

Chanticleer

New SGA Constitution Is Written



Proposed Constitution of the Student Government Association of Jacksonville State University

Preamble

We, the students of Jacksonville State University, employing within the representatives of our number the power to rule and govern over us, and firmly believing that this rule is intended to further the purpose of learning and knowledge, do, subject to the fundamental role of the university, hereby establish this constitution of the Student Government Association of Jacksonville State University.

Article I- ORGANIZATION OF THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

SECTION 1--All students registered at Jacksonville State University, who have paid the activity fee (said fee is included in the University's fees), shall be members of the Student Government Association of Jacksonville State University.

SECTION 2--The power of government of the Student Government Association shall be vested among three separate branches of Student Government, which are Executive, Legislative, and Judicial.

Article II- EXECUTIVE BRANCH

SECTION 1- PRESIDENT

A--POWER TO CALL AND PRESIDE

(1)--The president shall be the presiding officer at all sessions of the Student Senate, at which he is present.

(2)--He shall also have said powers mentioned in paragraph I--section a, as concerned to the meeting of the SGA as a whole.

(3)--The president, at any time that he shall deem necessary and proper, shall be empowered to call special sessions of the Student Senate and/or the SGA in whole (in mass).

B--APPOINTMENTS

(1)--The president shall, with the approval of the Student Senate, appoint a homecoming chairman.

(2)--The President shall also appoint any other committees that the Senate may deem necessary and proper. These may consist of students from without the Senate with exception to the chairman who shall be a voting member of the Senate. All such appointments are subject to approval of the Senate.

(3)--The president shall be an ex-officio member of all said committees.

(4)--The president shall appoint all Student members of the Judicial branch, subject to the approval of the Student Senate.

C--OTHER POWERS

(1)--The president shall execute with full power and responsibility, any duties so designated by the Senate.

(2)--Any such powers must be approved by a majority of the Senate present in regular or special session.

D--QUALIFICATIONS (AS STATED IN ARTICLE VII, SEC. 1)

SECTION 2--VICE-PRESIDENT

A--POWERS AND DUTIES

(1)--The Vice-President of the SGA shall preside at all meetings of the Student Senate in the absence of the President.

(2)--When, for any reason, the President may become unable to serve the Vice-President shall assume the office of President with full powers and responsibility.

(3)- The Vice-President shall be in charge of all social planning conducted under the auspices of the SGA.

B--QUALIFICATIONS--(AS STATED IN ARTICLE VII, SEC. 1)

SECTION 3--SECRETARY

A--The Secretary of the Student Government Association shall keep and make public records of all meetings of the Student Government Association and the Student Senate; handle all official correspondence of the Association; and keep a permanent record of all laws passed by the Senate.

B--QUALIFICATIONS--(AS STATED IN ARTICLE VII, SECTION 1)

SECTION 4--TREASURER

A--The Treasurer shall receive all funds of the Association and disperse them under the direction of the Senate.

B--The names of the Treasurer and the President of the Student Government Association shall appear jointly on all checks drawn against Association funds.

C--The Vice-President and the Treasurer shall be responsible for seeing that the books of the Association are audited by a Certified Public Accountant during the first week in December and the last week in March.

D--QUALIFICATIONS--(AS STATED IN ARTICLE VII, SECTION 1)

SECTION 5--APPOINTED OFFICERS

A--All offices in this section shall be appointed by the President of the SGA, from without the Senate, and shall be approved by a majority of the Senate. They shall have no vote in the Senate.

B--PARLIAMENTARIAN: Shall advise the President on matters of Parliamentary Procedure.

C--SERGANT-AT-ARMS

(1)--The Sergeant-at-Arms shall maintain order in the meetings of the Student Senate at the direction of the President.

(2)--The Sergeant-at-Arms shall admit only those persons qualified to be in attendance by order of the Senate.

D--CHAPLAIN: The Chaplain shall deliver the invocation at the beginning of each session of the Student Senate, or meeting of the Student Government Association. The Chaplain shall carry out other obligations relative to his position, as assigned him by the President.

Article III- LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

SECTION 1--The legislative branch shall fulfill its responsibility to the Student Government as the representative organ through the Student Senate.

SECTION 2--The Student Senate shall consist of the following:

A--The four executive officers, as elected by the student body.

B--Senators representing each dormitory, as prescribed.

C--The President of each of the four classes.

D--Class Senators, as prescribed.

E--Appointed officers, as specified in the powers of the President of the Student Government.

Students to Vote April 14 on New SGA Constitution

Students will vote April 14 on the proposed new SGA constitution. The SGA Senate approved the constitution for balloting 26-1 Monday night, March 23. The new SGA officers will also be elected at this time. All students are encouraged to vote in this important election.

F--The following are members, but do not have a vote in the Student Senate:

- (1)--The Head Cheerleader, or the Co-Head Cheerleaders.
- (2)--The Editor of the Chanticleer.

SECTION 3--The Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, and Senior classes shall be represented in the Student Senate by the Presidents of their classes. In addition, the commuters of each class shall elect two (2) senators to represent them at-large in the Student Senate. The commuter senators must meet all requirements of the class officers, with the addition that they must be commuting students. In addition, the Resident students in each class shall elect one (1) senator to represent them at-large in the Student Senate. The resident senator must meet all requirements of the class officers, with the addition that he (or she) must be a resident student. Should at any time during their term the status of the resident and commuter senators shall change, they shall cease to serve, and new elections shall be held as provided in Article VIII, Section 1, Paragraph D.

SECTION 4--The senators representing the dormitory shall be elected from each dormitory, according to the number of students living in that dormitory. The number of senators from each dormitory shall be based on the number of students living in that dormitory, on a date established as one week after the date that classes start. This number for each dorm to be divided by the number one-hundred (100), then rounding to the nearest whole number. The number of senators allowed to each dormitory shall be announced at the first Student Senate meeting following the date established to determine student strength, and then this information shall be given to each dormitory director within twenty-four (24) hours after the meeting. Each dormitory shall have at least one (1) senator.

The dormitory senators shall be elected for one semester. At the beginning of each new semester, the number of senators will be determined and new elections shall be held in each dormitory.

SECTION 5--POWERS OF THE STUDENT SENATE

A--The student senate shall be vested with the power necessary to solve the problems and govern the activities of the Student Government Association.

B--The Senate shall have the power to call special election and to administer recall proceedings against any officer of the Student Government Association, or against any Class Officer, and member of the Judicial Branch.

C--The Senate shall in no matter infringe upon the rights granted to the members of the SGA by this constitution. Neither shall they cause any action to be taken or encourage any action which is in conflict with the policies of this constitution.

D--All students, outside individuals, or organizations not university-connected must have the approval of the Senate to sell any products, or solicit in any manner on the campus of Jacksonville State University subject to University regulations. The Senate shall have the power to issue a license for such privilege, and may make a reasonable charge for each license.

E--The Student Senate shall approve expenditures of the Student Government Association, with the exception of the compensation of the Executive Officers, as specified in this constitution.

F--The Senate shall approve ALL appointments of the President of the SGA, with the exception of committees of the Senate before they become effective.

SECTION 6--ATTENDANCE OF SENATORS

A--All members of the Student Senate are expected to attend all meetings of the Senate. If a Senator must be absent for any reason, he must send a proxy representative (See Section 7 of this Article).

B--A member of the Senate may miss two (2) regularly scheduled meetings in one semester, without a valid excuse.

C--A valid excuse must be presented to the Senate, then considered for acceptance by the Senate, for all meetings missed over the allowed two.

D--If a Senator is absent without a valid, and accepted excuse, more than two meetings, then he shall be asked to show cause why he should not forfeit his position in the Senate. The Senate shall conduct the proceedings against its own members.

E--All members of the Student Government Association have the privilege of attending the meetings of the Student Senate. They will have the power to debate and no vote.

SECTION 7--PROXY REPRESENTATION

A--A member of the Student Senate shall have another member of the Student Government Association to represent him in the event he must be absent.

B--The proxy Senator will have the privileges of debate and the vote of the Senator he is representing, provided he checks in with the Secretary of the SGA, prior to the meeting and answers the roll for the Senator with the word "PROXY".

SECTION 8--ADVISORS

The Student Senate shall have one faculty advisor appointed by the President of the University and the President of the Student Government Association at the beginning of each school year.

SECTION 9--QUORAM

The quorum necessary for the Student Senate to officially conduct business shall be no less than fifty-one (51%) percent of its voting members.

SECTION 10--MEETINGS

A--The Student Senate shall meet once a week, on Monday night unless otherwise provided for by the Student Senate, the time to be decided by the Senate at the beginning of the school year. The President of the SGA shall have the power to call additional meetings when he deems necessary.

B--When twenty per cent (20%) of the voting members of the Senate feel it necessary to call a special meeting, then on the receipt of a request signed by at least 20% of the members, then the President shall issue call for a special meeting at the earliest possible date.

SECTION II--COMMITTEES OF THE STUDENT SENATE

The following shall be standing committees of the Student Senate:
A--Publicity--Shall handle the publication of the Newsletter of the SGA, and shall be responsible for posting notices of events of the SGA.

B--Spirit--Shall be responsible for all activities involving creating spirit among the students.

C--Traffic--To work with the Chief of the University Police, in helping to solve problems of parking, and bettering of relations between the students and the University Police.

D--Issues Development--To work with the Senate in promoting outside speakers appearing on the campus, speaking on current issues of concern to the students.

E--Special committees shall be appointed by the President, as needed.

Article IV- JUDICIAL BRANCH

SECTION 1--The Judicial Branch shall be divided into four (4) separate and distinct courts. The judicial power shall be vested in the Men's Judicial Court; the Women's Judicial Court; the Judicial Council and the Board of the President of the University.

SECTION 2--MEN'S JUDICIAL COURT AND WOMEN'S JUDICIAL COURT

A--MEMBERSHIP: Membership in the Men's Judicial Court and Women's Judicial Court shall consist of:

(1)--Five (5) Justices who shall be regularly enrolled resident students and at least one (1) of whom must be from each of the four classes to each court.

(2)--One faculty moderator appointed by President of the University to each court (both Men's and Women's).

B--POWERS AND DUTIES

(1)--All members shall act impartially in all cases brought before the court.

(2)--All members shall have the power of questioning.

(3)--The Justices shall have an equal vote in the decision of the court in all cases brought before it.

(4)--The faculty moderator shall preside, but he shall have no vote in the decision of the court, and he shall refrain from advising the Justices during their deliberations.

C--JURISDICTION

(1)--The Court shall have original jurisdiction of cases referred to it by a member of the Student Government Association, or by an official of the University.

(2)--The Court shall have appellate jurisdiction for the hearing of appeals involving infractions of dormitory rules.

(3)--The Court shall have authority to impose penalties in accordance with the principles and policies of the University, and shall publish such penalty system upon the approval of the Student Senate.

D--PROCEDURE FOR ORIGINAL JURISDICTION HEARING

(1)--A hearing shall be had within 10 days after the case has been referred, holidays being excluded.

(2)--Charges shall be presented to the accused student in writing a reasonable time before his hearing.

(3)--The defendant, at least 3 Justices, and the faculty member must be present.

(4)--The Court may, after consultation with the accused student, determine whether said hearing shall be open or closed. The deliberations of the Court shall always be closed.

(5)--Witnesses in support of the charges and witnesses to rebut the charges shall be heard, and the accused student may testify if he so desires.

(6)--A Justice referring a student shall not participate in the proceedings in his capacity as a Justice.

(7)--A report of all cases heard, including the decision of the Court, shall be made to the appropriate University official.

E--PROCEDURE FOR APPELLATE HEARINGS

(1)--An appeal in writing must be filed within 5 days after the imposition of punishment for violation of dormitory rules. The appeal must state the charge, the name of the dormitory involved, the punishment imposed, and must be signed by the appealing student. The appeal shall be deemed filed when it is received by a member of the Court.

(2)--The Court shall set the appeal for hearing as soon as practicable, and shall notify those involved of the time and place for the hearing. If the appealing student fails to appear, the appeal shall be dismissed unless good cause for a continuance is shown.

(3)--At least 3 Justices shall hear appeals.

(4)--A report of all appeals acted on, including the decision of the Court, shall be made to the appropriate University official.

SECTION 4--JUDICIAL COUNCIL

A--MEMBERSHIP: Membership of the Judicial Council shall consist of:

(1)--Two Justices who shall be regularly enrolled students.

(2)--Three faculty members appointed by the President of the University.

B--POWERS AND DUTIES

(1)--All members shall act impartially in all cases brought before the Council.

(2)--The members shall elect their presiding officer.

(3)--All members shall have the power of questioning, and an equal vote in the decision of the Council in all matters brought before it.

C--JURISDICTION

(1)--The Judicial Council shall have original jurisdiction of cases referred to by it a member of the Student Government Association, or by an official of the University.

(2)--The Council shall have authority to impose penalties in accordance with the principles and policies of the University.

(3)--The Council shall have the power to decide any question brought before it involving the interpretation of the Student Government Association Constitution.

D--PROCEDURE IN HEARING CASES

(1)--A hearing shall be held within 10 days after a case has been referred, holidays being excluded.

(2)--Charges shall be presented to the accused student in writing a reasonable time before the hearing.

(3)--The accused student and all members of the council must be present.

(4)--The Council may, after consultation with the accused student, determine whether said hearing shall be open or closed. The deliberations of the council shall always be closed.

(5)--The Council may require the attendance and testimony of witnesses in support of and to rebut the charges. The accused student may elect to testify or not to do so.

(6)--A report of all cases heard, including the decision of the Council, shall be made to the appropriate University official.

SECTION 5--PRESIDENT'S BOARD

The President's Board shall consist of the President of the University or a Board appointed by him. Any student upon whom a penalty of suspension or expulsion from the University is imposed by a decision of the Judicial Council, may appeal the case to the President's Board of the University. Any such appeal must be in writing, signed by the student, and must be filed with the President within 15 days after the decision is rendered. The President's Board has the right to sustain, modify, or overrule any decision or penalty involved in the appeal.

Article V-

EXECUTIVE OFFICERS COMPENSATION OF

SECTION 1--The President of the Student Government Association shall receive compensation in the amount of \$400.00 for the first semester, \$400.00 for the second semester, \$100.00 for the Interim (minimester) semester, and \$200.00 for the Summer semester, these salaries to be payable monthly.

SECTION 2--The Vice-President shall receive compensation in the amount of \$250.00 for the first semester, \$250.00 for the second semester, \$50.00 for the Interim (minimester) Semester, and \$100.00 for the Summer semester, these salaries to be payable monthly.

SECTION 3--The Secretary and the Treasurer of the Student Government Association shall each receive compensation of \$150.00 for the first semester, \$150.00 for the second semester, \$35.00 for the Interim (minimester) Semester, and \$75.00 for the Summer Semester, these salaries to be payable monthly.

Article VI-

CLASS OFFICERS

SECTION 1--ORGANIZATION

A--The Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, and Senior classes shall meet and organize as separate classes.

B--Officers of the class shall consist of a President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, two (2) commuter student Senators and one (1) Resident student Senators.

SECTION 2--DUTIES AND POWERS OF CLASS OFFICERS

A--PRESIDENT OF THE CLASS

(1)--Shall call and preside over all meetings of his class.

(2)--Shall be vested with the power to appoint various committees necessary for promoting the functions of the class.

(3) -- Shall serve as a member of the Student Senate as a Senator, while he is in the capacity of the class.

B--THE VICE-PRESIDENT

(1)--Shall assume those of the President if for any reason he should become President of the Class.

(2)--Shall preside at class meetings in the absence of the President.

C--SECRETARY OF THE CLASS

(1)--Shall keep records of all class meetings.

(2)--Shall handle all correspondence of the class.

(3)--Shall keep records of all class elections held in class meetings.

D--TREASURER OF THE CLASS

(1)--Shall keep an accurate record of the funds of the class.

(2)--Shall give reports at all class meetings of funds of the class.

(3)--Shall with the President of the Class co-sign all checks written against the class.

(4)--Shall pass the records on to the newly elected Treasurer of the following year.

Article VII-

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS

SECTION 1--QUALIFICATIONS FOR ELECTIVE OFFICERS

A--To be eligible for the office of President of the Student Government Association, the candidate must have to his credit in the office of the registrar of JSU (on or before the day of the election) sufficient total hours to be classified as a junior or above and must have been in attendance at this institution at least three (3) semesters immediately prior to the election excluding spring (short) and summer sessions.

B--To be eligible for the office of Vice-President, Secretary, or Treasurer of the SGA, a candidate must have to his credit in the office of the registrar of JSU (on or before the day of the election) sufficient hours to be classified as a sophomore or above and must have been in attendance three (3) semesters immediately prior to the election not including summer and spring (short) sessions.

C--Candidates for President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, must have and maintain a one point two five (1.25) average for all college credit attempted. No student shall be qualified for any office of the SGA who have previously been removed from an SGA office for any reason. No candidate may be on any type of school probation.

D--Each candidate must file with the Secretary of the SGA at least two (2) weeks before the date of election a written statement of his intent to become a candidate, which must be signed by ten (10) students who are regularly enrolled on this campus, and contain the name of his campaign manager and the office he seeks.

E--The Student Senate shall have the power to approve or disapprove student application according to the qualifications of that office set down in Article VIII, Section 1 of this Constitution.

F--CLASS OFFICERS

(1)--Each candidate for a class officer shall be regularly enrolled students of JSU.

(2)--Shall have and maintain an over-all one point (1.0) average for all college credit attempted and not have been previously removed from an SGA office. No candidate shall be on any type of school probation

(3)--Class Commuter Senators shall be commuters and remain as commuters during their terms in office as Commuter Senators.

(4)--Class Resident Senators shall be campus residents and remain as residents during their terms in office to be class resident Senators.

(5)--Each candidate must file with the Secretary of the SGA at least one (1) week before the date of election a written statement to become a candidate for office.

G--MR. AND MISS FRIENDLY AND MR. AND MISS JAX STATE

(1)--Candidates for Mr. and Miss Friendly shall be regularly enrolled students of JSU and shall not be on any type of school probation.

(2)--Candidates for Mr. and Miss Jax State shall be regularly enrolled Seniors of JSU and shall not be on any type of school probation.

SECTION 2--ELECTION PROCEDURE

A--The election of the executive officers of the SGA shall be held during the third full week in March.

B--In order to be elected, a Candidate must receive a majority of the votes cast. In the event a candidate does not receive a majority of the votes cast for the office for which he is running, a run-off election will be held within five (5) days following the regular election. In a run-off election only the two highest candidates will be voted on and the one receiving the most votes cast will be declared the winner.

C--Class office elections will be held the first full week in April. In order to be elected, a candidate must receive a majority of the votes cast for the office for which he is running. In the event a candidate does not receive a majority of the votes cast, a run-off election will be held within five (5) days following the regular election. In the run-off election only the two highest candidates will be voted on and the one receiving the most votes cast will be declared the winner.

D--Mr. and Miss Friendly and Mr. and Miss Jax State elections will be held at the discretion of the Student Senate. All candidates for these elected positions must receive a majority of the votes cast for the position for which he is running. In the event a candidate does not receive a majority of the votes cast, a run-off election will be held within five (5) days following the regular election. Only the top two candidates will be in the run-off and the one receiving the most votes cast will be declared the winner.

SECTION 3--TERMS

All executive officers of the SGA and Class Officers will serve for one year after taking office. Executive officers of the SGA will take office the first Tuesday of April. Class Officers will take office the second week in April.

SECTION 4--ELECTION COMMITTEES

Committees for the election of the executive officers of the SGA, Class Officers, Mr. and Miss Friendly and Mr. and Miss Jax State shall be appointed by the President of the SGA to make and administer any other rules needed for these elections. All members of the SGA shall be qualified to vote in elections and only in their respective class elections.

Article VIII-

VACANCIES, RESIGNATIONS, AND REMOVALS

SECTION 1--VACANCIES

A--In the event of a vacancy in the office of the SGA President:

(1)--The Vice - President shall assume the duties, powers, and responsibilities as provided in Article II, Section two (2).

(2)--An election shall be held in the Student Senate within twenty-one (21) days to fill the office of the Vice-President.

B--In the event of a vacancy in the office of Vice-President:

(1)--An SGA Senator shall be elected by a 3/4 vote of the Student Senate to the vacant office.

(2)--An election shall be held within twenty - one (21) days by the Class or Dorm of which this Senator was a member to fill the position of the former Senator.

C--In the event of a vacancy in the office of Secretary or Treasurer:

(1)--An SGA Senator shall be elected by a 3/4 vote of the Student Senate to the vacant office.

(2)--An election shall be held within twenty - one (21) days by the Class or Dorm of which this Senator was a member to fill the position of the former Senator.

D--In the event of a vacancy in a class office, including class Senators, a class meeting will be held within twenty - one (21) days to fill the position.

E--In the event of a vacancy in the position of a Dorm Senator the Dorm shall elect a replacement within twenty - one (21) days.

SECTION 2--RESIGNATION

Any member of the Legislative, Executive, Judicial Branches or Class officers finding it necessary to remove themselves from office shall present a written resignation to the Student Senate two (2) weeks before the resignation is to become effective. Succession to the vacant position shall follow as provided in Article VIII.

SECTION 3--REMOVAL

Any elected officer of the Student Government Association, or Student Senator, may be removed by the Student Senate for any neglect of duty or misconduct, evidence of which shall be provided by the University administration, or by any member of the SGA who files written charges. A three-fourths majority of the entire voting membership of the Senate shall be necessary to remove any officer or senator of the SGA. Appointed officers may be removed at the pleasure of the President of the SGA with a confirmation of a majority vote of the Student Senate.

**Article IX-
INTERIM (MINIMESTER)
AND SUMMER SEMESTERS**

SECTION 1--Rules, executive functions, and constitution of JSU shall remain the same during the Interim and Summer Semesters.

SECTION 2--Any executive officers of the SGA not present during one or both of these semesters shall appoint his interim who shall execute the duties appropriate to that office.

**Article X-
CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS**

SECTION 1--CHARTERING OF NEW ORGANIZATIONS

A--A certificate of organization requesting a charter must be filed with the Secretary of the SGA and a Charter granted by the Student Senate before a new Organization can become officially active on campus.

B--Any organization which becomes inactive on the campus must file a certificate of reorganization with the Secretary of the SGA and be granted a Charter by the Student Senate before it can become officially active again.

C--Payment of a fee of \$25.00 to the SGA must be made at the time all such certificates of organization or certificates of reorganization are filed in order for them to be considered. If a charter is not granted, the fee shall be refunded.

SECTION 2--CERTIFICATE OF ORGANIZATION

A--A Certificate of Organization shall consist of the name of organization, the faculty advisor, the date of filing, the number of charter members, the purposes and aims of the organization and the offices of the organization.

B--The certificate of organization shall be accompanied by the constitution drawn up in advance by the organizers of the organization. The constitution must be approved by a majority vote of the Student Senate before a charter can be granted, and such certificate may be revoked by the Senate for any reason deemed to be contrary to the best interests of the University.

C--All organizations must coordinate all activities through the Vice-president and with the approval of the Student Senate.

**Article XI-
CHEERLEADERS**

SECTION 1--Tryouts for cheerleaders will be held in March and April. It will be the responsibility of the outgoing cheerleaders for the publicity and training of the candidates. The time shall be set by the Spirit Committee in accordance with the available times of candidates and selection committee.

SECTION 2--A student must have a 1.0 overall average to qualify and be on no type of probation.

SECTION 3--The candidate for the cheerleader will tryout before a selection committee on at least two different occasions. The dates for these tryouts will be decided by the committee chairman.

A--The cheerleader selection committee shall be composed of the following persons. The chairman shall be the chairman of the Spirit Committee. Members shall be the outgoing President of the SGA, Incoming President of the SGA, President of the "J" Club or his appointed representative, two representatives of the Athletic Department, the cheerleader sponsor and the Dean of Women and the Dean of Men. At least five (5) of these must be present to have tryouts.

SECTION 4--The cheerleader selection committee shall select five (5) men cheerleaders and five (5) women cheerleaders.

SECTION 5--The head cheerleaders shall be appointed by the cheerleader selection committee.

SECTION 6--The selected cheerleaders shall conduct tryouts within the

first two weeks after the first day of fall registration to select one freshman man and one freshman woman to serve as alternate cheerleaders for the year. The varsity cheerleaders shall decide when these alternate shall be utilized.

**Article XII-
PARLIAMENTARY AUTHORITY**

When not specifically covered in this Constitution, Robert's Rules of Order shall be the governing authority.

**Article XIII-
RATIFICATION**

This Constitution shall be ratified and immediately becomes effective upon receiving a two-thirds (2/3) majority of the votes cast in a special election called for the purpose of adopting a new constitution. Such election shall be called by the Senate of the SGA, and shall be held after the proposed Constitution has appeared in the Chanticleer, two weeks prior. Such election shall be held simultaneously with the election of the Executive Officers of the Student Government Association, April 14, 1970.

**Article XIV-
AMENDMENTS**

SECTION 1--An amendment to this Constitution may be proposed by a majority vote of the Student Senate, or by a petition signed by a minimum of two-hundred qualified Students.

SECTION 2--In order to become a part of this Constitution, a proposed amendment must be published in the Student Newspaper at least two (2) school weeks before it is voted on by the entire student body. The amendment must then receive a two-thirds majority of the votes cast in the election called for the purpose of amending the Constitution.

Respectively submitted:

Chairman, Tony Ballard

Co-Chairmen, Kent Anderson and Fred Asbell

**VOTE
APRIL
14**