PREAMBLE

We, the students of Georgia Southern University, in order to form a democratic, efficient and responsible student government to represent, lead, and unify the student body, to decide and act for the students, faculty, and administration, while protecting the individual rights of students, do hereby establish and adopt this constitution for the Georgia Southern University Student Government Association.

The Student Government Association (SGA) Constitution applies only to the internal governance of the Georgia Southern University (GS) SGA. If any part of the SGA Constitution conflicts with the Board of Regents (BOR), University System of Georgia (USG) regulations, and/or the Georgia Southern University (GS) policies and procedures; then the BOR, USG, and GS policies and procedures will take precedent in that order. Furthermore, if any part of the Georgia Southern University SGA Constitution conflicts with the Bylaws for any constituent campus within SGA, the Constitution will take precedent except in cases where the Constitution is missing information that the Bylaws explain.

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ARTICLE I: OBJECTIVE
Section 1: Name
A. The name of this organization shall be the Student Government Association, hereinafter referred to as the “SGA” of Georgia Southern University, hereinafter referred to as “GS.”

Section 2: Purpose
A. To provide direct channels for the responsible and effective participation in the GS community.
B. To provide an official and representative organization to receive complaints, consider problems, and participate in making decisions affecting the GS community.
C. To provide financial assistance to support eligible registered student organizations (RSOs) and individual students that may directly benefit the GS community.
D. To provide a means whereby students of the GS community may gain experience and training in responsible political participation and community leadership.
E. To review regulations affecting academic activities, general educational policy of the University, the welfare of the University, and such other matters as may maintain and promote the best interest of the GS community.
F. To assist in the development of academic programs and policies in the GS community.
G. To participate in those organizations and/or programs outside the campus community that are judged in keeping with the purpose of these statutes.
H. To serve as a liaison between the students, faculty, professional staff, and administration of the GS community.
I. To promote understanding, cooperation, diversity, and equity among students, faculty, and administration of the GS community.

ARTICLE II: MEMBERSHIP
Section 1: Structure
The SGA shall exist as the governing body composed of Executive Officers, Senators, and other Ex-Officio members.

ARTICLE III: THE EXECUTIVE OFFICERS
Section 1: Composition
A. Elected Executive Officers shall consist of the President, as well as the following executive positions, which will exist on each campus-specific Student Government:
   i. Executive Vice President
   ii. Vice President of Finance
B. Appointed Executive Officers shall consist of the following for each campus:
   i. Chief of Staff
   ii. Executive Assistant
C. The Bylaws for each campus may outline additional elected and appointed executive positions. Any appointed executive officer must be confirmed by a majority vote of the respective Senate.
D. No executive officer may serve as a voting member within either Senate or in Convention, except where specifically authorized herein this Constitution.

Section 2: Qualifications of the Executive Officers
A. Shall be elected at-large by their respective constituency: the President will be elected by student body of the entire University; campus-specific executive officers will be elected by their respective campus.
B. Shall be enrolled as a student in good standing with GS at the time of election or appointment and maintain this standing throughout the time of office.
C. Shall hold the office for a period of one calendar year beginning at the close of the annual spring banquet.
D. Shall not hold a position within the Senate during their term in office, unless specifically authorized within this Constitution.
E. Must be enrolled for a minimum of six hours for undergraduate students and three hours for graduate-level students.
F. All executive officers, elected and appointed, shall maintain a minimum of a 2.5 GPA throughout their term.

Section 3: Authority and Responsibilities of the Executive Officers
A. Shall ensure that legislation passed by the Senate meets the original organization intent when implemented by the SGA or when discussed or drafted into the University Policy at the respective University Senate Committee.
B. Shall meet at regularly scheduled times as determined by the President.
C. Shall vote on SGA matters not requiring approval of the campus Senates.
D. Provide a positive representation of the SGA on- and off-campus.
E. Executive officers shall not be allowed to vote in the Senate, though executive officers may be allowed to serve as voting members on any committee within SGA.

Section 4: Duties of the President
A. Shall be the official representative of the student body at official university functions.
B. Shall serve as the liaison between students, faculty, staff, administration, and the community.
C. Shall serve as the University delegate to the Student Advisory Council (SAC) of the BOR of the USG and shall have the authority to appoint SAC delegate(s); may be appointed to any standing university committee or board other than those of the SGA, or may appoint a representative to serve in such capacity.
D. Shall oversee the Presidential Advisory Committee (PAC), appointing additional members to the PAC with the unanimous approval of both Executive Vice Presidents.
E. Shall work with other officers within SGA in initiating programs for their area of responsibility.

F. Shall call any special convention, outside of regularly scheduled semesterly conventions, or other such convention vote.

G. Shall call university-wide committees to meet to consider specific business.

H. Shall sign or veto any University Legislation passed by convention within five working days of its passage. This action should be delivered in writing to the Executive Vice President, hereinafter referred to as “EVP,” and be made available for viewing by the Senate for three days.

I. Shall be presented with Campus Legislation for endorsement, which the President may refuse.

J. Shall have the power to make all executive appointments, as long as the total number of executive officers does not exceed more than thirty percent of the total Senate representation.

K. Shall present a full report at the close of each semester reporting the status of the SGA and the activities presented.

L. Shall meet with both campus-level advisors at least once per month.

M. Shall serve on the Student Activity Fee Committee.

N. Shall attend a Senate meeting every week, and at least one Senate meeting on the campus that is not their host campus per month. This may not be construed to penalize the president if they have a class during a Senate meeting which includes travel time if on the opposite campus.

O. Shall maintain a minimum of 10 office hours per week.

Section 5: Duties of the Executive Vice Presidents

A. Shall chair meetings of their respective Campus Executive Board (CEB), with the power to name qualified students to positions on the CEB with the approval of a majority vote of their Senate.

B. Shall sign or veto any Campus Legislation passed by their respective Senate within five working days of its passage. This action should be delivered in writing to the Senate and be made available for viewing by the Senate with at least seventy-two hours following the veto.

C. Shall advise, maintain, and provide oversight on policies, regulations, and recommendations formulated by the Senate(s) in the interest, convenience, and necessity of the student body.

D. Shall be presented with University Legislation passed by their Senate for endorsement, which the EVP may refuse.

E. Shall have the power to call special sessions of the Senate for their respective campus to consider specific business.

F. Shall serve in any capacity that will assist the SGA President in the execution of all actions taken by the SGA.

G. Shall maintain a minimum of 10 office hours per week.
Section 6: Duties of the Chiefs of Staff

A. Shall serve as the point of contact for Senators as it pertains to individual and college Senate assignments.
B. Shall be responsible for identifying the needs of the organization from an institutional perspective and advise in the creation of legislation to address those concerns.
C. Shall work with their compeer to plan conventions.
D. Shall meet with Senators either on an individual and/or group basis, as needed, at least once per semester.
E. Shall report directly to their EVP and advise on pressing organizational matters.
F. Shall compile a mid-semester and end-of-semester report on the progress of the strategic plan for the semester.
G. Shall be delegated to attend meetings with higher administration as deemed necessary by their respective EVP.
H. Shall maintain a minimum of 10 office hours per week.

Section 7. Vice Presidents of Finance

A. Shall be in charge of all disbursements and financial operations for their campus-specific SGA, working in tandem with their counterpart regarding the financial operations of the whole of SGA.
B. Shall work with their respective counterpart to create an overall SGA budget for approval by the Senates, in convention.
C. Shall oversee expenditures by organizations receiving funding from their respective campus-specific SGA.
D. Shall ensure compliance with organization and university financial regulations.
E. Shall oversee the Financial Advisory Committee of their respective campus.
F. Shall make an overall budget report by the first Senate meeting of every month.
   i. Shall present an itemized budget report to the Senate once per month.
G. Shall maintain a minimum of 10 office hours per week.

Section 8. Executive Assistants

A. Shall take roll, as well as record, secure, and distribute the minutes of the Senate and CEB meetings of their respective campus.
B. Shall be responsible for all administrative duties as relevant to the operations of their respective campus.
C. Shall be appointed to be a non-voting member of a committee deemed necessary by their CEB.
D. Shall be responsible for maintaining accurate records of all Executive and Senatorial relations.
E. Shall conduct monthly audits of SGA records.
F. Shall be responsible for the compilation of the end-of-year report
G. Shall be hired to assist the Senate.
H. Shall be recommended by their respective EVP and appointed by the President and confirmed by a majority vote of their respective Senate.
I. Shall maintain a minimum of 10 office hours per week.

Section 9. Presidential Advisory Committee
The Presidential Advisory Committee (PAC) shall consist of the President and the Executive Vice President of each campus, as well as the Director of the Liberty Campus SGA, and shall advise the President on current affairs from their respective campus and their respective campus-level SGA. The President may appoint additional students to the PAC with the approval of both EVPs. The PAC will meet once per month, and no individual campus may host more than one meeting in a row.

A. Within the PAC, there shall be a Diversity Advisor, whose duties shall include
   a. Shall be appointed to serve on the PAC through an application process.
      i. This is not a CEB position.
      ii. The interview board will consist of three students not affiliated with SGA, three SGA senators, and one representative from the Office of Multicultural Affairs.
   b. Shall meet once per month with the PAC to assess the current university culture as it relates to diversity, equity, and inclusion.
   c. Shall identify, assess, and advocate for minority students as it relates to race, color, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity and expression, national origin, religion, age, veteran status, political affiliation, or disability.
   d. Shall develop a semesterly report, in conjunction with their compeer, for release to the student body to reflect an assessment of the campus climate, the current initiatives in place to address issues identified in the assessment, and what the improvement has been.
      i. Compeer referring to someone within the constituent campuses working on diversity, equity, and inclusion initiatives.

ARTICLE IV: THE SENATES
Section 1: Composition
A. The Statesboro Campus Senate will consist of five Senators for each of the following colleges:
   i. College of Arts & Humanities, College of Behavioral & Social Sciences, College of Business, College of Engineering & Computing, and College of Science & Mathematics
B. The Armstrong Campus Senate will consist of five Senators for each of the following colleges:
   i. College of Education, College of Health Professions, College of Public Health
C. Each campus Senate will maintain a College of Graduate Studies delegation, hereinafter referred to as COGS.
D. Each campus Senate will maintain a College at-Large delegation, who will represent undeclared majors, special interest groups, or those not represented by a college headquartered at their respective campus during that academic year.
E. Each college delegation will elect among its members, a College Chair.
F. With the exception of the College at-Large delegation having ten Senators, all college delegations will have five Senators.

G. Within every college delegation, four out of every five Senators will be elected, while one out of every five is to be reserved for a freshman student appointment. If there are any additional open Senate seats, the Senate’s Senate Selection Committee may appoint qualified applicants to the Senate with a majority vote of the respective Senate.

H. Each campus Senate shall have a Speaker, who shall be an incumbent Senator nominated and elected by a majority vote of their respective Senate. The duties of the Speaker are to:
   i. Preside over the Senate and its meetings;
   ii. Shall uphold parliamentary procedures during Senate meetings, upon advisement by the Parliamentarian;
   iii. Meet with the committee chairs of their respective Senate regularly in collaboration with the Chief of Staff;
   iv. Shall serve as a non-voting member of the Senate, except to break a tie, while acting as chair; and
   v. Shall fulfill additional duties assigned by the Bylaws of their respective campus.

I. Each Senate will elect a Parliamentarian, who shall advise the Speaker on matters relating to parliamentary procedure as outlined in the most updated edition of Robert’s Rules of Order, as well as additional procedure outlined within the respective Bylaws and additional rules of each campus.

Section 2: Qualifications for the Senates

A. Shall be enrolled as a student in good standing with GS at the time of election or appointment and maintain this standing throughout the time of office.

B. Shall hold the office for a period of one calendar year beginning from the close of the spring banquet.

C. No part of this constitution shall be construed so as to prevent Senators from holding an internship, Co-op, or student teach during his/her term in office provided office hours are maintained.

D. Must be enrolled for a minimum of six hours for undergraduate students and three hours for graduate level students.

E. Shall maintain a minimum of a 2.5 GPA for the term in which they are serving.

Section 3: Duties of the Senates

A. Shall approve the SGA Budget at their first meeting in the fall semester.
   i. Shall re-assess and approve the SGA Budget at the annual spring convention.
   ii. The SGA Budget shall be allocated between the two campus-level SGAs by student contribution via the Student Activity Fee.
      i. At least five percent of the total SGA Operational Budget allocated to each campus shall be put on reserve for unexpected costs. For funds to be pulled from this section of the budget, the request must be approved by both Senates.
B. Shall serve as the liaison for the students to the faculty, staff, and administration of the University, making decisions based on the students they serve.
C. Shall provide a voice for the student body in the academic and institutional affairs.
D. Shall be responsible for duties as assigned by the EVP of the respective campus.
E. Shall propose legislation on behalf of the student body of their campus.
F. Each Senate shall have the capacity and authority to override their EVP’s veto of Campus Legislation within 14 working days of the veto, by a two-thirds majority vote.
G. The Senates, as a convention, shall have the capacity and authority to override a presidential veto within 14 days of the veto, by a two-thirds majority vote of all Senators within SGA.
   i. Upon overriding a veto, as outlined in Art. IV, Sec. 3, subs. F and G, the previously vetoed action goes into effect without the further approval of the President or EVP, respectively, for Campus or University Legislation.
H. Shall retain any and all powers, rights, and/or responsibilities not specifically enumerated in this document to other bodies.
I. A convention between the Senates shall be called no less than once per semester, in which Senators of both campuses shall meet in person to discuss the issues and concerns of the student bodies of the campuses within Georgia Southern.
   i. For pressing and other time-sensitive matters, an electronic vote may be called by the President, in which voting members of both Senates shall be guaranteed the right to vote. The PAC shall ensure the accuracy and validity of the outcome of the vote.
      i. Electronic voting shall be conducted following the veto of any UL.
   ii. A two-thirds majority vote of all Senators within SGA is required for any legislation to pass in convention.
   iii. The convention may establish its own rules and procedures, as long as they do not contradict this Constitution.
J. The following committees shall stand as university-wide committees:
   i. The Constitutional Review Committee (CRC) shall consist of representatives of equal number appointed by their respective EVP with the approval of a majority of their respective Senate. This Committee will meet as needed, or as called by the President, to review this Constitution, suggest changes as needed to be approved by convention, and decide in cases of disagreement regarding the interpretation of this Constitution, or in cases of conflict between the Constitution and the Bylaws of a particular campus. This committee will be co-chaired by a representative of the Statesboro and of the Armstrong campuses; any tie in the committee will be forwarded to the President to decide.
   ii. The University Elections Committee (UEC) shall be chaired by the Graduate Assistant and contain the Elections Committee chairs of each campus. The UEC shall meet to verify the results of the presidential election and act as a conference committee for the purpose of recommending changes to the Election Guidelines.
iii. With the approval of both Senates, additional standing university-wide committees may be formed, which must consist of equal representation from both campuses, and must be co-chaired by a representative from either campus.

Section 4: Classification of Legislation

A. Senate Resolutions shall be adopted by the Senate and used to express a non binding position of the Senate and to accomplish a specific objective. Resolutions are often used to express the approval or disapproval by the Senate of something that cannot otherwise be voted on, due to the matter not being within jurisdiction or protected by the Constitution. Senate resolution are passed by a simple majority vote.

B. Amendments shall be used to alter or delete the text of a pending piece of legislation or make revisions to official documentation of SGA, as pertinent to the Senate proposing the amendment. Amendments are passed by a two-thirds majority vote.
   i. The proposed changes must then be submitted to the general student body by any means of student media and/or other appropriate methods.
   ii. From the time of publication, a student has fourteen (14) calendar days to petition against the changes with the signature of ten (10%) percent of the student body who have paid their current semester's Activity Fee
   iii. Shall become effective immediately following the fourteen (14) day appeal period.
   iv. Amendments to the Constitution or Bylaws will not be required to follow the wait period, instead following the protocol listed on the respective documents.

C. Legislation is to be additionally classified depending on whether the legislation seeks to affect a singular campus or the entire University.
   i. Legislation that seeks to affect only a singular campus will be titled Campus Legislation, hereafter referred to as “CL”; CL will detail the campus it pertains to: “SC” for the Statesboro Campus, “AC” for the Armstrong Campus, and “LC” for the Liberty Campus.
   ii. Legislation that seeks to affect the entire University will be title University Legislation, hereafter referred to as “UL”.

D. CL shall require passage by the Senate of the respective campus, after which the EVP of that campus shall either sign or veto the legislation. If approved, the legislation will be sent to the President for endorsement, by which the President acknowledges the legislation and states their approval or disapproval of the legislation.

E. UL shall require passage by one Senate within SGA. The legislation shall be sent to the EVP of the respective campus for endorsement, who will then forward the UL to the President and their compeer EVP. Should the legislation be approved by convention, the President may either sign or veto the legislation within five working days of its passage.

F. The President or EVP refusing to grant endorsement, respectively, to CL and UL, is non-binding and will have no bearing on the implementation of the legislation.
ARTICLE V: THE EX-OFFICIO OFFICERS

Section 1: Duties and Responsibilities of the SGA Advisors

A. Shall meet with the President at least once per month, and their EVP weekly, to discuss organization needs and provide direct based on University protocol.
B. Shall meet with the executive administration, of their respective campus, on a weekly basis to discuss organizational needs.
C. Shall have an understanding of the university rules and regulations as it pertains to the SGA and have any understanding of the operating policies and protocols of the SGA.
D. Shall make the executive administration aware of liability issues and provide sound advice for the organization to make safe and productive decisions regarding events for the student body and the senate.
E. Shall attend organization meetings and outside organizational functions as available.
F. Shall be available to the executive officers in the case of an emergency or consultation needs.
G. Shall assist in the transition of organization officers.

ARTICLE VI: ELECTIONS

Section 1: Voter Eligibility

A. An eligible voter shall be defined as anyone who is a student enrolled at GS and is in good standing with the University.
B. Each eligible voter shall be allowed to vote only once per office.
C. Voting more than once will result in disqualification as a voter and the ballot will be considered null and void.
D. Each eligible voter shall only be allowed to vote for candidates on their respective body.
   Each eligible voter shall have the right to vote for the President.

Section 2: Candidates Requirements

A. The nomination/application process shall be no less than one week.
B. A mandatory candidates meeting will be held prior to campaigning on all campuses. Failure to attend may result in disqualification.
C. Must meet all criteria in Election Guidelines Procedures.

Section 3: Vacancies

A. In the case of a vacancy within a campus’ CEB, the EVP shall recommend an eligible student to the position, be appointed by the President, and be confirmed by the respective Senate by a two-thirds majority vote.
   i. No portion of this clause shall prevent an Executive Vice President from becoming President upon the removal or resignation of the President.
   ii. Should the position of EVP become vacant, the President shall first nominate an eligible candidate from the Senate or CEB of the respective campus, which the Senate may confirm by a majority vote.
      i. Should the Senate reject this nominee, the President may appoint any eligible student via a majority vote of the respective Senate.
B. Each campus shall outline policy regarding filling vacant Senate seats in their Bylaws.
C. The order of succession will be as follows:
   i. In the event of vacancy of the office of the President, an electronic convention vote will be taken to elect a new President from the current two EVPs; a two-thirds majority vote will be required to elect a new President in this manner.
   ii. The Bylaws of each campus may outline additional orders of succession.
D. Any sworn officer of SGA may resign with two weeks’ notice.
   i. The President shall inform the entire SGA of their resignation.
   ii. An EVP shall inform the President, their respective Senate, and CEB of their resignation.

Section 4. Oath of Office
All Senators and Executive Officers shall be administered the oath of office before they may be considered officers of SGA. The President of Georgia Southern shall administer the oath to the President and EVPs, while Senators and other executive officers shall be administered the oath by their respective EVP. The oath of office is as follows:
   • “I (state your name); do hereby affirm; to keep and promote; the goals and ideals of the Georgia Southern University Student Government Association.
   • “As [office title], I will:
      ➢ Make a viable contribution; to the efforts, actions and goals, of the Student Government Association; by being an active participant; in all SGA meetings, committees, and related functions.
      ➢ Uphold the Constitution as a representative of SGA.
      ➢ Be an advocate for students to the administration; to actively communicate student opinions and needs.
      ➢ Strengthen the lines of communication; between organizations and SGA.
      ➢ Serve, to the best of my ability; the students of Georgia Southern University.

ARTICLE VII: Impeachment and Removal
Section 1: Qualifications for Impeachment
A. Failure to adhere to the GS Student Code of Conduct.
B. Failure to abide by the Constitution and/or the Bylaws of their respective campus, including the officer’s respective duties.
C. Failure to adhere to the ethics and requirements set by the GS SGA.
D. Any campus-specific executive or Senator, or other such campus-specific position, may be removed from office by a three-fourths majority vote of the entire Senate body of that campus.
E. Automatic removal will occur upon violation of any of the qualifications required for the respective office/position.

Section 2: Rights of the Accused
A. Shall be given a minimum of five working days’ notice if they are to come before the appointed Senate committee.
a. The committee that will vote and hear the impeachment proceedings will be identified in the Bylaws of the respective campus Senate.

B. The charges must be formally presented to the accused as follows:
   a. Written statements of charges and of evidence.
   b. Formal meeting with the Executive Vice President, or Chief of Staff should the EVP be facing impeachment, explaining why the charges were brought up.

C. May present any information necessary to clear their name.

D. Shall be given a private formal hearing to address said charges.

Section 3: Procedures

A. Any officer within SGA, including but not limited to executive officers and Senators, may be nominated for impeachment by articles of impeachment, which must set forth the charges and reasons for removal; the articles must be signed by at least five Senators to be considered valid.
   a. The articles must be presented to the accused, and the highest-ranking executive campus officer, at least one week before the hearing committee will convene.

B. The accused shall be notified of their rights by the EVP, or Chief of Staff should the EVP be facing impeachment.

C. Each campus shall outline the body that will serve as the hearing committee for their campus.

D. During the committee’s hearing, the committee will hear evidence from the accused and accusers, after which the committee shall vote whether the evidence presented warrants an impeachment vote before the Senate; the committee will select a time, date, and location that is convenient to the committee, the accused, and the accusers. By a majority vote, the committee will either:
   a. Issue an opinion, stating that the evidence present is valid and warrants an impeachment vote before the Senate; or
   b. Issue an opinion, stating that the evidence present is either invalid or does not warrant an impeachment vote before the Senate. Issuing this opinion will end the impeachment process.

E. The hearing shall take place within one week of the accused being notified.

F. During the impeachment vote in the Senate, the opinion of the hearing committee will be read to the Senate, while the accused and accusers will be given no more than five minutes to speak before the Senate prior to the vote. During the reading of the opinion and both sides’ arguments, no questions may be asked, unless the Senate agrees to questions by a majority vote; questions, if allowed, to the committee’s opinion, the accused, and the accusers may last no longer than ten minutes.

G. Should the Speaker be the one facing impeachment, the Speaker will be prohibited from serving as chair, with the next-in-line, as defined in the respective campus’ Bylaws, serving as interim chair.

H. The Senate shall cast a vote to approve or deny the recommendation of the hearing committee. The impeachment will require a three-fourths vote in favor by the Senate to remove the officer.
I. The President, as well as any office on PAC other than the EVPs, must be impeached by articles of impeachment approved by a majority vote of both Senates. If approved, the matter will move to a special convention, in which an electronic vote will be taken of all Senators, which the Graduate Assistant will oversee to ensure a fair vote. A three-fourths majority will be required to remove the President, which the President will have the right to appeal as outlined in the following Section.

J. Any officer who is successfully impeached from SGA shall be prohibited from running for election, being nominated/appointed to any position with SGA, or otherwise serving SGA in any capacity for six months following their removal from SGA.

K. Minutes will not be taken during the executive session, excluding the outcome of the vote.

Section 4: Appeal
The accused has two business days to appeal the decision, in writing, to the hearing committee.

A. The final decision rests with the hearing committee.

B. The appeal must be accepted or rejected by a three-fourths majority vote; failure of the committee to decisively accept or reject an appeal will be considered a rejection.

ARTICLE VIII: ORGANIZATION PRESIDENTS COUNCIL
The Organization Presidents Council (OPC) is an adjunct body that will allow organizations to have representatives who will meet with SGA regularly.

A. The organizational representatives will act as a liaison between SGA and their organization in order to address any concerns and to create solutions.

B. Each campus SGA will maintain an OPC for their campus, specific procedure of which shall be outlined in each campus’ Bylaws.

ARTICLE IX: ANTI-DISCRIMINATION AND HAZING
Section 1: Anti-Discrimination
A. This organization will not discriminate against any otherwise qualified individual on the basis of race, color, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity and expression, national origin, religion, age, veteran status, political affiliation, or disability.

Section 2: Define Hazing
A. Hazing is defined in the GS Student Conduct Code as: an act which endangers the emotional, mental, or physical health or safety of a student, with or without their expressed permission, or which destroys or removes public or private property, for the purpose of initiation, admission into, affiliation with, or as a condition for continued membership in a group or organization. Hazing includes acts that are intended to or actually cause physical discomfort, embarrassment and/or ridicule of other purposes mentioned above or are violations of the Student Conduct Code.
Section 3: Anti-Hazing

B. This organization will not initiate, participate in, or be witness to any act that inflicts or intends to inflict physical or mental harm or discomfort or which may demean, disgrace, or degrade any person, regardless of location, intent, or consent of participant(s).