Constitution of the Undergraduate Student
Government of the Ohio State University

As passed by the Undergraduate Student Body
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Mission

We, the Undergraduate Student Government, being those students of The Ohio State University elected and appointed by our peers, dedicate ourselves to the betterment of higher education and student life at The Ohio State University. We hereby promise to be accessible to the undergraduate students, remain sensitive to the concerns of all undergraduates, and to be a voice for undergraduate issues. Therefore the Undergraduate Student Government at The Ohio State University charges itself with creating and maintaining an environment for the promotion of student excellence.

Preamble

In the belief that students have the right, as well as the obligation, to play a significant role in guiding their university, and in the belief that a democratic student government is the best manner through which this role may be fulfilled, we, the undergraduate students of The Ohio State University, hereby create this government to be called the Undergraduate Student Government of The Ohio State University.

With its authority derived from the undergraduate student body and its existence recognized by the faculty and administration of this university, the Undergraduate Student Government will institute programs for the betterment and enrichment of the university community, as well as express the opinions of students on any and all issues that are of concern to them.

We acknowledge that responsibilities are necessary complements to rights and authority. Every student and student organization must respect the rights of other members of the university community. Each student shall use appropriate channels when exercising individual rights pertaining to the educational community. The academic and civic integrity of the institution must be upheld by all who play a significant role in university affairs.

We recognize that certain statutes of the Ohio Revised Code and bylaws of The Ohio State University Board of Trustees govern the administration of The Ohio State University and delineate responsibility and authority in the area of student affairs. These may be summarized as follows:

1. The government of The Ohio State University is vested in the OSU Board of Trustees which may adopt bylaws, rules and regulations for the governance of the university. The Board of Trustees of any university which receives any state funds in support thereof, shall have full power and authority on all matters relative to
the administration of said university, as per Ohio Revised Code Statutes 3335.02, 3335.03, 3335.08 pertaining to The Ohio State University.

2. "Detailed rules and regulations for the organization, administration and operation of the university may be promulgated, amended, and repealed by the Board of Trustees upon its own initiative or upon recommendation of the university faculty or the Faculty Council." (Article IX, Section 11 of the bylaws of The Ohio State University Board of Trustees)

3. The Ohio State University Board of Trustees is subject to all laws that govern the State of Ohio. Article 1, Section 11 of the Constitution of the State of Ohio (Freedom of Speech and the Press) provides that "every citizen may freely speak, write, and publish his sentiments on all subjects, being responsible for the abuse of the right."

The Undergraduate Student Government reserves the right to pass and enforce such legislation pertaining to its election proceeding as Authorized by the student body of The Ohio State University and limit election practices equally among all candidates for Undergraduate Student Government offices as deemed necessary by the Student Senate for purposes of fair elections to the offices within student government, up to and including economic limits for campaigning for these offices.

**Article I: The Legislative Branch**

**A. The Student Senate**

1. The Student Senate shall serve as the undergraduate student body's representative and legislative body.
   a. Every College must have at least one Student Senate seat that is shared with no other constituency and no other College.
   b. Every Regional Campus must have at least one Student Senate seat that is shared with no other constituency and no other Regional Campus.
   c. All other Student Senate constituencies shall be determined by the Bylaws of the Undergraduate Student Government.

2. Student Senators shall be elected annually by the undergraduate students in their respective constituencies or by the Student Senate in a method prescribed by the Bylaws. A Student Senator’s term of office shall be one year, commencing the sixth Wednesday of Spring Quarter.

3. Student Senators shall serve as the chief spokespersons and representatives for the undergraduates of their constituencies. Student Senators shall:
   a. Serve as the prime legislators of the student government.
   b. Enjoy the right to a fair hearing before dismissal or other disciplinary action.
   c. Maintain good standing within the student government for the duration of their term and meet all minimal requirements of office as outlined by the Student Senate Bylaws.

4. Student Senators shall serve concurrently as University Senators subject to the rules and procedures set forth by the University Senate. University Senate seats
must be apportioned according to the following procedure in decreasing order of importance until all seats have been assigned:

i. One voting position must be reserved for the Vice President.

ii. One Student Senator, representative of each of the academic college, will hold a voting position within the University Senate.

iii. One Student Senator representing a Regional Campus Constituency will hold a voting position within the University Senate.

iv. A total of three living area senators will hold a voting position within the University Senate.
   1) Two Senators must represent on On-Campus constituencies, but they may not represent the same constituency.
   2) One Senator must represent an Off-Campus constituency.

v. One senator elected by the student body, at large, must hold a voting position within the University Senate.

vi. The Speaker of the Senate, Senate Parliamentarian, Secretary of the Senate, and Standing Committee Chairs, shall hold voting positions within the University Senate, if not already granted by previous statements.

vii. If voting positions remain, then a selection process, outlined in the Bylaws, will be implemented to fill the remaining vacancies.

B. Powers and Duties of the Student Senate

1. Evaluate, amend, and create all legislation and bylaws of the Undergraduate Student Government.
   a. Monitor, allocate, and control all student government funds.
      1) The Student Senate shall approve the organization's budget by a majority vote, subject to the approval of the President. Funds appropriated may be spent on said appropriations at any time during the period of appropriation. Any other funds spent by or on behalf of the Undergraduate Student Government must be approved by the Student Senate in an appropriations legislative action, subject to the approval of the President. The Student Senate may appropriate funds by a majority vote, subject to the approval of the President.
   b. Create, amend, or repeal a set of organizational bylaws by a two-thirds vote of members present, which shall be included in Student Statute. The Bylaws shall include, but not be limited to: procedures regarding alternates, disciplinary action, election of officers, election of members, financial procedures, USG Judicial Panel, Student Senate Committees, Student Senate Staff, and succession of office.
   c. Legislate opinion on behalf of the Undergraduate Student Government, subject to approval of the President. Should the President disapprove of such opinion then it shall constitute the opinion of the Student Senate. Should the Student Senate override the President by a two-thirds vote of members present, then that opinion shall serve as the opinion of the Undergraduate Student Government.
2. Over-ride a presidential veto with a two-thirds vote of members present of the Student Senate.
3. Create and maintain Student Senate standing and ad-hoc committees, which, in turn, may create and maintain subcommittees thereof.
4. Create additional offices of the Student Senate and Undergraduate Student Government through appropriate legislation.
5. Censure and impeach all members, officers, and Justices of the Undergraduate Student Government.
   a. Censure shall require a majority vote of members present. Members of the Undergraduate Student Government standing censured shall have their cases tried by the Judicial Panel in cases where further disciplinary action is sought.
   b. Impeachment shall require a two-thirds vote of members present. Members of the Undergraduate Student Government standing impeached shall be removed from office and have their cases tried by the Judicial Panel in cases where further disciplinary action is sought.
6. Elect officers of the Student Senate, which shall include; The Speaker of the Senate, the Senate Parliamentarian, and the Secretary of the Senate.
   a. The Speaker of the Senate shall:
      1) Be elected by majority vote from amongst the Senators at the first official Student Senate meeting of the new term. The term of office for the Speaker of the Senate shall commence with his or her election and end with the election of the next Speaker.
      2) Chair all Student Senate meetings.
      3) Communicate the Student Senate's position on issues.
      4) Submit legislation to the President for signature into Student Statute upon passage by the Student Senate.
      5) Serve on the University Senate Steering Committee.
      6) Request a report from the Undergraduate Student Trustee once per quarter.
   b. The Senate Parliamentarian shall:
      1) Be elected by and from amongst the Senators following general elections.
      2) Facilitate Student Senate meetings in the absence of the Speaker.
      3) Interpret all applicable student government laws for the Student Senate and aid the Speaker in ensuring all procedures and laws are abided by.
      4) Educate the Student Senate about all relevant Student Statute and its application.
      5) Ensure that all additions, deletions, and any applicable Constitutional clarifications of the Court are reflected in current law.
   c. The Secretary shall:
      1) Be elected by and from amongst the Senators following general elections.
2) Take all minutes of Student Senate meetings and submit those minutes for Student Senatorial approval.
3) Take attendance at Student Senate meetings.
4) Maintain all Student Senate records, in conjunction with committee and sub-committee secretaries.
5) Record all votes of Senators.
6) Maintain a Student Senate calendar.
7) Distribute all legislation to appropriate university offices and constituencies.
10. Ratify all appointments to office.
11. Create, through legislation, an Executive Cabinet to serve under the President and Vice President.
12. Elect, by a majority vote of members present, one University Senator to each of the University Senate's Organizational Committees and to each University Senate Committee.
   a. The Vice President is not eligible for any seat on a University Senate Committee or University Senate Organizational Committee.
13. Elect, by a majority vote, three students to the Independent Officers Selection Committee.
   a. Students must be elected to the IOSC during no later than the second meeting of Spring Quarter.
   b. IOSC Independent Officer appointments must be ratified by the Student Senate by a majority vote of members present.
14. Ratify, by a majority vote of all voting members, nominees for Executive Committee Representatives made by the Vice President.
15. Ratify, by a two-thirds vote all voting members, Vice Presidential nominees, in the event of the death, impeachment, or resignation of the President or Vice President.
   a. Vice Presidential nominees will be considered for ratification as the first order of business at the first possible meeting following the death, impeachment, or resignation of the President or Vice President.
16. Ratify, by a two-thirds vote of all voting members, nominees to the Undergraduate Student Government Judicial Panel made by the Vice President.

C. Student Senators
1. Student Senators shall have the following powers and responsibilities:
   a. Speak on behalf of the constituencies they represent.
   b. Possess, along with the President and Vice President, the exclusive power to submit legislation to the Student Senate for approval.
   c. Submit legislation to the University Senate, subject to Student Senatorial approval.
   d. Meet quarterly with the administrator of the college or living area they represent.
   e. Meet quarterly with the student government, or in the absence of a student government, another prominent student organization, of the college or living area they represent.
f. Submit a quarterly report to the Speaker of the Senate discussing work for and communication with the constituency they represent.

g. Select a Senatorial Alternate to serve and vote in their stead, in the event that they are unable to serve at an official meeting of the Student Senate or other body of the Undergraduate Student Government.

h. No Executive, Judicial, or Independent officers may serve as Student Senators.

D. Student Senate Committee Appointments

1. Student Senate Committee Representatives include all committee members elected by the Student Senate. Representatives shall recommend legislation and other committee action, and be responsible for the execution of legislation and other committee action ordered by the Student Senate or Student Statute.

2. The term of office for all Student Senate Committee Representatives shall start on the day in which they are elected by the Student Senate, and shall end on the day in which their committee term ends, subject to the rules and procedures set forth by the University Senate.

3. Student Senate Committee Representatives shall submit committee reports biquarterly to the Student Senate.

Article II: The Executive Branch

A. The President

1. The President shall be elected annually by vote of the undergraduate student body and shall serve as its chief executive and spokesperson. The term of office of the President shall be one year, commencing the sixth Wednesday of Spring Quarter.

2. The President shall have the following powers and responsibilities:

   a. Sign or veto approved Student Senate legislation into Student Statute within one academic week of its passage. Student Senate legislation neither signed nor vetoed within one academic week of passage shall become Student Statute. Rules of Order, organizational bylaws, elections bylaws, elections, appointments, and disciplinary action are not subject to presidential veto.

   b. Submit legislation to the Student Senate for approval.

   c. Submit a proposed organizational budget to the Student Senate for approval no later than second week of autumn quarter.

   d. Serve as the chief spokesperson for the Undergraduate Student Government.

   e. Appoint an Executive Cabinet to carry out Undergraduate Student Government objectives.

   f. Convene and chair meetings of the Executive Cabinet.

   g. Direct and advise all members of the Executive Cabinet.

      1) All members of the Executive Cabinet shall serve at the discretion of the President.

   h. Attend all meetings of the Student Senate.
i. Retain all powers of speech and debate at Student Senate meetings.

j. Submit Executive Reports to the Student Senate at each regularly scheduled Student Senate Meeting.

k. Submit an Executive Cabinet structure which must be ratified by the Student Senate before any Executive Cabinet appointments may be made.

l. Attend all University Senate Steering committee meetings.

B. The Vice President

1. The Vice President shall be elected annually by vote of the student body, as a running mate of the President. The term of office for the Vice President shall be one year, commencing the sixth Wednesday of Spring Quarter.

2. The Vice President shall have the following powers and responsibilities:
   a. May cast a tie breaking vote in the Student Senate, should a vote in the Student Senate result in an equal number of votes cast both for and against a motion under consideration.
      1) For the purposes of quorum, the Vice President shall not count as a member of the Student Senate.
   b. Convene and chair meetings of all Executive and Student Senate Committee Representatives to University Senate Committees and University Wide Committees.
   c. Advise the President, Executive Cabinet, and Executive Committee Representatives.
   d. Nominate for election, by the first Student Senate meeting of the term, three students to the Independent Officers Selection Committee.
   e. Nominate for ratification by the Student Senate, Executive Committee Representatives to each University Senate Committee that has more than one undergraduate appointment and each University Wide Committee.
   f. Nominate for ratification by the Student Senate, Justices of the Undergraduate Student Government Judicial Panel.
   g. Attend all meetings of the Student Senate.
   h. Retain all powers of speech and debate at Student Senate meetings.
   i. Report quarterly to the Student Senate, the business of all committees to which the Vice President has made appointments.

C. The Executive Cabinet

1. The Executive Cabinet shall advise the President and recommend projects and programs. Executive Cabinet members shall be responsible for the execution of projects and programs ordered by the President and mandated by Student Statute.

2. The term of office for all Executive Cabinet members shall commence on the day in which they are appointed by the President and approved by the Student Senate, and shall end on the day in which the new President takes office.

3. The Executive Cabinet shall file quarterly reports documenting their activities to the President. These reports must be accepted by the President and submitted to the Student Senate.

4. No Legislative, Judicial, or Independent officers shall serve on the Executive Cabinet.
D. Executive Committee Representatives

1. Executive Committee Representatives include all committee members appointed by the Vice President. Representatives shall recommend legislation and other committee action, and be responsible for the execution of legislation and other committee action ordered by the Student Senate, Student Statute, or the Vice President, where a Vice Presidential order does not conflict with an order from Student Senate or Student Statute.

2. The term of office for all Executive Committee Representatives shall start on the day in which they are ratified by the Student Senate, and shall end on the day in which their committee term ends, subject to the rules and procedures set forth by the University Senate.

Article III: The Judicial Branch

A. The Undergraduate Student Government Judicial Panel (USGJP)

1. The USGJP shall serve as the organization's judicial branch, with original jurisdiction over all alleged violations of Constitution and rules extending thereof, and is vested with the power of judicial review of all student statute.

2. The Undergraduate Student Government Judicial Panel shall be composed of ten justices appointed by the Vice President and ratified by a majority vote of all voting members of the Student Senate. Justices shall serve until the termination of their undergraduate enrollment, resignation, or removal. Justices may only be removed by a two-thirds vote of the Student Senate.

3. The Chief Justice of the USGJP shall be selected by the justices in a manner they deem appropriate and shall serve until the termination of their undergraduate enrollment, resignation, or removal. The Chief Justice shall be selected by the appointed pool of justices. In the event that the Chief Justice vacates their office, the justices will select a new Chief Justice when the replacement justice has been appointed.

4. USGJP Justices shall participate in a training session sponsored by the Office of Student Life before hearing any cases.

5. Quorum of the USGJP for court proceedings is five justices, comprised of the Chief Justice and four Associate Justices.

6. No Executive, Legislative, or Independent officers may serve as justices, unless a period of one year has passed with no activity in the government. Justices are selected for specific court proceedings through a lottery process conducted by the USGJP Clerk. Justices names will be drawn until four justices are found to be available for the hearing. In the event the Chief Justice cannot preside over a case, the Associate Justices shall select a Temporary Chief Justice to preside over the case, and the USGJP shall select another justice to serve on the panel. Parties to the case may be present at the time of the lottery.

7. Justices must excuse themselves from serving on the panel in cases in which a conflict of interest arises. In such a case, another member of the USGJP will be selected to fill their role through the lottery process.
a. The USGJP Clerk shall advise justices prior to a hearing about potential conflicts of interest.

8. Any undergraduate student may initiate cases by filing a claim with the USGJP Clerk which states the violation, the case for the violation, and the members(s) who committed the violation. Claims may be brought against the organization as a whole, and shall list the Undergraduate Student Government as the member who committed the violation. Parties to the claim will be notified of court proceedings within one week of receipt of the claim. The President and the Speaker shall be parties to claims in which the Undergraduate Student Government is accused of a violation. The USGJP will hear cases no later than two weeks following the receipt of said claim.

9. The member(s) filing the claim will be given an opportunity to present their case before the USGJP in a hearing. The member(s) accused of committing the violation will be given the opportunity to present his/her case during that same hearing. The USGJP may grant separate hearings to each member accused of committing a violation. The President and the Speaker will be given the opportunity to defend the organization when listed as the member who committed the violation. The USGJP may ask additional members of the organization of relevant others to speak before the panel at a hearing before rendering a decision.

10. The USGJP will render a decision on the claim within two academic weeks of hearing the case. Decisions may include any combination of the following:
   a. A ruling affirming one or more violations.
   b. A ruling that no violation has occurred.
   c. A ruling that the Office of Judicial Affairs should hear the case.
   d. A judicial order to one or more members of the Undergraduate Student Government to comply with or execute existing constitutional or statutory obligations.
   e. Disciplinary action resulting in the initiation of impeachment or censure proceedings before the Student Senate.
   f. Disciplinary action resulting in the completion of community service for continued affiliation with the Undergraduate Student Government.
   g. Disciplinary action resulting in the disqualification of one or more candidates for an elections violation claim.
   h. Disciplinary action resulting in the voiding of some action taken by the Undergraduate Student Government.
   i. All decisions of the USGJP may be appealed to the Office of Judicial Affairs.

**Article IV: Independent Officers**

A. Independent Officers

   1. The term of office for Independent Officers shall commence on the day in which they are selected by the Independent Officers Selection Committee and ratified by the Student Senate, and shall end on the day on which new Independent Officers are elected.
2. No Executive, Legislative, or Judicial officers may serve as Independent Officers.
3. Independent Officers shall attend Student Senate and Executive Cabinet meetings as determined by the Speaker of the Senate and the President, respectively.
4. The Independent Officers shall have the following responsibilities:
   a. The Treasurer shall:
      1) Serve as the chief fiscal officer.
      2) Keep track of budget allocation and advise the President and the Senate on all matters of finance.
      3) Pay the bills of the organization.
      4) Carry out additional charges as outlined in the Bylaws.
   b. The Elections Governance Board (EGB) Director shall:
      1) Serve as the chief elections officer.
      2) Nominate, with the advice and consent of the Student Senate, members of the EGB to be elected by a majority vote of members present of the Student Senate.
      3) Recommend a budget for elections operation.
      4) Recommend changes to any elections bylaws to be adopted by the Student Senate, if he or she so chooses, independently of any other branch or member of the Undergraduate Student Government.
      5) Carry out additional charges as outlined in the Bylaws.
   c. The Clerk of the Constitutional Court shall:
      1) Serve as the chief judicial staff officer.
      2) Shall ensure the court rulings are implemented as intended.
      3) Shall convene hearings of the court and may recommend changes to the Bylaws in regards to court operation.
      4) Carry out additional charges as outlined in the Bylaws.

Article V: Membership

A. Membership

1. Membership qualification and policies governing the members of the Undergraduate Student Government shall be laid out in this constitution, the governing Bylaws, any governing Student Senate legislation, and court holdings of law, subject to the application and standing policies of the university.

B. Members within the Undergraduate Student Government may not be voting members in more than one branch of the government.

Article VI: Regional Campuses

The Undergraduate Student Government of the Ohio State University recognizes the need for Ohio State students who attend one of the Regional Campuses to form their own local student governments to lobby for their specific concerns and issues while also enjoying
representation in the body of the Undergraduate Student Government. The Undergraduate Student Government shall work in conjunction with these student governments to better serve all students at Ohio State.

A. Recognition of Regional Governing Bodies
1. At the request of the students of a Regional Campus with no recognized Regional Governing Body, the Student Senate may by a two-thirds vote of member’s present officially recognize a single student organization, based at that Regional Campus, as the representative body for Ohio State undergraduate students attending that Regional Campus.
   a. In all cases the Undergraduate Student Government will maintain total representation of all Ohio State Students.
2. If, for some reason, the credibility or affect of a regional student government can be impeached based on being undemocratic in the selection of members or massive ineffectiveness of the organization, the Senate may, by two-thirds vote of member’s present, revoke official recognition of that body.
   a. Repercussions of such an action and specific processes thereof shall be further detailed in the governing Bylaws and Senate legislation.
   b. Any revocation of official recognition may be appealed to the Court.

B. Representation of Regional Campuses in the Undergraduate Student Government
1. In case of a vacancy, the selection of the Student Senator of a particular Regional Campus seat may be delegated by the Student Senate, by a two-thirds vote of members present, to the recognized Regional Governing Body of that Regional Campus.

Article VII: Oath of Office

A. Oath of Office
1. The Oath of Office for the President, Vice President, Student Senators, Student Senatorial Alternates, Independent Officers, Cabinet members, and all Committee Representatives shall be:

   I promise to faithfully uphold the Constitution of the Undergraduate Student Government of the Ohio State University and defend the rights of each individual student, to the best of my ability.

2. The Oath of Office for Justices of the USGJP shall be:

   I promise to faithfully execute the office of Undergraduate Student Government Judicial Panel Justice, to render fair, impartial decisions based on the greater weight of evidence presented, and to be fair and truthful when deliberating a decision.
Article VIII: Student Statute

A. Student Statute
   1. Student Statute shall consist of the Undergraduate Student Government's Bylaws, Election Bylaws, resolutions, and bills.
   2. Student Statute may not be in conflict with the Constitution, the University Code of Student Conduct, and other relative university rules and regulations.
   3. Student Statute shall be considered an extension of the Constitution. Student Statute shall facilitate and empower the organization to fulfill its mission.
   4. Sponsors of legislation for passage into Student Statute are responsible for carrying out the intent of the legislation if approved, unless said legislation or Student Statute binds other members of the organization to carry out the intent of the legislation.
   5. All members of the Undergraduate Student Government are bound by the provisions of Student Statute.

B. Bylaws
   1. The Bylaws shall provide additional organizational structure deemed necessary to facilitate the organization’s fulfillment of its mission.
   2. Bylaws shall become effective at such time they are passed into Student Statute and will remain in effect until such time they are amended or eliminated in a process consistent with the Constitution.
   3. Any motion to suspend rules of order must be made prior to the opening of debate for the legislation under consideration. In all cases, rules of order must be held consistent by the Speaker of the Senate throughout the debate of any given piece of legislation.

C. Election Bylaws
   1. The Elections Bylaws shall provide a structure deemed necessary to facilitate the organization’s elections for membership and referenda.
   2. The Elections Bylaws shall become effective at such time they are passed into Student Statute and will remain in effect until such time they are amended or eliminated in a process consistent with the Constitution.
   3. The Elections Bylaws used to run an election shall be the official version which is in Student Statute at midnight on the fifth Thursday of Winter Quarter.

Article IX: Amendment Procedure

A. Amendment Procedure
   1. The Student Senate may, by two-thirds vote of all voting members, place any proposed amendment to this Constitution on an undergraduate ballot. The proposed amendment shall become part of this Constitution if approved by two-thirds of the students voting in the election in which the amendment proposal appears.
   2. A petition, containing the number of signatures of undergraduates equal to 20 percent of the number of undergraduate students that voted in the last Presidential
election, may place any proposed amendment on an undergraduate ballot. The proposed amendment shall become part of this Constitution if approved by two-thirds of the students voting in the election in which the amendment initiative appears.

3. The Student Senate may make technical changes to this Constitution, limited to spelling, grammatical, and formatting errors, by a two-thirds vote of members present, subject to the approval of the President.

4. The Student Senate may make changes to this Constitution in response to University Rules and Regulations changes, which indelibly impact the functions of the organization, by a two-thirds vote of all voting members, subject to the approval of the President.

5. On the years ending with a three or an eight it is mandatory to hold a constitutional review.
   a. The review shall be carried out by a Constitutional and Bylaw Review Commission which shall be structured according to Student Statute.
   b. The Constitutional and Bylaw Review Commission’s membership shall include members from the Executive, Legislative and Judicial branches and students with no affiliation with the organization.

6. When a Constitutional Amendment has occurred the Student Senate Steering Committee must review the Bylaws to ensure that they do not conflict with the Constitution.
   a. If a conflict is found, it is the duty of the Student Senate Steering Committee to notify the Student Senate and the President and to propose an amendment to the Bylaws to bring the Bylaws into alignment with constitutional law.

7. When a bylaw change has occurred the Student Senate Steering Committee must review the constitution to ensure that the changes correlate with any and all constitutional laws.

Article X: Succession of Office

A. The Office of President
   1. In the case of the death, impeachment, or resignation of the President, the Vice President shall serve as the President.
   2. In the event of the death, impeachment, or resignation of both the President and Vice President, an orderly succession shall be provided for in Student Statute.

B. The Office of Vice President
   1. In the case of a vacancy in the Office of Vice President, the President shall appoint a new Vice President as the first order of business.
      a. The Student Senate must ratify any Vice Presidential appointments by a two-thirds vote of voting members.
      b. Consideration of a Vice Presidential appointment shall supersede all other considerations of the Student Senate.
C. Other Offices of the Undergraduate Student Government
   1. The succession of all other offices of the Undergraduate Student Government shall be provided for in Student Statute.