

Student Union Class Council Constitution

Preamble

The Class Councils are an executive entity of the Student Union at Washington University in St. Louis, charged with promoting class unity through programs designed specifically for their class. The programs I work to fulfill the academic, social, and community building needs of each specific class. Class Councils are also the main link between the class and the different branches of Student Union.

Article I - Name

The names of the four class councils shall be: First Year Class Council, Sophomore Class Council, Junior Class Council, and Senior Class Council.

Article II - Class Council Positions

1. President

- Serve as the voice and official university representative of the class.
- Oversee the overall coordination of the Class Council and Cabinet.
- Hold weekly meetings of the Class Council.
- Provide the vision for the Class Council direction and hold the other members of the Class Council accountable.

2. Vice President of Administration

- Regulate and oversee internal affairs for the class council.
- Exercise the duties and powers of the President in their absence from office or in their inability to act, and shall perform such duties as shall be delegated to them by the President.
- Provide an accurate record of all Class Council Meetings.
- Coordinate Communication between their respective Class and the Class Council.

3. Vice President of Finance

- Manage the budget and finances of the class council.
- Ensure that the members of the class council exercise fiscal responsibility in their actions.
- Create the projected budget for the incoming class council to submit for the general budget.

4. Vice President of Programming

- Oversee all programming needs for the class council.
- Work with the Vice President of Public Relations to ensure that all programs are

communicated clearly to the entire class.

5. Vice President of Public Relations

- Oversee all public relations needs for the class council.
- Coordinate active class and community outreach.

Article III - Class Council Cabinet

Section 1: Structure

- a. The Class Council cabinet shall be created at the discretion of the current Class Council and can be created with any amount of constituents at the discretion of the executive board. The positions of the cabinet can be filled through an appointment as determined by the current Class Council.

Article IV - Class Council Advisory Committee

Section 1: Purpose

- a. The Class Council Advisory Committee serves as the principal advisory resource for the Class Council Executive members, providing meaningful and constructive guidance for all five executive members. The advisory committee acts as liaisons between the Class Councils and the Student Union Executives and the Washington University Campus Life Office.

Section 2: Membership

- b. Membership in the Class Council Advisory Committee shall consist of the Vice President of Programming as well as the Class Council Campus Life Advisors.

Article V - The Selection and Termination of Class Council Executive Members

Section 1: Elections:

- a. The five Class Council Executive Members of First Year Class Council are to be elected according to the standards dictated by the Student Union Constitution section 9 subsection e.
- b. The five Class Council Executive Members of the remaining three Class Councils shall be elected into their positions according to the standards dictated by the Student Union Constitution section 9 subsection D.

Section 2: Vacancies:

- a. If a position falls vacant, candidates will be nominated within two (2) weeks by the Class Councils and confirmed by majority votes in both the Senate and Treasury.

Article VI - Amendments

Section 1: Amendments:

- a. Amendments to this Constitution may be proposed by:
 - i. An elected officer of any Class Council
 - ii. An executive officer of the Student Union
- b. The Class Council Constitution is amendable by a vote of two-thirds ($\frac{2}{3}$) of the voting population of the constituency.