The Constitution of the Student Government Association of Oklahoma Baptist University

The Student Government Association of Oklahoma Baptist University is derived from, exists for, and is empowered by the student population. The Student Government Association is and shall be dedicated to servant leadership and shall operate as the unified voice of student concerns and the distributer of certain funds to worthwhile causes. This document is to serve as a guide to those chosen to lead the Student Government Association.



Article I: The Executive Branch

The Executive Branch shall be headed by the President of the Student Body and comprised of the President, the Vice President, and the Executive Cabinet. The Executive Cabinet shall be comprised of the Chief of Staff, the Speaker of the Senate, and the Attorney General. The Executive Branch is tasked with carrying out the actions of the Student Government Association.

1. The President

The President shall be the de jure head of the Student Government. The holder of the office of President shall be styled: "President" or "Mister/Madame President." The President shall be elected on a single ticket with the Vice President during the "Hyde Park" election by popular vote across all eligible student voters. Candidates for the Presidency shall participate in a Town Hall with their running mates. The Town Hall shall serve to allow students to ask questions and develop

familiarity with the candidates, even if the election ticket remains unopposed. If there are more than two tickets, an Election Primary shall be held the day following the Town Hall. Candidates for the office of President must have held previous office in SGA or have held an executive leadership position in another organization, have completed no less than 60 college hours, shall have a Grade Point Average of at least 2.50, and be in good academic and disciplinary standing with the University. They shall also have the power to veto legislation offered by the senate and to issue executive orders in concert with the Vice President. The President shall be the primary student voice to the University President and Administration and to the Board of Trustees of Oklahoma Baptist University. The President's Executives will be the head to the Club Council and be the primary mode of communication between organizations and administration. The President shall appoint the Executive Cabinet, consisting of the Chief of Staff, the Speaker of the Senate, the Attorney General, and the directors of the four primary committees of the Senate; these committee directors will consist of: The Director of Public Relations, the Director of the Volunteer Action, the Director of Student Events, and the Director of Student Concerns. These cabinet members shall be vetted and confirmed by the senate. The above listed cabinet members shall serve at the pleasure of the president. Any unfilled positions within the Executive branch may be considered to be held by the President, who shall absorb the authority and responsibility of that office until such time that a new officeholder is appointed. The President shall be granted latitude to create additional cabinet positions, pending Senate approval. The President shall also be primarily responsible for creating the budget for the current fiscal year in conjunction with the Vice President and pending Senate approval.

2. The Vice President

The Vice President shall be styled: "Vice President," "Mister/Madame Vice President," or "the VP." The Vice President shall be elected during the "Hyde Park" election on a single ticket with the President by popular vote across all eligible student voters. Candidates for the Vice Presidency shall participate in a Town Hall with their running mates. The Town Hall shall serve to allow students to ask questions and develop familiarity with the candidates, even if the election ticket remains unopposed. If there are more than two tickets, an Election Primary shall be held the day following the Town Hall. Candidates for the office of Vice President must have held previous office in SGA or an executive leadership position in another organization, completed no less than 60 college hours, shall have a Grade Point Average of at least 2.50, and be in good academic and disciplinary standing with the University. To fulfill his or her role, the Vice President shall have at their disposal, the Volunteer Action Committee, The Senate Committee on Events, and the Senate Committee on Public Relations and Elections, the Senate Committee on Student Concerns, and the Student Organizations Council. The Vice President shall have the power to dismiss the Director of Volunteer Action, the Director of Public Relations and Elections, the Director of Events, and the Director of Student Concerns, as well as any individual member of the Volunteer Action Committee, the Senate Committee on Public Relations, the Senate Committee on Student Concerns, and the Senate Events Committee. Dismissal of any director or committee member shall not be

tantamount to impeachment and shall not strip the dismissed person of any Student Government Association title, position, or power. Misuse of the power to dismiss shall be an impeachable offense.

A. The Volunteer Action Committee

The Volunteer Action Committee shall be the Student Government Association's primary outreach entity. The Committee shall be comprised of members of the Senate and headed by the Director of Volunteer Action. It shall be the Student Government Association's only direct-action body as regards volunteering. Any and all service projects, mission trips, et cetera worked and funded by the Student Government Association should be organized by and through and operate under the auspices of the Volunteer Action Committee. At the discretion of the committee chair, the Volunteer Action Committee shall be open to participation and attendance to persons not holding official titles within the Student Government Association.

B. The Senate Committee on Events

The Senate Committee on Events is a committee comprised of Senators, headed by the Director of Events or Vice President, and responsible for planning SGA directed and funded events. At the discretion of the committee chair, the Senate Committee on Events shall be open to participation and attendance to persons not holding official titles within the Student Government Association.

C. The Senate Committee on Public Relations and Elections

The Public Relations and Elections Committee shall be comprised of Senators, headed by the Director of Public Relations and Elections or the Vice President, and responsible for organizing the fall elections, Harvest Court elections, Hyde Park elections, and will also be responsible for publishing any statements to the press or student body. The integrity of elections is and shall be considered of greatest importance to the Student Government Association. Conduct which in any way violates that integrity shall be considered fraud and grounds for immediate suspension and impeachment. Impeachment of any person or persons on or working for the Committee on Public Relations and Elections shall bar that person or persons from serving in any part of the Student Government Association in perpetuity. At the discretion of the committee chair, the Senate Committee on Public Relations and Elections shall be open to participation and attendance to persons not holding official titles within the Student Government Association.

D. The Senate Committee on Student Concerns

The Senate Committee on Student Concerns shall be comprised of Senators and headed by the Director of Student Concerns or the Vice President. The Committee shall be primarily responsible for gathering information on concerns, problems, discontent, and issues that affect the student body of Oklahoma Baptist University. The findings of the Committee should be formulated into a Senate Resolution for presentation to the University Administration. Wherever possible the Committee should include recommended or requested action, however lack of a recommendation or

request should not be viewed as excusing inaction. The purpose of the Committee is to better Oklahoma Baptist University through the sharing of information from students to the University Administration. At the discretion of the committee chair, the Senate Committee on Student Concerns shall be open to participation and attendance to persons not holding official titles within the Student Government Association.

E. The Senate Committee on the Constitution

The Senate Committee on the Constitution shall be comprised of eight Senators, with two Senators from the Volunteer Action Committee, the Senate Committee on Events, the Senate Committee on Public Relations and Elections, and the Senate Committee on Student Concerns. The Senate Committee on the Constitution shall be headed by the Attorney General. The Committee shall meet at least once a year to evaluate the Constitution and propose amendments when the Committee deems it necessary. The purpose of the Committee is to ensure the Constitution sufficiently and appropriately outlines the operation of the Student Government Association of Oklahoma Baptist University.

3. The Speaker of the Senate

The office of Speaker of the Senate shall be appointed by the President and confirmed by a two-thirds vote of the Senate. The Speaker shall serve as the chairperson of the Senate and shall cast a deciding vote in the event of a tie. The Speaker shall be vested with the authority to decide the membership of committees not specifically laid out in this document and create temporary committees to work towards whatever objective. The chair of temporary committees may be chosen by the Speaker or the temporary committee itself. All committee decisions made by the Speaker may be reviewed or invalidated by the Senate.

4. The Chief of Staff

The Chief of Staff shall be appointed by the President. The office of the Chief of Staff shall be styled: "Chief of Staff." He or she shall serve at the pleasure of the elected executives, fulfilling assigned duties, including but not limited to: serving in conjunction with the elected executives as liaison with the Business Office in the dispersing of petitionary funds, keeping minutes of Senate and Executive Cabinet meetings, and distributing said minutes to the Senate for approval.

5. The Attorney General

The Attorney General shall be appointed by the President and be confirmed by two thirds vote of the Senate. The Attorney General shall establish and oversee the Senate Committee on the Constitution. The Attorney General shall have an intricate knowledge of the SGA Constitution, serving at the pleasure of the elected executives in cases of Constitutional dispute. In addition to

its primary role, the Attorney General shall also advise the elected executives on the potential outcome of votes.

6. Executive Orders

The elected executives shall be granted the power to issue, by unanimous consent, executive orders that shall carry the same weight and validity as a Senate Bill or Resolution. Executive orders may not express student opinion, a power reserved exclusively for the Student Government Associations deliberative body, the Senate. Executive Orders may be overridden by a supermajority in the Senate. The misuse of executive orders; may be considered an impeachable offense.

Article II: The Legislative Branch

The Legislative Branch shall be headed by the Speaker of the Senate. It is comprised of the Student Government Association Senate, serves as the deliberative branch of the Student Government Association presents the opinion of the student body through Resolutions of opinion and charter and Bills which provide funding and is vested with the authority to review the actions of the Executive Branch.

The Senate

The Senate serves as the Student Government Association's deliberative body. It is comprised of Senators but its meetings shall be open to the public, excepting an "executive session," and its official work product, both Resolutions and Bills, must be made available to any person or persons from the Oklahoma Baptist University community, who requests them, free of charge. The Senate shall be headed by the Speaker of the Senate and comprised of Senators and Seated Executives.

A. Senators

All persons in Senate office shall be elected by popular vote during the "Hyde Park" elections (with the exception of Freshman Senators and Senator-at-Large, who are elected in the Fall). All persons in Senate office shall be required to: maintain a Grade Point Average of at least 2.50 and be in good academic and disciplinary standing with the University. Freshman candidates shall not be students who were admitted on probationary status. Persons running for the offices of Class Senator or Class President or Vice President shall be considered to be a Freshman if they are currently in their first or second semester as a college student, a Sophomore if they are currently in their third or fourth semester as a college student, a Junior if they are currently in their fifth or sixth semester as a college student, and a Senior if they are in their seventh or greater semester as a college

student. Voting should follow according to these classifications. Senators shall be of the following three types of elected members: Class Presidents/Vice Presidents, Class Senators, and Senators at large. Senators are elected to represent their constituents, to do so properly they must be present during Senate sessions. Accordingly, a Senator will face impeachment if they exceed three absences at any time during their term.

i. Class Presidents and Vice Presidents

Class Presidents and Vice Presidents shall be elected by popular vote during the Hyde Park elections (with the exception of the Freshman President and Vice President). The Class Presidents and Vice Presidents shall run on a single ticket. The responsibilities of the Class President and Vice President shall primarily consist of planning and organizing class chapels and fundraising for the class as well as planning any class specific or class sponsored events. The Class President and Vice President shall also serve as members of the Senate. In the event that the Class President resigns, the Vice President shall take over his or her duties. In the event that both the Class President and Vice President resign, their duties shall be temporarily transferred to the appropriate class senators. The elected executives shall appoint replacements within 30 days.

ii. Class Senators

Class Senators (with the exception of Freshman Class Senators) shall be elected during the Hyde Park elections. They shall serve as full and equal members of the Senate. Each class shall have five class senators. Senators may make motions, present legislation, and vote on legislation on the floor of the Senate. Senators may also serve as full voting members of Senate Committees.

iii. Senators-at-Large

Senators-at-Large shall be elected in the fall elections along with the Freshman Class President and Vice President and the Freshman Class Senators. There shall be six Senators at Large; these Senators are elected by the entire student body rather than any individual class. The roles, responsibilities, and privileges of Senators-at-Large are identical to that of the Class Senators.

iv. International Senators

International Senators shall be elected in the fall elections along with the Freshman Class President and Vice President, the Freshman Class Senators, and Senators-at-Large. They shall serve as full and equal members of the Senate. Each senate shall consist of two international senators. The roles, responsibilities, and privileges of International senators are identical to that of the Class Senators. Students eligible for international senator seat must either hold an F-1 visa or be a child of an international missionary.

v. Additional Members

Additional members of the Senate shall be the Seated Executives. The Seated Executives shall be The President and the Vice President of the Student Body, and any person elected to but

not yet holding any of the above titles. Seated Executives shall have the right to propose legislation, make motions, and to remain in the Senate Chamber during executive session. However, Seated Executives shall not have the right to vote with the exception of the Speaker of the Senate in the event of a tie vote.

B. Legislation

The Senate as the legislative body of the Student Government Association shall have the power to propose, debate, and pass four types of legislation: Bills, Resolutions, Constitutional Amendments, and Articles of Impeachment. Any of the listed Legislation may be submitted by any member of the Senate.

i. Bills

The Senate may consider Senate Bills which allot funds from the discretionary section of the Executive Budget to an active campus organization as the Senate deems fit; bills may be passed by a simple majority vote of the Senate. The Senate will only allocate funds when the use and amount of funds is explicitly defined within a bill. The Senate will not reimburse organizations for funds spent prior to the passage of a bill.

ii. Resolutions

The Senate may consider Senate Resolutions, which either order a change in Senate policy or express an opinion and thus appeal to the University Administration or the general public; resolutions may be passed by a simple majority vote of the Senate.

iii. Amendments

Constitutional Amendments may be proposed to the Senate and must be passed by two thirds majority. Any amendment that is passed in the Senate shall be sent to the student body for ratification and shall be viewed as a referendum. Referendums will be voted upon during the general elections. If passed by the Senate and ratified through the Student Body with two thirds majority of collected votes, the amendment shall be applied to the whole document. New copies shall be distributed to members.

iv. Impeachment

The Senate may consider Articles of Impeachment that put to trial any member of the Student Government Association who has violated this document, the rules governing their office, or the University code of conduct. Impeachment requires a two-thirds majority vote of the Senate and upon passage shall remove any Student Government Association member from office (see Article III section 2 for the procedure).

C. Offices of the Senate

i. President Pro Tempore

The Senate shall elect a President Pro Tempore during their first meeting of each fall semester. The President Pro Tempore shall serve as Speaker of the Senate when the Speaker is absent or temporarily relinquishes the official Senate duties accompanying the office. The President Pro Tempore shall serve as Speaker of the Senate in the event of a permanent vacancy of that office, until such time that a replacement for that office is proposed by the President and confirmed by the Senate.

ii. Chaplain

The Senate shall elect a Chaplain who shall open each Senate session with prayer.

iii. Sergeant-at-Arms

The Sergeant-at-Arms will be called upon to lock chambers, clear the room of spectators when going into a private session and escort those who are disruptive out of the meeting at the discretion of the Senate.

iv. Additional Offices

The Senate may create additional officer positions, such as secretary or historian, as the Senate pleases. These positions shall be considered temporary until such time as this document is amended.

ARTICLE III: PROCEDURES

1. Senate Rules

The Senate meetings shall be chaired by the Speaker of the Senate who shall use parliamentary procedure to manage the happenings of the meetings. A set of house rules shall be set forth by the Speaker at the beginning of the Senate year, which shall dictate more detailed Senate policies.

Bills and Resolutions shall be submitted to the elected executives who will then send resolutions to the Dean's office. The Dean of Students must review the resolution and either give a letter of support or an announcement of non-support. If not in support, the Dean must propose possible amendments that would allow them to support the resolution. If not given a letter of

support, the Senate must hear the possible amendments proposed by the Dean while debating. The author of the bill shall be listed on the agenda and shall be recognized by the Chair and given the opportunity to present the bill. Discussion and motions regarding the bill or resolution shall be governed by standard parliamentary procedure and the rules set forth in the Speaker's house rules. When resolutions are adopted by the Senate and signed by the President, a copy must be sent to the Chief Student Development Officer.

2. Impeachment

All elected and non-elected officials of the Student Government Association should be held accountable by the Senate. Therefore, the Senate shall be vested with the power to investigate and if necessary, remove any appointed or elected official, found guilty of behavior beneath the dignity of the office they hold. The process of impeachment shall be as follows:

- 1: A complaint must be presented to the President or the Vice President, who shall then draw up Articles of Impeachment, listing the accusation and accuser. (In the event of an absence based 'accusation' the accuser shall be listed as "the Senate.") If the accuser believes they shall not see justice by presenting their case to the Executives, they may take their grievance to the floor of the Senate, saying "I formally request Articles of Impeachment be brought against [insert name of accused.]" This request shall be considered a motion, requiring a second but **shall not** require a vote.
- 2: If a Senator believes that the accusation requires additional investigation he or she shall "motion for a formal investigation." This motion **shall not** require a second and **shall not** require a vote. The Senate shall immediately form an investigatory committee of three to ten Senators, who may not be among the accused and who shall not be forced to participate, which shall investigate and report on its findings at the Senate trial.
- **3:** A trial must be convened before the Senate body, prior to voting upon an impeachment resolution, to allow the accused to properly respond to the charges against them.
- 4: The nature of this trial shall be determined by the elected executives in conjunction with the Dean of Students but must be convened on or before the day of the next Senate meeting, excepting an emergency session, and must be held within one month of the date of accusation.
- **5:** A two-thirds vote is necessary for the removal of an officer.
- **6:** If a student is convicted, he or she shall be removed from office and permanently barred from ever holding any office within the Student Government Association.
- 7: Failure to properly carry out impeachment proceedings or the flippant usage of the accusation of impeachable offense shall itself be considered grounds for impeachment.

3. Committees

Senate committee assignments shall follow two guidelines: None of the four standing

committees may consist of fewer than three senators, and no more than ten senators. Appointment rules and membership shall be set forth in the Speaker's house rules. The director of each committee shall consist of the President's cabinet appointment as described in Article I. In the case of a dead lock within a committee, the deciding vote shall be cast by the Vice President. For information on dismissal of Committee directors, see Article I Section 2.

4. Senate Appointments

In the event of a Senator vacating their seat due to impeachment, resignation, or other inability to serve, the elected executives shall appoint a suitable replacement for the Senator who must subsequently be approved by the Senate. The nominee must be eligible for the position they shall fill by meeting the general academic requirements and belonging to the class they will be replacing. For a Senator at Large position, any student who meets the academic requirements shall be eligible.

5. Succession

If the Office of President shall at any time become vacant, the Vice President shall dually perform the duties of the Office of President. They may appoint a new person to the Presidency subject to Senate approval at which time standard executive function is restored.

If the Vice President vacates their office, the President shall dually perform the duties of the vacant officer. The President may appoint a new person to the Vice Presidency subject to Senate approval.

If, at any time, the two Executive Offices become vacant, the Dean of Students and the Senate shall designate successors.

If the office of President Pro Tempore or Chaplin becomes vacant, the Senate shall elect a replacement from within the Chamber at the next regularly scheduled meeting.

If any cabinet position becomes vacant, the President shall appoint a replacement who must subsequently be confirmed by the Senate.

6. Campaign Rules

The following guidelines of campaigning for all offices must be followed or the candidate will risk disqualification at the discretion of the President in conjunction with the SGA Sponsor:

- 1. There will be no mudslinging of another candidate.
- 2. There will be no campaigning near the ballot table and this rule will be enforced at the discretion of the SGA member overseeing the table.

- 3. There will be no door to door campaigning within the residential buildings.
- 4. Posters may be hung, and flyers may be distributed, but must be approved by the particular secretary of the building they wish to place them in.
- 5. Social media platforms may be used.
- 6. Small items may be given out to support your campaign, but these items must be of small value such as, but not limited to, stickers, buttons, candy, and pens.
- 7. Chalking is permitted but must be approved by the Director of Events and Conferences.
- 8. If a candidate would like to campaign in classrooms, they must first have the approval of the professor.
- 9. There will be no quid pro quo.
- 10. No current executives may endorse any candidate.

ARTICLE IV: THE CLUB COUNCIL

The Club Council shall be headed by the Executive Branch. It is comprised of a single representative from each organization on campus, serves as the voice of organizations to the SGA, presents the opinion of the organizations through Resolutions, and acts as a mode of communication between all organizations and SGA.

1. Council Members

Members are representatives of each organization on campus that will be duly elected by each organization on their own. No sitting Senator will be allowed to serve in both the Senate and the Club Council. Members will serve for a term of one academic school year. They will be the primary voice of their individual organization while working in conjunction with the other representatives to build rapport.

2. Legislation

i. Resolutions

The Club Council may consider Club Resolutions, which either order a change in Club Council policy or express an opinion and thus appeal to the University Administration or the general public; resolutions may be passed by a simple majority vote of the Club Council. Any Resolutions that are passed in the Club Council must first be passed by a simple majority vote in the Senate to be signed by the SGA President.

ii. Impeachment

The Club Council may consider Articles of Impeachment that put to trial any member of the Club Council who has violated this document, the rules governing their office, or the University code of conduct. Impeachment requires a two-thirds majority vote of the Council and upon passage shall remove any Club Council member from office.

3. Council Officers

i. Club Moderator

The Executive Branch will serve as the Club Moderator of the Club Council Meetings. They are the point of communication for any clubs or organizations that may have a question or problem arise. The Club Moderator will have speaking rights but will only have voting rights in the event of a tie.

ii. Council Liaison

The Club Council shall elect a Council Liaison during their first meeting of each fall semester. The Council Liaison shall serve as the Club Moderator when the Executive Branch is absent or temporarily relinquishes the official Club Council duties accompanying the office. The Council Liaison shall serve as Club Moderator in the event of a permanent vacancy of that office, until such time that a replacement for that office is proposed by the President and confirmed by the Council. The Council Liaison shall serve at the pleasure of the elected executives, fulfilling assigned duties, including but not limited to: presenting legislation to the Senate in addition to the legislation's author, keeping minutes of Council meetings and distributing said minutes to the Council for approval, being the recipient of any legislation or business proposed for a meeting. The Council Liaison will have full voting rights in the Council, unless acting as the Club Moderator.

iii. Chaplain

The Council shall elect a Chaplain who shall open each Council session with prayer.

iv. Additional Offices

The Council may create additional officer positions, such as secretary or historian, as the Council pleases. These positions shall be considered temporary until such time as this document is amended.

4. Rules & Procedures

i. Club Council Rules

The Council meetings shall be chaired by the Executive Branch who shall use parliamentary procedure to manage the happenings of the meetings. A set of house rules shall be set forth by the Executive Branch at the beginning of the Council year, which shall dictate more detailed Council policies.

Resolutions shall be submitted to the elected executives who will then send resolutions to the Dean's office and then to the Council. The Dean of Students must review the resolution and either give a letter of support or an announcement of non-support. If not in support, the Dean must propose possible amendments that would allow them to support the resolution. If not given a letter of support, the Senate must hear the possible amendments proposed by the Dean while debating. The author of the resolution shall be listed on the agenda and shall be recognized by the Chair and given the opportunity to present the resolution. Discussion and motions regarding the resolution shall be governed by standard parliamentary procedure and the rules set forth in the Executive Branch's house rules. Any resolution that is passed in the Council will be heard before the Senate and must pass with a simple majority before being signed by the President. The Resolution that is passed in the Council must be heard by the Senate within two weeks of initial passage.

ii. Committees

The Council, with approval of the Executive Branch, has the power to create committees as needed. These committees must have at least 6 Council Members but cannot exceed 10. The Chair of the Committee created will be decided by the members of the committee.

iii. Impeachment

All elected officials of the Club Council should be held accountable by the Council. Therefore, the Council shall be vested with the power to investigate and if necessary, remove any elected official, found guilty of behavior beneath the dignity of the office they hold. The process of impeachment shall be as follows:

1: A complaint must be presented to the Executive Branch, who shall then draw up Articles of Impeachment, listing the accusation and accuser. (In the event of an absence based 'accusation' the accuser shall be listed as "the Council.") If the accuser believes they shall not see justice by presenting their case to the Executives, they may take their grievance to the floor of the Council, saying "I formally request Articles of Impeachment be brought against [insert name of accused.]" This request shall be considered a motion, requiring a second but shall not require a vote.

- 2: If a Council Member believes that the accusation requires additional investigation, he or she shall "motion for a formal investigation." This motion **shall not** require a second and **shall not** require a vote. The Council shall immediately form an investigatory committee of three to ten Council Members, who may not be among the accused and who shall not be forced to participate, which shall investigate and report on its findings at the Council trial.
- **3:** A trial must be convened before the Council body, prior to voting upon an impeachment resolution, to allow the accused to properly respond to the charges against them.
- 4: The nature of this trial shall be determined by the elected executives in conjunction with the Dean of Students but must be convened on or before the day of the next Council meeting, excepting an emergency session, and must be held within one month of the date of accusation.
- **5:** A two-thirds vote is necessary for the removal of an officer.
- **6:** If a student is convicted, he or she shall be removed from office and permanently barred from ever holding any office within the Student Government Association.
- 7: Failure to properly carry out impeachment proceedings or the flippant usage of the accusation of impeachable offense shall itself be considered grounds for impeachment.

iv. Meetings & Absences

The Club Council shall meet at least once a month and twice during the first full month of each semester. All organizations are required to have one member of their individual club as a representative to be considered an active organization on campus. A Council Member can have three unexcused absences per academic year before being eligible for impeachment and putting their club at risk for probation. This is in accordance with the Organization Handbook.

ARTICLE V: CONCLUSION

This document should serve as the outline for the operation of the Student Government Association of Oklahoma Baptist University. It has purposely been created with a certain sense of ambiguity to allow greater latitude in interpretation for the future leaders of the Student Government Association. Anything not addressed to satisfaction herein should be resolved through deliberation in the Senate, amendment to the Constitution, or consultation with the Dean of Students.