

UNITED STUDENT GOVERNMENT CONSTITUTION Rose Hill Campus

The United Student Government is the elected representation of the student body of Fordham College at Rose Hill and the College of Business Administration. USG is operated by and for the students. The duties of USG include:

- Representing the student voice in all aspects of University affairs;
- Being attentive to the entire student body's concerns, opinions and ideas and serving as a means of their resolutions;
- Promoting student involvement in campus activities to hearten a proud campus community and to elevate the prestige and standing of the University;
- Making student life on campus and the overall college experience more enjoyable;
- Facilitating productive communication between the students and the Administration;
- Working closely with the faculty and university offices to achieve common goals;
- Sustaining and continuing the registration, maintenance, and budgeting of student run organizations.

To be effective, USG strives to be visible and available. USG aims to reach its highest potential through serving as an indispensable resource to the student body, doing so in an effort to earn and keep the mutual respect of the entire Rose Hill community.

PREAMBLE

We, the undergraduate students of Fordham College and the College of Business Administration on the Rose Hill campus of Fordham University, in order to promote a fruitful relationship between the students and other segments of the University community, to provide a single voice for students in University affairs, to coordinate and contribute to their educational development, and to offer a vehicle through which students may make a valuable contribution to Fordham, do hereby establish this Constitution of the United Student Government.

Article One

Name, Definition, and General Structure

- a. The governing body of the undergraduate students of Fordham College and the College of Business Administration on the Rose Hill Campus of Fordham University shall be entitled the "United Student Government" (USG).
- b. The United Student Government is the directly elected representation for all undergraduate students of Fordham University. It is the only sanctioned assemblage that has the right to represent Fordham University undergraduate students of the Rose Hill campus, regardless of their school, class, year, and residential status.
- c. The United Student Government shall consist of the "Executive Board", the "Senate" (eight (8) "Class Councils" –four (4) Fordham College and four (4) College of Business Administration, one (1) representative from CSA and RHA is permitted. RHA and CSA are allowed multiple representatives in addition to their one (1) voting member. These representatives serve in an observational manner only.
 - i. The terms of office of all USG members (excluding Court Justices) shall extend from April 15 to April 15 of the following year. With the only exception, being the Freshman Senators, whose term extends from their election in the fall to April 15. Following the termination of

their respective terms, elected officers are expected to serve throughout the end of the academic year, at the pleasure of the new officers in an advisory role to ensure a fluid transition of power.

- ii. Unless otherwise noted, the election of all USG members shall be conducted according to those rules set forth in the Election Code.
- iii. Any USG office may be prematurely vacated as a result of the officeholder's voluntary resignation, inability to continue due to death or serious illness, or forcible removal from office.
 1. Forcible removal from office shall be conducted according to those rules set forth in the impeachment procedures listed in the constitution.
- iv. No USG member (including Court Justices) may concurrently hold more than one elected office in USG.
- v. All organs of USG will abide by the University policies and regulations as stated in the Student Handbook.

Article Two

Executive Board

Section 1. Structure

- a. The Executive Board shall consist of the Executive President, Executive Vice President, Vice President for Operations, Vice President for Student Life, Vice President for Communications, Vice President for Information Technology, Vice President for Finance, Vice President for Fordham College, and Vice President for the College of Business Administration. In addition, a representative from the USG Court shall be permitted to be present at all meetings in a non-voting capacity (cf. Article 5).
 - i. All Executive Board members (with the exception of the Court Representative and Vice-President for Information Technology) are elected by the entire student body according to the procedure outlined in Article 1.c.ii.
 - ii. Each member of the Executive Board (with the exception of the Executive President and Executive Vice President) shall cast one vote at Senate meetings. The Executive Vice-President will vote only in case of a tie.
- b. The Presiding Officer of the Executive Board shall be the Executive President of the USG.
- c. Vacancies on the Executive Board shall be filled as follows:
 - i. The next Vice President in order of succession shall fill vacancy of the office of Executive President and Executive Vice President. The order of succession shall be as follows: The Executive Vice President, Vice President for Operations, Vice President for Student Life, Vice President for Communications, Vice President for Finance, Vice President for Fordham College, and the Vice President for the College of Business Administration, Vice President for Information Technology.
 - ii. The Executive President with the advice, consent, and majority ruling of the Senate shall fill vacancies of any of the Vice Presidents.
 - iii. In the event that the above system shall not be applicable, as when the entire Executive Board becomes vacant simultaneously, the Senate shall determine the system for replacement.

Section 2. Power & Duties

- a. The Executive Board shall:

- C. Oversee the interview of candidates for the Operations Committee in accordance with policies and procedures set forth in the Fordham University Student Handbook.
 - 2. Oversee the operations of all USG organs. In this capacity he/she shall:
 - A. Report to the Executive President all perceived shortcomings in the performance of any and all of those organs, and, upon his/her orders, act to correct these inadequacies.
 - B. Act to ensure the compliance of all USG organs with the Constitution, and decisions made by the USG Court.
 - C. Maintain the USG office files.
- iv. The Vice President for Student Life shall:
 - 1. Oversee and facilitate the coordination of the various programming efforts on campus, with a focus on the major programming groups (as determined by the Student Life Council (c.f. Student Handbook. In this capacity he/she shall:
 - A. Coordinate with the Campus Activities Board (CAB), and assist in the production of the CAB Calendar.
 - B. Foster efficient and productive relationships with the Vice Presidents of the seven CAB clubs (The Other Place, Weekend Activities Committee, Cultural Affairs, Rodrigues, Cinevents, American Age Lecture Series, and Concert Committee) and keep the USG Executive Board and Senate informed as to their progress.
 - C. Chair the House Committee (c.f. Student Handbook)
 - i. Appoint and interview candidates for the House Committee according to policies and procedures set forth in the Fordham University Student Handbook.
 - 2. Oversee all USG programming activities. In this capacity he/she shall:
 - A. Work with the Assistant Director for Leadership and Commuter Student Services.
 - B. Oversee USG involvement in any non-USG programming activities. Non-USG programming activities are specifically any events that are not directly organized or operated by United Student Government.
 - C. Work closely with the University's Community Service Program in order to promote further student involvement in community service projects.
- v. The Vice President for Communications shall:
 - 1. Oversee USG's relationship with all parties outside the University community. In this capacity he/she shall:
 - A. Oversee and foster USG's relationship with external media groups and other colleges and universities.
 - 2. Oversee USG's relationship with all parties within the University community. In this capacity he/she shall:

- A. Oversee the promulgation of all appropriate USG materials, agendas, USG bylaws, minutes, etc., excluding internet materials.
 - B. Edit any and all USG publications.
 - C. Act as the official USG representative to all campus publications.
 - 3. Oversee the channels of communication within USG proper. In this capacity, he/she shall:
 - A. Ensure that all USG agendas and minutes are conveyed to the appropriate USG personnel, as specified in this Constitution.
- vi. The Vice President for Information Technology shall:
 - 1. Work specifically on the United Student Government Web Site and maintain all content on the web site.
 - 2. Inform the United Student Government of recent technological developments that can help the Fordham Community.
 - 3. Act as a liaison between the University's current office for information technology and the United Student Government.
 - 4. Maintain and keep secure a list of all passwords and access codes necessary for editing websites, online groups, etc. A copy of this document must be given to the Executive President.
- vii. The Vice President for Finance shall:
 - 1. Oversee the Finances of all USG registered clubs. In this capacity he/she shall:
 - A. Chair the Budget Committee (c.f. Student Handbook).
 - i. Appoint and interview candidates for the Budget Committee according to policies and procedures set forth in the Fordham University Student Handbook.
 - 2. Oversee all USG finances. In this capacity he/she shall:
 - A. Keep detailed records of all USG receipts and disbursements.
 - B. Be ready to give an updated account of the USG budget and available funds in the Ram Fan All Access account at senate meetings.
- viii. The Vice President for Fordham College shall:
 - 1. Oversee the relationship between USG and the academic faculty/administrative personnel of Fordham College. In this capacity he/she shall:
 - A. Act as a liaison between the Fordham College Dean's Office and the United Student Government.
 - 2. Serve on all recognized Fordham College Councils. In this capacity he/she shall:
 - A. Attend meetings of the Fordham College Council.
- ix. The Vice President for the College of Business Administration shall:
 - 1. Oversee the relationship between USG and the Administrative personnel of the College of Business Administration. In this capacity he/she shall:
 - A. Act as a liaison between the College of Business Administration Dean's Office and the United Student Government.

2. Serve on all recognized College of Business Administration Councils. In this capacity he/she shall:
 - A. Chair the College of Business Administration Council

Section 3. Procedure

- a. Meetings of the USG Executive Board, held weekly, shall be conducted according to a means of order determined by the Executive President.

Article Three

Senate

Section 1. Structure

- a. The Senate shall consist of all the members of every Class Council, as well as one (1) delegate from the Commuting Students Association (cf. Article 5) and one (1) delegate from the Residence Halls Association (cf. Article 6). In addition, a USG Court Representative is permitted to be present in all meetings in a nonvoting capacity (cf. Article 7).
 - i. Each member of the Senate shall cast one vote at the Senate meetings.
- b. The Presiding Officer of the Senate shall be the Executive Vice President of USG.
- c. Vacancies of any office of the Senate (excluding those of the Presiding Officer, RHA Senator, CSA Senator, and the Court Representative) shall be filled according to the procedure outlined in Article 4.1.c

Section 2. Powers & Duties: The Senate shall:

- a. Deliberate on all matters affecting the entire student body, or a majority thereof, at Rose Hill, including but not limited to:
 - i. Student clubs. In this respect, the Senate has the power to legislate on:
 1. The application for recognition by all student clubs, as noted by the Student Life Council (c.f. Student Handbook). Following their approval by the Operations Committee.
 2. The conduct of all recognized student activities, as noted by the Student Life Council (SLC).
 3. The revocation of recognition formerly granted to any student activity, as suggested by the SLC.
- b. Legislate on all matters affecting the United Student Government proper, including, but not limited to:
 - i. Procedure for removal of USG members from office as prescribed in the Impeachment Bylaws.
 - ii. Constitutional amendments and revisions.
- c. Provide student representatives to all USG-affiliated committees and related organizations. In this capacity, it shall:
 - i. Contribute representatives to any and all Student Life Council Committees (c.f. Student Handbook).

Section 3. Voting

- a. In order for a vote to be held, a quorum of twenty (20) voting members must be present.
 - i. Absentee ballots will be granted only in extreme cases. This determination is to be made by the Executive Vice President.
 - ii. In this Quorum of twenty, there must be at least one representative from each of the Class Councils currently elected to the United Student Government.

- iii. Voting in USG is permitted in the absence of the entire Freshman class only until their respective offices have been filled.
 - iv. Quorum is a reflection of all voting members. Rules of quorum will not apply only when there is less than 20 elected officials in United Student Government. In this instance, a 2/3 majority of all presently elected seats will determine the system for filling the vacancies.
- b. A motion to vote may be proposed by any voting member of the Senate. It must then be seconded by another voting member of the Senate in order to come to a vote.
 - c. If twenty-five (25%) of those voting abstain, the vote will be postponed until the Senate is better informed.
 - i. Abstention is encouraged, when a voting matter is proposed, and presents a conflict of interest for the abstaining elected official or when the voting member is uninformed, regarding an issue.
 - d. A motion will require a simple majority of 51% of non-abstaining, voting members in order to pass.

Section 4. Procedure

- a. Meetings of the USG Senate, held weekly shall be conducted according to the procedures set forth in this constitution and according to Roberts Rules of Order.

Article Four

Class Councils

Section 1. Structure

- a. The eight (8) Class Councils shall each consist of a President and a Vice President elected by the members of its respective school and year from their ranks. In addition, the four (4) Fordham College Class Councils shall each include a Secretary/Treasurer, similarly elected by the members of its respective school and year from their ranks.
 - i. All class Council members shall be elected according to the procedure outline in Article I.c.ii.
- b. The Presiding Officer of each Class Council shall be the Class Council President.
- c. Vacancies on any Class Council shall be filled as follows:
 - i. Vacancy of the office of Class Council President shall be filled by respective Vice President, or, in the event of a simultaneous vacancy of that office, and if applicable, by the respective Secretary/Treasurer.
 - ii. Vacancy of the office of Vice President for Class Councils of Fordham College shall be filled by the respective Secretary/Treasurer.
 - iii. Vacancy of the Office of Secretary/Treasurer for the Class Councils of Fordham College and the Class Council Vice Presidents of CBA shall be filled through a special election by the USG Senate. This election will be open to all eligible students, and the winner will be determined by a plurality of the total Senate vote.
 - iv. In the event that the above system shall not be applicable, as when the entire Class Council becomes vacant simultaneously, vacancies shall be filled through appointment by the USG Senate.

Section 2. Powers and Duties

- a. Each Class Council shall:
 - i. Deliberate on all matters primarily affecting its respective school and year.

- ii. Organize, with the advice and consent of the Executive Board, all USG-sponsored activities pertaining only to its respective School and Year.
- b. The individual members of each Class Council shall exercise the following posers and duties.
 - i. The Class Council President shall:
 - 1. Be the official representative of students in his/her school and year/
 - A. Speak on behalf of those students.
 - B. Act as a liaison to the other segments of the University community.
 - 2. Serve as presiding officer of his/her Class Council. In this capacity he/she shall:
 - A. Hold regular Class Council meetings.
 - B. Maintain a record of all the agendas and minutes of his/her Class Council.
 - ii. The Vice President shall:
 - 1. Assist the president in the execution of his/her duties.
 - 2. Assume the duties of the President in his/her absence.
 - iii. The Secretary/Treasurer shall:
 - 1. Assist the President and Vice President in the execution of duties.
 - 2. Maintain the channels of communications within his/her Class Council.
 - 3. Keep record of the minutes of Class Council meetings.
- c. Each elected member of United Student Government shall hold a minimum of one office hour per week in the USG office.

Section 3. Procedure

- a. Meetings of Class Councils shall be held at least biweekly.

Article Five

Commuting Student Association

Section 1. Delegates

- a. The Commuting Student Association, as a governing board elected to represent the commuters of the Rose Hill campus, appoints one delegate to the USG Senate. This delegate will assist USG in making better decisions for and in the interest of the student body as a whole by representing Rose Hill commuters, their views and interest.
- b. As voting members of USG's senate The CSA delegate will be expected to vote in the interest of commuters.
- c. In light of the CSA's delegate's responsibilities and duties to his/her own organization, USG leaves all decisions about level of involvement in USG activities up to the delegate's own discretion. However, the CSA delegate is asked to take an active role in the USG activities related, but not limited to commuter student issues.

Article Six

Residential Halls Association

Section 1. Delegates

- a. The Residential Halls Association, as a student governing body elected to represent the residents of the Rose Hill campus, appoints one delegate to the USG Senate. This delegate will assist USG in making better decisions for and in the interest of the student body as a whole by representing Rose Hill residents, their views and interest.
- b. As voting members of USG's Senate, RHA delegates will be expected to vote in the interest of the residents.
- c. In light of RHA delegate's responsibilities and duties to his/her own organization, USG leaves all decisions about level of involvement in USG activities up to the delegate's own discretion. However, the RHA delegate is asked to take an active role in USG activities, related, but not limited to, resident student issues.

Article Seven

The Court

Section 1. Structure

- a. The court shall consist of five (5) Justices: a Chief Justice, Court Secretary, Archivist, Senate Parliamentarian, and Executive Board Representative.
 - i. Individuals shall be appointed to the Court by the USG Executive President in conjunction with the Chief Justice, with the advice and consent of the Senate, within two weeks after vacancy of the office is determined. The President may make an interim appointment without Senate approval that shall be valid until the next scheduled meeting of the Senate. Consent is determined by a simple majority vote.
 1. The Executive President, with the advice and consent of the Senate, appoints the Chief Justice.
 - ii. Each court Justice (except for the Chief Justice) shall hold office for two (2) years, or until the termination of his/her enrollment in the University.
 - iii. The Chief Justice shall be appointed annually, and is not subject to term limits.
 - iv. Each Court Justice shall cast one vote at Court meetings, with decisions being determined by a simple majority vote.

Section 2. Powers and Duties

- a. The Court shall:
 - i. Adjudicate all cases involving alleged violations of regulations pertaining to activities of student organizations duly registered by the USG. In this capacity, the Court shall have the power to:
 1. Subpoena witnesses, pertinent documents, and other evidence from individuals and student organizations.
 - ii. Adjudicate, all cases involving this Constitution, including, but not limited to, its bylaws, resolutions passed under its authority, and administrative actions or decisions of the USG Executive Board and/or Senate.
 - iii. Be the final authority in the interpretation of this Constitution.
 - iv. The Court shall provide counsels over impeachment proceedings and serve as the final authority of impeachment appeals.
- b. The individual members of the Court shall exercise the following powers and duties:
 - i. The Chief Justice serves as Presiding officer of the Court. In this capacity, he/she shall:

1. Hold regular court meetings.
 2. Maintain a record of all court bylaws, agendas, minutes, and judicial decisions, and provide for the promulgation of those decisions.
- ii. The Court Secretary shall:
1. Record all minutes and decisions of the Court.
- iii. The Archivist shall:
1. Maintain a current record of this Constitution, its amendments, revisions, agendas, and minutes from all USG organs.
- iv. The Senate Parliamentarian (Court Representative) shall:
1. Ensure that the USG Senate conducts its meetings in accordance with this constitution. In this capacity he/she shall:
 2. Attend all meetings of the Senate in a non-voting capacity.
 3. Given the commitment of time required of this position, Court Representative, establish this office as a rotating role.
- v. The Executive Board representative shall:
1. Ensure that the USG Executive Board conducts its meetings in accordance with this constitution. In this capacity, he/she shall:
 2. Attend all meetings of the USG Executive Board.
 - a. Given the Commitment of time required of this position Court will determine a schedule of duties for the Court Representative, establishing this office as a rotating role.

Section 3. Procedure

- a. Meetings of the USG Court shall be conducted according to the procedures set forth in this Constitution.

Article Eight

Referendum

Section 1: Procedure

A Referendum on any question of concern to the student body shall be held according to the following procedure.

- a. A petition requesting the referendum must be submitted to the USG president which:
 - i. Contains a clear statement of the question to be voted on in the referendum.
 - ii. Is legibly signed by at least 15% percentage of the student body.
- b. Upon receipt of the petition, the President shall hold the referendum with a six (6) week period. The referendum shall pass by a simple majority of votes cast.
 - i. If necessary, he/she may appoint a committee to assist him/her in the implementation of the referendum.
 1. To publicize the issues and questions of the referendum as well as the referendum dates.
 2. To establish machinery for voting.
- c. Qualifications for voting on the referendum are the same as those for voting in the general elections (c.f. Election Code).

Section 2. Student Activities Fee

- a. A referendum concerning an increase, decrease, or eliminations of the Student Activities Fee shall be held according to the aforementioned procedures with the exception that, upon receipt of the original petition, it shall be submitted to the Dean of Students who, according to the Student Handbook, shall delegate the responsibility of the actual machinery of the referendum to the United Student Government.

Article Nine

Amendments and Revisions

Section 1: Definition and Structure

- a. Any alterations of the written text of this constitution shall be considered “amendments”, “revisions”, or “specific redactions”.
 - i. “Amendments” are any additions to the written text of this Constitution that affects no more than one Article.
 - ii. “Revisions” are any alterations to this Constitution involving subtraction of any written text, affecting more than one Article.
 - iii. “Specific redaction” is particular spelling, grammar, or format changes, required to rectify Constitutional errors.
- b. All amendments or revisions to this constitution take effect immediately upon passage, unless otherwise specified.

Section 2: Procedure

- a. This Constitution shall be amended or specifically redacted through a three-fourths (3/4) vote of the USG Senate.
- b. This Constitution may be revised through a 2/3 vote of all eligible voters. Eligible voters are those who are qualified to vote in a general election. A revision may be proposed in the same manner as a referendum. (c.f. Article7).

AMENDMENT ONE

Impeachment Proceedings

Section 1. Definition and Consequences

- a. Any member of USG may make a motion to impeach an elected representative if he/she feels that said member has compromised the integrity of USG. Such actions may include but are not limited to:
 - i. Failure to be present at USG Senate meetings on more than three occasions, without an excuse that is recognized by the chair.
 - ii. Failure to be an active participant, in roles of responsibility, during USG’s functions outside of the meeting place.
 - iii. Failure to act within the realm of appropriate conduct during all USG functions.
- b. If a member is, in fact, impeached, he/she will lose their USG membership and the ability to participate in any elected or appointed USG office until the next general election.

Section 2. Procedure

- a. The procedure for all USG impeachments is as follows:
 - i. The accusing member makes a motion to move into closed session. Closed session shall be a necessity for any impeachment proceeding.

- ii. Once in closed session, a motion to move into impeachment proceedings must be put forth and seconded.
- iii. The Chair will then instruct the founder of the motion to state his/her reasons for impeachment. At this time specific grievances and instances of misconduct must be articulated.
- iv. The Chair will then instruct the accused to give his/her reasons against impeachment if he/she so chooses.
- v. A speaker's session will commence, allowing other members of the senate to either "speak for" or "speak against" the accused.
- vi. At conclusion of the speaker's session the Chair will ask if there is a motion for a vote of no confidence on the floor. If a motion for a vote of no confidence is made, it must then be seconded, and a vote will be taken.
 - 1. The standard Quorum will apply for this vote, with the exception that at least one senator from each of the four class councils must be in attendance.
- vii. A 2/3 vote of the Senate will be required to impeach the member.
 - 1. Voting shall be conducted using secret ballot.

Section 3: Vacancies as a Result of Impeachment

- a. If a member of the Executive Board is successfully impeached, their position will be filled in accordance with Article Two: Section 1. c.
- b. If a member of the Freshmen, Sophomore, Junior, or Senior Class Council is successfully impeached, their position will be filled according to Article Four: Section 1. c.
- c. If the RHA, CSA Representative is successfully impeached, their positions will be filled by their respective organizations.
- d. If a USG Court Justice is impeached, the President must appoint a new Justice within 2 weeks of the impeachment.

Section 4: Appeal

- a. Following the passage of a vote of no confidence, the impeached member of United Student Government shall be guaranteed an audience with the USG Court, if he/she believes they have been unjustly impeached and wishes to appeal the decision of the Senate.
 - i. This Court session must take place within two weeks of the impeachment decision.
- b. Should the USG Court rule in favor of the impeached, he/she shall be immediately reinstated and may not be accused under the same terms for the duration of the rest of his/her respective term.
- c. A USG Court ruling against the impeached is the final say in the matter.

AMENDMENT TWO

Organs of United Student Government

Section 1. Necessity

- a. In circumstances where the structure of United Student Government would benefit from the creation of specialized groups to focus on particular issues and tasks, an organ of USG may be created following a 2/3-majority vote in the Senate.

Section 2. External Committee

- a. An External Committee shall be defined as a group of individuals focusing on a long-term issue that requires analysis, planning, or programming.
 - i. External Committees shall consist of both USG and non-USG members.
 - ii. A member of USG must chair the External Committee.
 - iii. This External Committee must meet regularly on a timeframe that suits the needs of the issue.
 - iv. Once established, the External Committee becomes a permanent fixture of United Student Government.
 1. External Committees can be dissolved by a 2/3-majority vote of the Senate.

Section 3. Task Force

- a. A Task Force shall be defined as a group of individuals who are assembled for the purpose of directing attention and taking urgent action toward resolving a pressing matter on campus.
 - i. Task Forces shall consist of both USG and non-USG members.
 - ii. A member of the United Student Government must chair Task Forces.
 - iii. The Task Force must meet regularly on a timeframe that suits the needs of the issue.
 - iv. Task Forces must have a clearly articulated list of specific goals, which must be met in a timely manner.
 - v. A Task Force will expire when it has accomplished its goal.
 1. The Executive President has the power to terminate a Task Force that is not meeting its goals.

Section 3. Commission

- a. A Commission shall be defined as a small group of individuals who are assembled for the purpose of addressing an “in-house” problem within the United Student Government.
 - i. Commissions shall consist of a select number of USG members.
 - ii. The chairperson of the Commission must be appointed by the Executive President.
 - iii. Commissions must have a concrete schedule of meeting and goals.
 - iv. Commissions operate under a strict deadline.
 - v. A Commission will expire when its formalized deadline is reached.
 1. The Chairperson has the authority to appeal for a time extension from the Executive Vice President.
- iv. The Chairperson will have the power to appoint or remove of Commission members and/or dissolve the Commission.

AMENDMENT THREE

The Power of Resolution

Section 1. Necessity

- a. United Student Government may believe that certain matters on campus require a firm and articulated stance from the student body. A Resolution is a document which makes public the position of the students on these issues.
 - i. In order for a Resolution to be passed it must be motioned for and later approved by a majority vote of the entire Senate.

- ii. Resolutions are binding and (unless specified) have no expiration date.
- iii. Resolutions can only be overturned or repealed by a 4/5 vote of the Senate.
- iv. It is the responsibility of the outgoing USG to inform the Executive President-elect of any and all Resolutions, currently in existence under USG.

AMENDMENT FOUR

Acknowledgements

Section 1. Hazing

- a. United Student Government recognizes the practice of “hazing” as an unlawful and degrading practice, that is detrimental to the University environment.
- b. United Student Government will comply with the University’s Hazing Policy and will not impose or participate in any form of hazing.

Section 2. Agreement

- a. United Student Government realizes the responsibilities it takes on as set forth in the purpose and will abide by this Constitution and the University policies and regulations as stated in the Student Handbook.
- b. The views of United Student Government represent the ideas and concerns of the student body of the Rose Hill Campus but do not necessarily represent those of the University.

This Constitution was revised by the Commission for Constitutional Revision, (officiating chair: John Tully Gordon) in the 2007-2008 USG Senate, authorized by the Student Life Committee on 9/25/08, approved by the Operations Committee and ratified by the USG Court.