

## BYLAWS OF THE ASSEMBLY

### ARTICLE I – LEGISLATION

#### Section 1. Bills

- A. Bills shall handled as stated in the BYLAWS OF THE REPRESENTATIVE BRANCH.
  - 1. SGA Organizational Constitution Bills may be labelled “Immediate Attention” by the Vice President under the advisement of Constitution Committee with reasons being to expedite reasonable business.

#### Section 2. Resolutions of the Assembly

- A. Resolutions of the Assembly shall have as their object the expression of the intent or opinion of the Assembly;
- B. Only members of the Assembly may introduce a Resolution of the Assembly.
- C. All Resolutions of the Assembly must be labelled with the date of introduction, have at least two (2) sponsors, and are to be considered main motions, requiring a second to be brought to the floor;
- D. Resolutions of the Assembly shall be filed in accordance with those procedures used for Bills;
- E. Resolutions of the Assembly shall be debated and voted upon in the same manner as a Bill, with the exclusion of the right to be labelled “Immediate Attention.”
- F. All Resolutions of the Assembly shall include the enactment clause: “We, the Assembly of the Student Government Association of the State University of New York at Potsdam, New York do hereby resolve:”
- G. Resolutions of the Assembly are not subject to veto by the President of the Association;
- H. The Vice President shall forward the complete text of adopted Resolutions of the Assembly to the student newspaper for publication as well as other forms of mass media including but not limited to the SGA Web Page within five (5) business days;

## **ARTICLE II – ASSEMBLY REPRESENTATIVES**

### Section 1. On-campus Representatives

- A. Shall introduce themselves to their respective Resident Director (RD). Shall also ask their RD if it is possible to attend a Resident Assistant/Mentor meeting once each semester to introduce themselves;
- B. Speak with RD regarding SGA bulletin board in each resident hall;
- C. A bulletin board containing information regarding SGA, to be distributed to each district representative by the Vice President, accompanied with a photograph of each of the residence hall representatives shall be placed in their elected or appointed residence halls;
- D. Shall sit at a table in the Union, or other location as specified by the Vice President, where they will hand out information regarding what is occurring within SGA. This will be based upon a rotating cycle and representatives shall sit in pairs.

### Section 2. Off-campus Representatives

- A. A bulletin board containing information regarding SGA, to be to be distributed to each district representative by the Vice President, accompanied with a photograph of each off-campus representative shall be placed in the Union;
- B. Off-campus representatives will sit at a table in the Union, or other location as specified by the Vice President, where they will hand out information regarding what is occurring within SGA. This will be based on a rotating cycle and representatives will do this in pairs.

### Section 3. Committees

- A. Each Assembly Representative shall be required to serve on at least one (1) committee as a condition of office;
  - a. All committees shall be open to all Assembly Representatives;

## **ARTICLE III – AMMENDMENTS**

Amendments to these ByLaws shall require a two-thirds (2/3) affirmative vote of Assembly.

**ARTICLE IV – SUPREMACY CLAUSE**

These ByLaws shall be subsidiary to the BYLAWS OF THE REPRESENTATIVE BRANCH.

**ARTICLE V – RATIFICATION**

These ByLaws shall become effective upon a two-thirds (2/3) affirmative vote of the Assembly.