Amendments to the SGA Constitution

Article IV. Cabinet

SECTION 1. PURPOSE

1. To act as a direct link between students and the administration.
   a. To keep students informed as to college initiatives and administrative changes.
   b. To ensure that the administration and faculty are aware of student opinions, concerns and suggestions.
2. To work in conjunction with the student senate.
   a. To accomplish initiatives.
   b. To increase the accessibility of information for all members of the association.
4. To support events, groups and individuals who are benefiting the Smith College community.
5. To support all SGA committees.
6. To be a pro-active force on campus, aware of and responsive to student concerns.

SECTION 2: MEMBERS

The cabinet of the SGA shall consist of twelve (nineteen) members.

1. The president of the SGA, who shall serve as chair;
2. The vice-president of the SGA;
3. The secretary of the SGA;
4. The treasurer of the SGA;
5. The head of the House Presidents’ Association;
6. The chair of the Curriculum Committee;
7. The chair of the Student Finance Committee;
8. The chair of the Organization Resources Committee;
9. The chair of the Academic Honor Board;
10. The chair of the College Judicial Board;
11. The chair of the Diversity Board;
12. The chair of the Elections and Appointments Committee;
13. The chair of the Recreation Council;
14. The president of the Athletic Association;
15. The senior class president;
16. The junior class president;
17. The sophomore class president;
18. The first-year class president;
19. An Ada Comstock Scholars co-president.

Article V. Student Senate
SECTION 1: PURPOSE

1. To enact legislation within the framework of the Grant of Powers.
2. To provide a forum for all members of the association to voice opinions and concerns.
3. To keep all students informed about the activities of the SGA.
4. To charter, support, and review all organizations of the SGA.
5. To annually review the financial matters of all organizations requesting funding in their charter.
6. To work in conjunction with the cabinet;
   a. To accomplish initiatives.
   b. To increase accessibility to information for all members of the association.
7. To be a proactive force on campus, soliciting and addressing student concerns.

SECTION 2: MEMBERS

1. The vice-president of the SGA, who shall serve as chair;
2. The secretary of the senate;
3. The parliamentarian of the senate;
4. The vice-chairs of the Organization Resources Committee;
5. The chair of the Committee on Elections and Appointments;
6. The chair of the Diversity Board;
6. The senators which will include:
   a. House senators;
   b. Off-campus senators;
   c. Class vice-presidents;
   d. The Ada Comstock Scholars’ Senate Liaison;
   d. Cabinet organization senators (the House Presidents’ Association may elect a representative at their discretion);
   e. The entire campus community as non-voting members.

Article VII. Curriculum Committee

SECTION 1: PURPOSE

1. To act as a direct link between students and the administration in regard s to questions of academic policy and concerns.
2. To keep the senate and campus at large informed of curriculum concerns and changes.
3. To hold forums for the discussion of questions of academic policy.
4. To publish course critiques to help students in the selection of courses.

SECTION 2: MEMBERS

The Curriculum Committee Executive Board shall consist of:

1. The chair;
2. The vice-chair;
3. The secretary;
4. The Ada Comstock Scholars vice-president or an appointee from the Ada Comstock Scholars’ class cabinet;
5. Three liaisons, one representing each academic division, chosen from among the department liaisons;
6. One to three senators, elected by the senate;
7. Two members of the SGA at large
8. The head of student academic advisers.

The Curriculum Committee at large shall consist of:

1. All student academic advisers;
2. All academic department liaisons.

Article VIII. Student Finance Committee

SECTION 1: PURPOSE

To be responsible for all financial matters under the jurisdiction of the SGA.
1. To evaluate the allocation of the student activities fee (SAF).
2. To advise organizations on financial matters.
3. To oversee the fundraising of all student organizations.
4. To audit the budgets of student organizations.

SECTION 2: MEMBERS

The Student Finance Committee shall consist of:

1. The chair;
2. The vice-chair;
3. The secretary;
4. The vice-treasurer of the SGA;
5. Four auditors;
6. Six additional members.

Article IX: Organization Resources Committee

SECTION 1: PURPOSE

1. To serve as a primary resource for student organizations.
2. To assist new organizations in their chartering process.
3. To evaluate the allocation of the student activities fee (SAF).
4. To advise organizations on financial matters.
5. To oversee the fundraising of all student organizations.
6. To audit the budgets of student organizations.
7. To provide liaisons for every chartered student organization.

SECTION 2: MEMBERS
The Organization Resources Committee shall consist of:

1. The chair;
2. Six additional members.
3. The vice-chair of budgeting;
4. The vice-chair of chartering;
5. Seven members-at-large;
6. The president of the SGA;
7. The treasurer of the SGA;

Article XIII. Recreation Council

SECTION 1: PURPOSE

1. To provide a wide range of entertainment open to the entire college community; independent of the house social system.
2. To assist organizations in planning and funding entertainment.

SECTION 2: MEMBERS

The Recreation Council shall consist of:

1. The chair;
2. The vice-chair;
3. Between six and fifteen additional members.

Article XIV. Athletic Association

SECTION 1: PURPOSE

To promote undergraduate student participation in sports and athletics by accommodating the diverse skill levels of the students through offering recreational, intramural, intercollegiate, and club sport programs with varying levels of competitiveness.

SECTION 2: MEMBERS

The Athletic Association Executive Board shall consist of:

1. The president;
2. The vice-president of intramurals;
3. The vice-president of intercollegiates;
4. The vice-president of club sports;
5. The treasurer;
6. The secretary;
7. The fund-raising coordinator;
8. The publicity coordinator;
9. The special events coordinator.

Article XVI. The Rules Committee

SECTION 1: PURPOSE

1. To read and review all legislation, guidelines, bylaws, and amendments prior to any vote in senate.
2. To ensure coherency in all documents of governance.

SECTION 2: MEMBERS

1. The chair; who shall be the parliamentarian of the senate;
2. One to three senators;
3. One to three cabinet members.

Article XVII. The Diversity Committee

SECTION 1: PURPOSE

1. To act as advocates of diversity awareness and multicultural competence in the undergraduate student body by raising issues and creating spaces for dialogue in order to create a safer, more accepting college community.
2. To make information about diversity-related events at the college readily available to all students.
3. To create links between organizations and students in order to develop programming that will foster a greater sense of community.
4. To serve as a resource for House Diversity Boards.

SECTION 2: MEMBERS

1. The chair;
2. Eight additional members.

Article XVIII. Five College Student Coordinating Board (FCSCB)

SECTION 1: PURPOSE

To encourage students to make full use of the opportunities and resources of all campuses, to improve communication about issues each campus faces and means to address the issues, to sponsor events to encourage interaction and meet student needs and concerns, and to assist in the advertisement of events and activities at other campuses.
SECTION 2: MEMBERS

1. There shall be three student representatives from each of the five institutions.
2. The delegates from Smith shall include the president of the SGA, the chair of the Recreation Council, and an additional appointed student.
2. Two of said three members from each institution shall be the chair of the SGA and the chair of Rec Council;
3. The third member shall be elected as each institution sees fit within their student body for a two year term.
4. Three members elected through senate;
5. Three members chosen from among the cabinet.