



Vermont State
University

VTSU SGA Bylaws Ratification

Completed Sections

Article I: General Regulations and
Procedures (Meetings and Personnel
Procedures)

Article II: Election Policies

Article III: Financial Policies

Article VII: Amendment

Article VIII: Ratification

Ratification

ARTICLE VIII. RATIFICATION

1. These bylaws shall become effective on the first business day following its adoption by the Student Body in a referendum.
2. The voting on this constitution shall be conducted by the Board of Elections.
3. These bylaws shall be reviewed every two (2) years for revision.

Sections for Review

Article IV: Student Government Code
of Conduct

Article V: Student Court Code of
Ethics

Article VI: Position Descriptions

Roles

Discussion at the Summit took place on Article 6, Position Descriptions. 3 Options were presented:

- a) Approve the section as proposed and then amend the constitution to rectify any redundancies
- b) Edit the section to remove all redundancies with the Constitution and summarize all standard requirements into one article or item
- c) Delete the Article all together (removing pages 23-45) letting the requirements as noted in the constitution stand alone

Office Hours

1. A minimum for all Congress members will be set in the VTSU Bylaws of 2 hours per week in a modality determined by the Congress of each Chapter. The required number of hours for each member of the Congress will be determined by the Chapter. Modalities may include, but are not limited to being present in the SGA office, on-line in a virtual format, tabling, etc.
2. The campus bylaws may establish a required minimum for each Chapter President, Vice President, and/or Chief Court Justice.
3. The required minimum hours will be deleted from each position in the requirements section of the VTSU Bylaws in Article VI, Position Descriptions.
4. A Congress campus bylaw may allow members to cover office hour shifts for each other.

Roles

1. A section will be created either at the front or the end of Article VI, Position Descriptions containing those requirements that are standard for each position.
2. The VTSU Bylaws will contain a provision of positions that are required for each Congress and what may be chosen at their discretion and included in the Chapter Bylaws.
3. Consideration of the following proposal to be included in the summary section described in item 1 above:

Proposal for Secretary Positions

1. Any SGA Congress member has the ability to fulfill any duties of any vacant secretary position in their chapter with notification of their chapter president.
2. Any secretary/no-required position has the right to fulfill any of their duties granted by the constitution or bylaw duties despite vacancy or fulfillment of the same position within other chapters.

Next Steps

1. Task Forces Report Back on their work at next virtual meeting with discussion and goal of consensus on the work
2. Prepare a complete, final document incorporating all work at Summit and by Task Forces
3. Final virtual meeting to review and discuss completed document for any input and discussion before submission to Student Body for ratification