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SGA Constitution

Article VII: Description of Duties

Section 2. The President of SGA shall, at the time of seeking office, have a minimum of twelve (12) hours of undergraduate credit or eight (8) hours of graduate credit successfully completed at the University of Illinois Springfield. The President shall have been enrolled for at least two semesters at UIS. The President must, at the time of election, be able to serve for the entire academic year.

The President shall preside at Student Government meetings. The President is responsible for developing and distributing the agenda for each Student Government meeting.

The President shall serve as an ex-officio member of all Student Government Committees.

The President shall serve as a member of the Student Electorate of the UIS Campus Senate.

The President shall serve as a non-voting member of the Student Government Association, except to break a tie.

The President shall count toward the quorum enumerated in the Student Government Association Constitution and Bylaws.

The President shall have the power to nominate any student, in governmental service or not, into any committee or appoint persons to vacancies, subject to the approval of the SGA at-large in accordance with the SGA Bylaws Article IV Appointments.

The President shall appoint an External Vice-President, to be approved by the SGA at-large, within two (2) business meetings of their tenure and in accordance with any policies set forth in the SGA Bylaws Article IV Appointments.

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Section 4. The External Vice-President of the Student Government Association shall serve as a non-voting member of the Student Government Association, the Executive Committee, and the Chair of the External Relations Committee.

The External Vice-President is responsible for developing and maintaining relationships between the SGA and legislators, administrators, students, the Alumni Association, and the Springfield community.

Section 5. The Parliamentarian shall serve as a non-voting member on both the Student Government Association and the Executive Committee, who shall advise on Parliamentary procedure.

During the course of a meeting, the work of the Parliamentarian should be limited to giving advice to all members on SGA.

The Parliamentarian will serve as the Chair of the Rules and Constitution Committee, and will be responsible for the upkeep and maintenance of the University of Illinois Springfield Student Government Association Constitution and Bylaws.

The Parliamentarian shall have final decision in any discrepancies or disputes over the Constitution and its bylaws, subject to a 2/3 veto of the Student Government Association.

SGA Bylaws

Article II: Duties of Office

Section 1. President

Clause A.

The President shall be the presiding officer at all SGA at-large meetings.

SUB_CLAUSE.7i

In the absence of the President, the Internal Vice-President shall preside over the SGA at-large meeting. If the Internal Vice-President is absent, the order of precedence shall be the Treasurer, Secretary, and Parliamentarian.

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Clause F.

The President shall not have a vote on the SGA at-large, except to break a tie.

The President shall also be unable to make motions, instead only being able to entertain a motion, which must be made by another member of the SGA-at-large, as per Robert's Rules of Order.

SUB_CLAUSE.7i

The attendance of the President at all SGA at-large meetings shall count towards quorum.

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Section 3. External Vice-President

Clause A.

The External Vice-President shall not possess a vote on the SGA at-large, and shall serve as an ex-officio, non-voting member on their committee(s).

Clause B.

In the absence of the Internal Vice-President, the External Vice-President, acting on behalf of the President, can call a special meeting of the SGA in accordance with the above stated regulations (Article II, Section 2, Clause A).

Section 6. Parliamentary

Clause A.

The Parliamentarian shall not possess a vote on the SGA at-large, or on any committee other than the SGA Constitution and Rules Committee.

Clause B.

The Parliamentarian shall serve as the Chair of the Constitution and Rules Committee and shall not have a vote, except to break a tie.

Clause C.

The Parliamentarian shall act as the chief interpreter of the Constitution and Bylaws, subject to a 2/3 veto of the SGA at-large.

Clause D.

As the keeper of the SGA Constitution and Bylaws, the Parliamentarian shall be responsible for enforcing the Constitution, Bylaws, Resolutions, and Executive Orders.

Clause E.

The Parliamentarian shall serve as an ex-officio, non-voting member to all committees for the sole purpose to advise the members on Parliamentary Procedure, the SGA Constitution, and SGA Bylaws.

Clause F.

The Parliamentarian may review committee bylaws to ensure that they are in compliance with the SGA Constitution.

SUB_CLAUSE.7;

If a committee's bylaws are not in compliance with the SGA Constitution, the Parliamentarian will make recommendations to the committee to correct the discrepancy.

Article VI: Meetings and Events

Section 6.

During Student Government meetings, all other roll call votes are to be conducted at the discretion of the President or Parliamentarian.

SUB_CLAUSE.7;

In accordance with Robert's Rules of Order, any voting Student Government Executive Board member or Senator shall have the power to present a motion to reconsider.

SUB_CLAUSE.8;

In accordance with Robert's Rules of Order, any voting Student Government Executive Board member or Senator shall have the power to request a roll call vote immediately following a voice vote.