate with a proposed budget for the year and a report of expenses at the end of the spring semester.

Section 2: SGA Budget

The SGA Executive Board drafts the SGA budget during the spring semester. The SGA Director of Finance shall present the SGA budget to the SGA Senate during the final meeting of the spring semester. The approved budget shall be for the academic year following the vote. The SGA Senate may, by two-thirds approval of the SGA Senate, approve the budget as presented to them. If the SGA Senate does not approve the budget as presented by a two-thirds approval of the Senate, then the Executive Board shall change and re-submit the budget to the SGA Senate again at the next meeting of the SGA Senate. Once the SGA Senate has approved the budget, it must be submitted to the University administration for approval.

ARTICLE VIII – RULES OF PROCEDURE

The most current edition of Robert's Rules of Order for parliamentary procedure shall be used as a guide to govern the procedure and proceedings of all meetings of all branches of the SGA, but shall never take precedence over any provisions of this constitution, the SGA Bylaws, or any policy or resolution of any Branch of the SGA.

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The SGA Judicial Branch shall meet as required and as called for by the Chief Justice of the Judicial Branch.

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Any legislation passed by the SGA or any issue, shall be placed on a ballot before all members of the Association upon securing a petition of at least ten percent of the members of the Association or two-thirds approval of SGA Senate calling for such an election. If the petition or legislation does not specify a special election date then the matter shall be placed on the next general election ballot.

In the event that the said petition is properly executed and presented to the SGA President, the Elections Commission shall place the issue on a ballot before all members of the association for acceptance or rejection by the members of the association at either the next general election of the SGA or in a special election as called for by the Elections Commission.

ARTICLE XI – RATIFICATION AND AMENDMENTS

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This constitution shall become effective upon approval by two-thirds of the votes cast by the members of the Association, and shall become effective immediately following the certification of the election. Upon this time the former constitution will become null and void with the exception of the SGA Bylaws.

Section 2: Amendments

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The legislative powers of the SGA shall be vested in the SGA Senate, & it shall consist of twenty (20) senators. The SGA Senate shall maintain a parliamentarian. A quorum of the SGA Senate shall be required for official business to be acted upon. A quorum shall be defined as half, plus one (1), of SGA Senate voting members.

A. *Qualifications of Candidates for Senators*

To be eligible to be a SGA Senator, a candidate must be enrolled at the University, have & maintained throughout the duration of his/her term at least a 2.25 (on a 4.00 scale) cumulative grade point average. He/she must attend the University as a full-time student defined as (Twelve (12) credit hours undergraduate/nine (9) credit hours graduate) during the term of his/her office. ~~To be eligible to be an SGA Senator a candidate must have attended three (3) SGA Senate meetings.~~ Additionally, in order to serve in a SGA appointed position, candidates must be in disciplinary good standing with the University & must remain in good standing for the term of his/her position.

B. *Senator Elections (See SGA Constitution Article VI)*



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C. *Removal of a Senator*

1. Any SGA Senator may be removed from office through two-thirds (2/3) approval of all SGA senators (with the exception of the Senator in question of removal).
2. Any SGA Senator may be removed from the SGA Senate due to failure of meeting the qualifications of an SGA Senator during his/her term of office.
3. Any SGA Senator may be removed from the SGA Senate if he/she has three (3) unexcused absences.
4. Any SGA Senator may be removed by the SGA Advisor or his/her designee if minimum requirements are not met as stated in Article III, Section 1A.

D. *Replacement of an SGA Senator*

Should, for any reason, an SGA Senator position become vacant, the SGA President at his/her discretion shall appoint an Associate Senator (see Article III, Section 5) to fill the open SGA Senator position. In the event there are no associate senators, the SGA President shall appoint any qualified student to fill the open position. The person appointed by the SGA President shall assume the position upon the approval of a majority of the SGA Senate voting members.

Section 2: Powers of the SGA Senate

- A. The SGA Senate shall be the main voting body of the SGA & shall enact such legislation as its members deem necessary in order to carry out legislative functions. All action must be reviewed & approved by the University administration.
- B. The SGA Senate shall be responsible for approving the SGA budget.
- C. The SGA Senate shall be the only voting body within the Association that may pass Bylaws to accompany the SGA Constitution. The SGA Bylaws shall not conflict with the SGA Constitution or standing University policies & procedures.
- D. The SGA Constitution Amendments are made through initiative & referendum & must be ratified according to the procedures in Article XII of the SGA Constitution.
- E. The SGA Senate shall, by a majority approval of the SGA Senate, recognize any qualified group from the Association petitioning to be recognized by the SGA as a RSO. Additionally, the University President or his/her designee must approve all petitions for RSO recognition.
- F. SGA Senate Committees are defined by the SGA Bylaws, SGA Executive Board and/or Senate voting members. The purpose of the SGA Senate Committees is to be proactive in dealing with Association matters.

Section 3: Parliamentarian of the SGA Senate

The SGA Senate shall, at the earliest opportunity in the fall semester (at least by the third meeting of the SGA Senate during the fall semester), appoint by a majority approval of the Senate, any person they choose to serve as the SGA Senate parliamentarian. The parliamentarian shall serve as an advisor to the SGA Executive Vice President in making decisions concerning rules of procedures of the SGA Senate meetings & in interpreting the provisions of this constitution & the SGA Bylaws. The parliamentarian should inform the SGA Executive Vice President of any situation in which he/she feels that the rules are not being properly followed. The parliamentarian shall assume the responsibility of Executive Vice President in the event the position is vacant until the SGA President is able to appoint a qualified replacement. See Article IV, Section 4.A.



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Section 4: Legislation of the SGA

The order of authority of all SGA legislation shall be in the following order:

- A. SGA Constitution
- B. SGA Bylaws
- C. SGA Policies/Procedures
- D. SGA Bills
- E. SGA Resolutions

Section 5: Associate Senators

Members of the Association become associate senators when all twenty (20) SGA Senate seats are filled. Associate senators may replace vacant senators' seats. Applicants for the position of associate Senator must attend at least three (3) meetings during the semester of application. The appointment of all associate senators must be approved by a simple majority approval of the Senate. Associate senators shall be given the same privileges, powers & duties as senators with the exception of the power to vote. In addition, associate senators may be removed or replaced under the same criteria as senators.

ARTICLE IV – EXECUTIVE BRANCH

Section 1: Executive Board Membership

- A. *SGA President (Elected Position) (Amended 4-4-16)*
The SGA President shall be the chief Executive Board member, & all other members of the Executive Board shall report to him/her. It shall be the duty of the SGA President to represent the Association & the SGA in all matters. He/she shall also enforce all provisions of this constitution & its Bylaws & all other rules of the SGA. He/she shall also make recommendations to the SGA Senate on matters as he/she deems necessary for action. The SGA President is the only member of the Association that has the authority to veto any & all legislation. The SGA President shall also perform other such duties assigned by SGA Policy.
- B. *SGA Executive Vice President (Elected Position) (Amended 4-4-16)*
The SGA Executive Vice President shall be the second ranking chief Executive Board member & the presiding officer over the SGA Senate. The SGA Executive Vice President shall assist the SGA President in the performance of his/her duties & shall perform the duties of the SGA President in his/her absence. He/she shall also supervise all the SGA Senate Standing & Special Committee Chairpersons & keep a record of all the SGA Senate Standing & Special Committee meetings. The SGA Executive Vice President shall also perform other such duties assigned by the SGA President or SGA Policy. The SGA President supervises the SGA Executive Vice President.
- C. *Appointed Directors (Amended/Added 4-4-16)*
Appointed Directors shall be appointed as specified by SGA Governing documents. They shall perform duties assigned by the SGA President or SGA Policy. The SGA President supervises the Appointed Directors.
- D. *Appointed Assistant Directors (Amended/Added 4-4-16)*
Appointed Assistant Directors shall be appointed as specified by SGA Governing documents. They shall perform duties assigned by the SGA President or SGA Policy. The SGA President supervises the Appointed Assistant Directors.

Section 2: Ex-Officio Members of the SGA Executive Board

- A. *Student Governor (Appointed by the Governor of Missouri)*



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The Student Governor shall represent the student body on the Board of Governors. The President of the University or his/her designee will advise the student governor.

B. *Assistant Director(s) of Homecoming (Appointed Position[s])*

The Assistant Director(s) of Homecoming shall be charged with coordinating all Homecoming activities in conjunction with the Center for Student Involvement. Additionally, the Assistant Director(s) shall be responsible for handling all projects assigned to him/her by the SGA President or by an SGA Senate resolution.

C. *SGA Staff (Added 4-4-16)*

SGA Staff shall be appointed as specified by SGA Governing documents. They shall perform duties assigned by their supervisors, the SGA President, or SGA Policy. Their supervisors shall be specified in the SGA Policy or Bylaw creating their position. **Section 3: SGA Executive Board Advisement (Amended 4-4-16)**

Advisement of the SGA President, SGA Executive Vice President, SGA Appointed Directors, SGA Appointed Assistant Directors, SGA Staff & SGA ex-officio members is determined by the Vice President for Student Affairs.

Section 4: Qualifications for & Removal of the SGA President & the SGA Executive Vice President

A. Qualifications

A candidate for the SGA President & the SGA Executive Vice President must be enrolled at the University, have & maintain throughout the duration of his/her term at least a 3.00 (on a 4.00 scale) cumulative grade point average. He/she must attend the University as a full-time student (twelve (12) credit hours undergraduate/nine (9) credit hours graduate) during the term of his/her office. He/she must have attended the University for at least two (2) full semesters prior to the semester in which the election is held. Additionally, in order to serve as the SGA President & the SGA Executive Vice President, candidates must be in disciplinary good standing with the University & must remain in good standing for the term of his/her position.

B. Removal of the SGA President & the SGA Executive Vice President

The SGA President & SGA Executive Vice President shall be subject to recall by a petition of ten percent (10%) of the members of the Association, or by three-fourths (3/4) approval of the SGA Senate, either of which shall put the question of impeachment on a ballot before all members of the Association. The officer shall be removed upon two-thirds (2/3) affirmative vote by the Association in favor of the removal of the officer. The SGA President and/or the SGA Executive Vice President may be removed by the SGA Advisor or his/her designee if minimum requirements are not met as stated in Article IV, Section 4A.

C. Replacement of the SGA President

If for any reason, the SGA President position should become vacant, the SGA Executive Vice President shall assume the office of the SGA President until which time the SGA Senate may determine either to hold a special election or confirm the SGA Executive Vice President as the replacement the SGA President.

D. Replacement of the SGA Executive Vice President

If, for any reason, the SGA Executive Vice President position should become vacant, the SGA President shall select a Senator who is qualified for the office of the SGA Executive Vice President to fulfill the unexpired term of the SGA Executive Vice President. The candidate for the office of SGA Executive Vice President must be approved by two-thirds (2/3) approval of the SGA Senate before taking office.

E. Term of Office

The term of office for all SGA Executive Directors shall be one (1) year. The newly elected Executive Board will vote on issues for the following fall & spring semesters. The current Executive Board will train & educate the new board on their duties during the spring semester.



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Section 5: Appointed Directors, & Appointed Assistant Directors Appointments (Amended 4-4-16)

The SGA Appointed Directors & Appointed Assistant Directors will be selected as follows:

- A. The SGA President, in consultation with the SGA Executive Vice President, shall appoint the SGA Directors & Assistant Directors. These officials shall take office prior to the final Senate meeting of the spring semester & serve for one (1) year from the date of appointment.
- B. All appointed members of the SGA Executive Board must be approved by a two-thirds (2/3) approval of the SGA Senate.

Section 6: Qualifications for & Removal of the SGA Appointed Directors & SGA Appointed Assistant Directors (Amended 4-4-16)

- A. *Qualifications*
All appointed Directors & Assistant Directors must be enrolled at the University, have & maintained throughout the duration of his/her term at least a 2.50 (on a 4.000 scale) cumulative grade point average. He/she must attend the University as a full-time student (twelve (12) credit hours undergraduate/nine (9) credit hours graduate) during the term of his/her office. Additionally, in order to serve in an SGA appointed position, candidates must be in disciplinary good standing with the University & must remain in good standing for the term of his/her position.
- B. *Removal of the Appointed Directors & Assistant Directors*
All Appointed Directors & Assistant Directors may be removed from their position by the recommendation of the SGA President in consultation with the Executive Board & the SGA Advisor or his/her designee. If an Appointed Director or Assistant Directors are found in violation of the SGA Constitution or Bylaws, it may be cause for removal from his/her position. Additionally, the Appointed Directors & Assistant Directors work at the pleasure of the SGA Senate & may be dismissed by a (2/3) approval of the SGA Senate. All Appointed Directors & Assistant Directors may be removed by the SGA Advisor or his/her designee if minimum requirements are not met as stated in Article IV, Section 6A or the SGA Policies.

ARTICLE V – JUDICIAL BRANCH (Added 5/4/2017)

Section 1: Judicial Branch Membership

- A. Chief Justice of the Judicial Branch
The Chief Justice shall be the chair of the Judicial Branch & responsible for the maintenance & operation of the Judicial Branch. They shall be appointed as specified by SGA Governing documents. They shall perform duties assigned by the SGA President or, Bylaws, or SGA Polic.
- B. Justice of the Judicial Branch
The Justices of the Judicial Branch shall be appointed as specified by SGA Governing documents. They shall perform duties assigned by the SGA President or, Bylaws SGA Polic. The Chief Justice of the Judicial Branch supervises the Justices of the Judicial Branch.

Section 2: SGA Judicial Branch Advisement

Advisement of the SGA Judicial Branch is determined by the Vice President for Student Affairs. As the Judicial Branch may need to handle matters of increased significance or confidentiality, guidance on University conduct processes will be provided by the Vice President for Student Affairs or their designee.



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Section 3: Qualifications for the Removal of the Chief Justice & Justices of the Judicial Branch

A. Qualifications

The Chief Justice and Justices must meet any qualifications set for them by SGA Governing Documents including, but not limited to, SGA Bylaws, Policies, and Procedures.

B. Removal

The Chief Justice or any Justice may be removed from their position via a 2/3 vote of the SGA Senate. Any University conduct issues will be cause for the SGA Advisor to suspend the Chief Justice or Justice from their position immediately with potential for permanent removal.

C. Replacement of the Chief Justice

If, for any reason, the Chief Justice position should become vacant, the SGA President shall select a Justice who is qualified for the office of Chief Justice to fill the office in the interim. The SGA President must, at the next feasible SGA Senate Meeting, begin the appointment process for a replacement Chief Justice as specified in the SGA Governing Documents.

D. Powers

- a. The powers of the Judicial Branch shall be vested in the Chief Justice & Justices of the Judicial Branch.
- b. The Judicial Branch shall review any & all grievances submitted to the SGA.
- c. The Judicial Branch may review the actions of the Legislative Branch, Executive Branch, & Staff of the SGA to determine if their actions are in line with the SGA Constitution, Bylaws, Procedures, & Policies.
- d. The Judicial Branch shall create sanctions for those found in violations of the SGA Constitution, Bylaws, Procedures, & Policies. Such sanctions may be appealed as outlined in the SGA Bylaws.
- e. The Judicial Branch shall operate in accordance with the SGA Constitution, Bylaws, Policies, & Procedures in addition to University Policies.
- f. The Judicial Branch may declare actions by the Association & SGA Senate unconstitutional & thereby unenforceable.
- g. The Judicial Branch shall not be responsible for hearing cases of a criminal nature.

ARTICLE VI – ELECTIONS

Section 1: Election Procedures

The procedure for the SGA elections is stated in the SGA Bylaws. Any changes in the election procedures are subject to a two-thirds (2/3) approval of the SGA Senate. The Director of Student Relations and the Governmental Relations Committee shall be charged with the responsibility of implementing SGA election procedures & student referenda. (See SGA Bylaws)

Section 2: Election of the SGA President & SGA Executive Vice President

The SGA President & SGA Executive Vice President, shall be elected annually in an election to be held at a time designated by the Governmental Relations Committee. The SGA President & the SGA Executive Vice President, elected in the spring elections, shall take office at the meeting of the SGA Senate held in the spring semester & shall hold office for one (1) year from the date of appointment. If an elected position is not filled during regular election procedures, the position may be appointed by the SGA President with the majority approval of the SGA Senate. If the SGA President position is not filled, the SGA Advisor or his/her designee may appoint a Senator to assume the SGA Presidential duties until the position is filled. The position may be permanently filled by a majority approval vote of Senate.

Section 3: Senator Elections

The twenty (20) SGA Senators positions shall be filled annually during the spring semester in an election to be held at a time designated by the Governmental Relations Committee. The SGA Senators elected in the spring elections shall take office at the final meeting of the SGA Senate held in the semester in which they are elected & shall hold office for one (1)



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year from the date of appointment.

Section 4: Primary Elections

Primary elections shall be held for any office where there are more than two (2) candidates.

Section 5: Constitutional Education

All the SGA Executive Board members must attend a Constitutional Education Meeting held no later than two weeks prior to taking office on the last Senate meeting. This convention must be hosted by the current SGA Executive Board & Parliamentarian & will be a training process to educate all incoming members on how to perform their duties.

ARTICLE VII – SGA Funding

Section 1: SGA Fee & Fixed Allocations

The SGA budget shall be made up of the SGA fee collected by the University each semester. The money collected is University money & must be spent in accordance with both state & established University accounting policies & practices. Additionally, each year twenty percent (20%) of the SGA fee shall be allocated directly to the Division of Student Affairs. This money will be divided among the areas within Student Affairs & shall be strictly used to support student programming & initiatives that benefit all University students. Center for Student Involvement, Center for Multicultural Education, International Student Services & Student Leadership Development should take first priority. The SGA Executive Board shall serve in an advisory role to Student Affairs in terms of the disbursement & use of the SGA Student Affairs allocation. Each year the Vice President for Student Affairs or his/her designee shall report to the SGA Senate an accounting of the SGA Fee expenditures before the last meeting of the spring semester. The Division of Student Affairs shall report a comprehensive plan of student fee expenditures at the first meeting of the fall semester. The SGA will provide funding to secure the position of an Administrative Coordinator. This position will provide the SGA support with budgeting, programming, communications, & assist all students of the Association. SGA shall also provide allocated funding to a campus activities board to be used for providing activities open to all University students. The campus activities board shall report to the SGA senate with a proposed budget for the year & a report of expenses at the end of the spring semester.

Section 2: SGA Budget

The SGA Executive Board drafts the SGA budget during the spring semester. The SGA Director of Finance shall present the SGA budget to the SGA Senate during the final meeting of the spring semester. The approved budget shall be for the academic year following the vote. The SGA Senate may, by two-thirds (2/3) approval of the SGA Senate, approve the budget as presented to them. If the SGA Senate does not approve the budget as presented by a two-thirds (2/3) approval of the Senate, then the Executive Board shall change & re-submit the budget to the SGA Senate again at the next meeting of the SGA Senate. Once the SGA Senate has approved the budget, it must be submitted to the University administration for approval.

ARTICLE VIII – RULES OF PROCEDURE

The most current edition of Robert's Rules of Order for parliamentary procedure shall be used as a guide to govern the procedure & proceedings of all meetings of all branches of the SGA, but shall never take precedence over any provisions of this constitution, the SGA Bylaws, or any policy or resolution of any Branch of the SGA.

ARTICLE IX – MEETINGS

Section 1: Executive Board Meetings

The SGA Executive Board shall meet at least two (2) times per month during the fall & spring semesters upon the call of the SGA President. All meetings shall require three (3) class days prior written notice by the SGA President or his/her designee.



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Section 2: SGA Senate Meetings

The SGA Senate shall meet at least one (1) time per month during the fall & spring semesters upon the call of the SGA Executive Vice President or the SGA President. All meetings shall require three (3) class days prior written notice by the SGA Executive Vice President. An unexcused absence to an SGA Senate meeting shall count against meeting attendance requirements for the SGA Senators as described in the SGA Bylaws Article III, Section 2C.

Section 3: Senate Standing Committee Meetings

The Senate Standing Committees shall meet at least two (2) times per month during the fall & spring semesters upon the call of the Committee Chairperson or the SGA President. All meetings shall require three (3) class days prior written notice by the Committee Chairperson or the SGA President. An unexcused absence to a Senate Standing Committee meeting shall count against meeting attendance requirements for the SGA Senators as described in the SGA Bylaws Article III, Section 2C.

Section 4: Judicial Branch Meetings (added 5/4/2017)

The SGA Judicial Branch shall meet as required & as called for by the Chief Justice of the Judicial Branch.

ARTICLE X – INITIATIVE & REFERENDUM

Any legislation passed by the SGA or any issue, shall be placed on a ballot before all members of the Association upon securing a petition of at least ten percent (10%) of the members of the Association or two-thirds (2/3) approval of SGA Senate calling for such an election. If the petition or legislation does not specify a special election date then the matter shall be placed on the next general election ballot.

In the event that the said petition is properly executed & presented to the SGA President, the Elections Commission shall place the issue on a ballot before all members of the association for acceptance or rejection by the members of the association at either the next general election of the SGA or in a special election as called for by the Elections Commission.

ARTICLE XI – RATIFICATION & AMENDMENTS

Section 1: Ratification

This constitution shall become effective upon approval by two-thirds (2/3) of the votes cast by the members of the Association, & shall become effective immediately following the certification of the election. Upon this time the former constitution will become null & void with the exception of the SGA Bylaws.

Section 2: Amendments

- A. Amendments to this constitution may be proposed by either a three-fourths (3/4) approval of the SGA Senate or by a petition (see Article X). Upon the execution of either of these methods the amendments must be put to a vote of the entire Association for acceptance by two-thirds (2/3) vote of approval.

Section 3: Other Provisions

- A. The SGA Constitution may be edited by the SGA Advisor or his/her designee without a vote of the Association or the SGA Senate on matters of grammar, spelling, style, & formatting that do not affect the meaning of any part of this Constitution.



MWSU SENATE BILL #FY19-34

Authored by: SHANE SPEASE, Secretary of the Senate on behalf of the Presenter
 Presented by: ARIONNE THRASH, Director of Student Involvement
 Meeting Date: First Reading: October 29, 2018
 Second Reading: November 5, 2018

An MWSU Senate Bill to approve Active Minds as a Recognized Student Organization (RSO).

WHEREAS, Active Minds currently has the required members to become a Registered Student Organization; and,

WHEREAS, their purpose "...to increase mental health awareness on campus, raise funds for critical mental health education and resources through the Active Minds national office, promote positive mental health, educate peers about the signs and symptoms of mental health disorders, and encourage students to reach out for help when needed and refer students to resources."; and,

WHEREAS, the organization meets all requirements to become a Recognized Student Organization (RSO).

THEREFORE, WE, THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION OF MISSOURI WESTERN STATE UNIVERSITY, HEREBY ENACT TO: approve Active Minds as a Recognized Student Organization (RSO).

THEREFORE, LET IT BE FINALLY ENACTED THAT, a copy of this Bill shall be sent to Austen Hall, SGA President, Shana Meyer, Vice President for Student Affairs for signature.

Finance: No

Appropriation: None

Vote: 2/3

Senate Vote:				
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MWSU SENATE BILL #FY19-35

Authored by: SHANE SPEASE, Secretary of the Senate on behalf of the Presenter
 Presented by: ARIONNE THRASH, Director of Student Involvement
 Meeting Date: First Reading: October 29, 2018
 Second Reading: November 5, 2018

An MWSU Senate Bill to reinstate the Student Veterans of America (SVA) as a Recognized Student Organization (RSO).

WHEREAS, SVA currently has the required members to become a Registered Student Organization; and,

WHEREAS, their purpose "...Promote communication and interaction among veterans in order to encourage veterans helping veterans"; and,

WHEREAS, the organization meets all requirements to become a Recognized Student Organization (RSO).

THEREFORE, WE, THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION OF MISSOURI WESTERN STATE UNIVERSITY, HEREBY ENACT TO: reinstate the SVA as a Recognized Student Organization (RSO).

THEREFORE, LET IT BE FINALLY ENACTED THAT, a copy of this Bill shall be sent to Austen Hall, SGA President, Shana Meyer, Vice President for Student Affairs for signature.

Finance: No

Appropriation: None

Vote: 2/3

Senate Vote:			
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MWSU SENATE RESOLUTION #FY19-33

Authored by: Michala Pulliam, Senator
 Presented by: Michala Pulliam, Senator
 Meeting Date: First Reading: October 29, 2018
 Second Reading: November 5, 2018

An MWSU Senate Resolution to reinstate the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) committee.

WHEREAS, the ADA committee has not been active enough to make change; and,

WHEREAS, the last time they met was spring 2018; and,

WHEREAS, many issues of ADA concern have been brought to SGA's attention and need a response; and,

WHEREAS, students want a representative from the Student Government Association on the committee.

THEREFORE, WE, THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION OF MISSOURI WESTERN STATE UNIVERSITY, HEREBY RESOLVE TO: affirm the reinstatement of the ADA Committee.

THEREFORE, LET IT ALSO BE RESOLVED THAT, the ADA Committee is to be reinstated by the Accessibility Resources Coordinator, Michael Ritter and that they meet on a bi-monthly basis.

THEREFORE, LET IT FINALLY BE RESOLVED THAT, a copy of this resolution shall be sent to Austen Hall, SGA President, and Shana Meyer, Vice President for Student Affairs, for signature.

Finance: No

Appropriation: None

Vote: 2/3

Senate Vote:				
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