

Student Government Association

Bylaws

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Article I – Student Government Association

The St. Olaf Student Government Association (SGA) is the official student government on campus. It represents the interests of the St. Olaf student community and oversees student related affairs.

Section A - Non-Discrimination Policy

The SGA shall represent all students equally, granting no special preference, treatment or discrimination against any student or group on the basis of (but not limited to) race, color, creed, religion or lack thereof, religious affiliation or place of worship, spiritual beliefs, tribal affiliation, cultural beliefs or practices, sex, gender identity and/or expression, transition status, sexual orientation, physical or mental disability or diverse ability and accommodations, marital status, pregnancy, survivorship status in regards to sexual harassment and other forms of sexual misconduct (such as rape, sexual assault, sexual exploitation, and coercion), parental or guardian status, nation of origin, nationality or allegiance to foreign nations, citizenship status, immigration status, political ideology, military service or veteran status, medical history, genetic history, ancestry, age, weight or size, presentation or appearance, primary or first language, proficiency of language, verbal or nonverbal expression, arrest or conviction record, academic history, academic study, housing status or arrangement, occupation, class, amount or source of income, financial dependency, government dependency, transfer status, first-generation status, or known relationship to anyone in any of these protected classes or intersection thereof, unless pursuant to an exception recognized by state or federal law.

Article II – After Dark Committee

Section A – Mission

The After-Dark Committee (ADC) shall be devoted to organizing late night programming that caters to St. Olaf students. The committee shall be responsible for providing unique, interactive programming between 10 pm and 3 am either on campus or off-campus. The purpose of these events is to foster nightlife on campus with an emphasis on creativity, diversity safety and student collaboration.

Section B – Membership

- 1) ADC executive committee
 - a) The After-Dark Coordinator shall:
 - i) Chair the ADC committee.
 - ii) Be responsible for the administration and coordination for the operations and policies of ADC.
 - iii) Administer SGA Allocation monies assigned to the ADC Budget in accordance with the SGA Constitution, these bylaws, and all other SGA financial guidelines.
 - iv) Select, through an application and interview process, ADC Committee and positions and at-large members not provided for by election or some other appointment method.
 - v) Post and maintain regular office hours, no less than five hours per week.
 - vi) Ensure a programming report is completed after each ADC event.
 - b) Large Events Chair shall:
 - i) Work with the ADC Coordinator to facilitate the development of large events for the whole committee.
 - ii) Be responsible for the planning of a large event in the fall and in the spring, not including the Stochella Event.
 - iii) Proactively consider and address any problems that must be addressed before the event takes place.
 - c) Small Events Chair:
 - i) Work with ADC Coordinator and small groups to ensure planning proceeds efficiently and all tasks are completed in a timely manner.
 - ii) Consult with groups to ensure PR Requests, Programming Reports and Ole the Lion HMUs are completed.
 - d) DJ Officer(s) shall:
 - i) Actively seek out new DJ talent and interest at the beginning of each semester with the help of MEC.

- ii) Coordinate on-campus DJs for Dances.
 - iii) Fairly allocate gigs to DJs of all skill levels, acknowledging that previous DJ knowledge is not required, but is an asset.
- e) Web Content Manager (WMC) shall:
- i) Maintain ADC's Oleville Page by writing posts about upcoming ADC events, posting photos from past events, etc.
 - ii) Act as a resource for event leaders and assist event leaders in creating forms and other methods that allow students to interact with ADC through Oleville
- f) Pause Dance Officer(s) shall:
- i) Act as the event leads of Pause Dances. They shall communicate with ADC Coordinator, the Lion's Pause, and the entire After Dark Committee in order to plan and execute Pause Dances.
- g) The Financial Officer shall:
- i) Create a budget with the Coordinator and oversee ADC spending budgets.
 - ii) Updates the budget weekly based on committee purchases and any changes in projected spending
- h) Marketing Communications Officer(s) (MCO) shall:
- i) Create and maintain ADC publicity materials such as, but not limited to posters and social media posts
 - ii) Develop and execute creative, alternative publicity strategies.
 - iii) Work to increase community awareness and cohesive branding of ADC events, and the larger SGA.
 - iv) Seek student input on types of events selected by ADC
- i) Social Media Officer(s) shall:
- i) Create and maintain ADC social media accounts (Facebook, Twitter, Snapchat and Instagram) and content, such as but not limited to posts, photos, contests, prizes, etc.
 - ii) Develop and execute creative, alternative publicity strategies utilizing social media.
 - iii) Work to increase community awareness and cohesive branding of ADC events, and larger SGA.
 - iv) Seek student input on types of events selected by ADC.
- j) Executive Assistant(s) shall:
- i) Keep electronic minutes of ADC meetings.
 - ii) Distribute minutes electronically after each ADC meeting.
 - iii) Assist the Coordinator in organizing ADC's storage area and maintain a working knowledge of the storage area contents.
- 2) Members-at-Large shall:

- a) Be an active member of ADC, its meetings, its events, and activities.
- b) Abide by the ADC Policy Manual.
- c) Seek input of student body for events.
- d) Generate creative and diverse event ideas.

Section C – Selection Guidelines

- 1) ADC committee positions and at-large members shall be selected through an application and interview process following the election of the After-Dark Coordinator in the spring. Members shall be chosen by the ADC Coordinator – elect. Effort should be made to consult with the previous holder of the position. The same process shall be applied for first-year applicants and any interested upperclassmen in the fall.
- 2) The After-Dark Coordinator shall appoint the After-Dark Committee members based on the following guidelines:
 - a) The coordinator will consult with the former ADC Coordinator and advisor to be advised on committee planning and structure.
 - b) The coordinator will make every effort to appoint at least one person from each St. Olaf graduating class for their members at large.
 - c) The coordinator will make every effort to appoint a diverse committee representing different talents and interests.

Section D – Budget

- 1) The After-Dark Coordinator shall administer the ADC budget with assistance from the financial officer.
- 2) The ADC budget shall be subject to all rules and regulations of the SGA as outlined in these bylaws and the SGA policy manual.
- 3) Interested student groups may ask to collaborate with ADC for an event. Funding decisions will be made at the discretion of the ADC Coordinator and Committee to ensure the event is aligned with ADC’s mission. Funding will only be provided if mutual planning and administration of the event between ADC and the student group has occurred. The Financial Officer will allocate these funds to ensure no “double dipping” occurs between ADC and any other branch of SGA.
- 4)

Section E – Meetings

- 1) The ADC committee shall meet no less than thrice monthly, and upon the discretion of the ADC Coordinator.

Article III – Board of Regents Student Committee

Section A – Mission

It is the mission of the St. Olaf Board of Regents Student Committee (BORSC) to facilitate communication between the student body and the Board of Regents and between the student body and the President’s Leadership Team. The purpose of the student committee is to examine and relay student concerns, perceptions, and interests to the governing bodies of St. Olaf. It is the goal of BORSC to be actively involved with students throughout campus and act as a representative of the collective student body.

Section B – Membership

1) Member Positions

- a) The Board of Regents Coordinator shall:
 - i) Chair the Board of Regents Student Committee (BORSC).
 - ii) Serve as a liaison between the Board of Regents, the Senate, and the student community.
 - iii) Report to the Senate on all Board of Regents meetings and make available the content of BORSC reports to the student body.
 - iv) Communicate student body concerns at Board meetings.
 - v) Maintain a direct working relationship with the Board of Regents faculty observer.
- b) The BORSC Marketing and Communications Officer shall:
 - i) Coordinate all marketing and public relations efforts including Tightrope, campus posters, Oleville blog updates, and other additional tasks.
 - ii) Hold the title of BORSC Social Media Officer and manage the BORSC social media presence through Facebook, Twitter, Oleville, and other media.
 - iii) Maintain a working relationship with the MCD, Webmaster, and VMD.
- c) The BORSC Executive Assistant shall:
 - i) Take and distribute minutes of all BORSC meetings.
 - ii) Oversee the BORSC budgets.
- d) The BORSC At-Large Member(s) shall:
 - i) Facilitate communication between the committee and the students of their representative class.
 - ii) Collectively represent every class year.

2) Selection Guidelines:

- a) All committee members shall serve a term of one academic year, beginning June of the year in which they are appointed.

- b) BORSC members shall be selected through an application and interview process following the election of the Board of Regents Student Observer in the spring.
 - i) The interview committee shall consist of the Board of Regents Student Observer-elect and may include the SGA President-elect, SGA Vice-President-elect, and/or current Board of Regents Student Observer.
 - ii) The first year representative(s) will be chosen by the Board of Regents Observer the following fall.
 - iii) The BORSC Observer shall have discretion over the number of members admitted to the committee.
- c) The committee should have representation from each of the class years and the At-Large members shall be included at the discretion of the Observer to enhance the representative nature of the committee.
- d) The BORSC Observer shall consider relevant interests and experience that would enable a potential committee member to have a successful working relationship with a member of the President's Leadership Team.
- e) Given the representative nature of BORSC, the chair is required to consider the many facets of diversity and multicultural representation in the student body when selecting the committee. The chair shall consider diversity of gender, ethnicity, socio-economic background, religion, sexual orientation, and other such appropriate perspectives when selecting committee members.

Section C – Budgets

- 1) The Board of Regents Observer shall administer the budget.

Section D – Meetings

- 1) The Board of Regents Student Committee shall meet no less than three times per month during the academic year, except during the month of January
- 2) The following SGA executive positions shall receive a stipend of \$2,000 per academic year from the Stipends line item:
 - a) Board of Regents Observer
- 3) The Committee shall consult with its advisors when discussing and preparing for Board of Regents meetings

Article IV – Diversity Initiatives Support Committee

Section A – Powers

The purpose of the Diversity Initiatives Support Committee is to provide organizations of historically marginalized groups with the support and funding necessary for them to accomplish their mission in St. Olaf. Funding for these organizations shall be given for events to benefit the St. Olaf community or for the benefit of the organization’s mission as stated in their constitution. The Diversity Initiatives Support Committee may also host their own events for the benefit of the St. Olaf Community or for their member organizations.

Section B – Membership

1. DISC Executives

- a. The Diversity Initiatives Support Committee Coordinator shall:
 - i. Chair the DISC.
 - ii. Be responsible for the administration and coordination of the operations and policies of the DISC.
 - iii. Administer SGA Allocation monies assigned to the DISC budget in accordance with the SGA Constitution, these bylaws and all other SGA financial guidelines.
 - iv. Select, through an application and interview process, DISC executive committee positions (Executive Assistant, Financial Officer, Marketing Communications Officer, First-Year Representative, and any other members at the discretion of the Coordinator) not provided for by election or some other appointed method.
 - v. Maintain a direct working relationship with the Center for Multicultural and International Engagement by attending Executive Council Meetings.
 - vi. Assign at least one DISC executive to attend all campus-wide DISC-funded events.
- b. The DISC Executive Assistant shall:
 - i. Keep minutes of all DISC meetings.
 - ii. Be responsible for collecting, distributing, and archiving budget proposals and finalized budgets.
 - iii. Chair the committee if the Coordinator is absent.
- c. The DISC Financial Officer shall:
 - i. Oversee DISC spending and budgets.
 - ii. Serve as a member of the SGA Finance Committee.
- d. The DISC Marketing Communications Officer shall:

- i. Create publicity for DISC events(excluding DISC subcommittees).
 - ii. Submit DISC event entries to campus event calendars.
 - iii. Maintain the PR budget.
 - iv. Serve on the SGA Public Relations committee.
 - e. The First Year Representative shall:
 - i. Assist the executive committee with any administrative work as assigned.
 - ii. Serve as the liaison between the committee and First-Year students while gaining a working knowledge of how the committee functions.
 - iii. Serve on the DISC spring event planning committee.
 - f. All DISC executives must attend all DISC meetings.
 - g. In the event that an executive must miss a meeting, prior notice must be sent to the DISC Coordinator.
 - h. Consecutive absences will result in a warning from the Coordinator and a meeting with the Advisor.
 - i. At the request of the Advisor and Coordinator, a new candidate may be selected for the respective executive position. The new executive member must be approved by the Advisor and Coordinator.
 - j. Failure to uphold duties will result in dismissal at the discretion of the Advisor and Coordinator.
2. Representatives.
- a. The DISC Representatives shall:
 - i. Consist of one representative from every DISC-sponsored organization.
 - ii. Regularly attend their respective organizations' meetings and DISC meetings-
 - iii. Report to DISC on the progress of their respective organizations.
 - 1. If necessary, a proxy must be sent with appropriate notice to the Coordinator.
 - 2. Consecutive absences will result in a warning from the Coordinator and a meeting with the Advisor. Respective organization leadership will be notified.
 - 3. At the request of the Advisor and Coordinator, a new representative may be selected for replacement by the respective organization. The new representative must be approved by the Advisor and Coordinator.
 - iv. Report DISC updates to their respective organizations.
 - v. Work with their organization treasurer to draft budgets for celebrations and submit to Financial Officer before specified deadline.

Section D – Membership Guidelines

1. The DISC Executive Assistant, Financial Officer, Marketing Communications Officer, and First-Year Representative shall be selected through an application and interview process following the election of the Diversity Initiatives Support Committee. The interview committee shall consist of the Diversity Initiatives Support Committee-elect, and the staff advisor from the Center for Multicultural and International Engagement.
2. The DISC organization representatives shall be determined by their respective organizations in the spring to serve on the DISC for the following year.
3. To join DISC, an organization must coincide with the mission statement of DISC. The group will then present to DISC for selection by majority vote.
4. In order to be considered for recognition, applicants shall:
 - a) Be comprised of at least seven St. Olaf students (including the initiator)
 - b) Comply with St. Olaf policies and procedures
 - c) Present the following material to DISC anytime two weeks before Reading Day during the Academic Year:
 - i) Copy of the organization’s constitution and/or by-laws
 - ii) Up-to-date list of officers or executives.
 - iii) Names of national or state affiliation, if applicable.
 - iv) Statement of agreement to abide by St. Olaf College and SGA policies, which exists on the petition.
 - v) Willingness to meet DISC Coordinator or a representative from the SOC upon request.
 - vi) Brief listing of planned events of the year.
 - vii) Name of a faculty/staff advisor.
- 5) Once selected, the group must immediately appoint a representative to serve on DISC.

Section E – Budgets

1. The Diversity Initiatives Support Committee shall administer the DISC budget.
2. The DISC budget shall be subject to all rules and regulations of the SGA as outlined in these bylaws and the SGA policy manual.
 - a. DISC reserves the right to reject proposals for funds that are in violation of policies and procedures of DISC, the Student Government Association and/or St. Olaf College.
3. Budget proposals from organizations must be submitted by the respective DISC representative two meetings in advance for proper budget planning and allocation based on funds available.

- a. DISC will evaluate all requests for funds based on the demonstrated need of the group.
 - b. Failure to submit a budget proposal in a timely manner may result in no funds granted at the discretion of DISC executive members.
 - c. DISC is not obliged to meet all of the full financial need of any one organization.
 - d. DISC will stop the semester's transferring of funds by Reading Day.
4. DISC sponsored organizations with voting members shall not submit funding requests to SOC or VN.
5. DISC Sponsored organizations shall:
- a) Use money given by DISC for the purpose of fulfilling the organization's mission statement. This could include, but is not limited to the following:
 - i) Print Shop for flyers and newsletters
 - ii) Office supplies
 - iii) Speaker honoraria
 - iv) Limited transportation and parking
 - v) Supplies for organizational activities and events
 - vi) Media services
 - vii) Publicity
 - viii) Educational and training literature
 - ix) Leadership training seminars and/or retreats
 - x) Film rental and purchase
 - xi) Event supplies
 - xii) Single gifts under \$25
 - b) Not spend DISC monies on the following:
 - ii) Previous debts (unless as specified by the committee)
 - iii) Contributions to political parties
 - iv) Activities that are in violation of local, state and federal law
 - v) One single gift of \$25 (if over, the gift must be approved by the DISC Coordinator [refer to SGA Policy Manual])
 - vi) Activities that are in violation of the constitutional rights of others
 - vii) Activities that are in violation of St. Olaf policy
 - viii) Emergency or personal loans to individuals
 - ix) Personal purchases
 - x) Donations/spending for off-campus organizations, unless that money allows St. Olaf students to participate in that organization

Section F – Meetings

1. The Diversity Initiatives Support Committee, comprised of both the executive committee and the organization representatives, shall meet no less than twice monthly.

2. The meetings of the subcommittees shall be determined by each respective subcommittee chair.

Section G – Meeting Procedure

1. At least $\frac{2}{3}$ of DISC members must be present at each meeting.
 - a. In the case that less than $\frac{2}{3}$ of DISC members are not present for a meeting in which a budget is being presented, voting cannot proceed.
2. All decisions shall be decided majority vote of DISC members present at the meeting. Email responses shall be used only in special circumstances determined by the coordinator.
3. The DISC coordinator is not a voting member.

Section H –Recognition

- 1) Each recognized organization has the opportunity to:
 - a) Request monies from the Diversity Initiatives Support Committee
 - b) Use the Poster Room and the resources available within.
 - c) Use college facilities (meeting rooms, media services, print shop, etc.)
 - d) Utilize the Student Activities Office and DISC sponsored programs (leadership workshops, Co-Curricular Fair participation, etc.)
 - e) Use the College name in conjunction with programs
 - f) Engage in fundraising for organization
 - g) Be represented on Student Senate by the DISC Coordinator
 - h) List organization's name in College publication.
 - i) Sponsor events for the St. Olaf body
 - j) Hold a College Lawson account, department card and financial advice
 - k) Receive assistance from College departments (academic, information services, Dean's office, food service, etc.)

Section I - Conference Funding Requests

- 1) Students who desire to attend conferences that are related to their extracurricular involvement or co-curricular interests may apply for funding from DISC.
- 2) All Applicants shall:
 - a) turn in their application at least a month before the conference, with the DISC executive team having the discretion to accept a late application if an explanation is provided.

- b) Potentially receive conference funding for transportation, lodging, registration fees, and a per diem. Determining factors are distance and duration of conference, as well as other potential sources of funding.
 - c) Divide maximum funding among organization members if they apply as a group.
 - d) Demonstrate the benefit of attending the conference to furthering or accomplishing the organization's mission as stated in their constitution
 - e) Be sponsored by a DISC-recognized organization
 - f) Present a signed approval notice from the organization advisor endorsing conference request
- 3) Conferences shall:
- a) be related to the applying organization's mission or constitution
 - b) be located within the United States, for the sake of time allocation in the Student Activities Office to coordinate with students and for the equal distribution of funds

Article V – Music Entertainment Committee

Section A – Mission

The Music Entertainment Committee (MEC) shall be devoted to organizing diverse concerts, music events, and other forms of music entertainment that represent the varied interests of St. Olaf students. The purpose of these events is to provide students with a musical community by building experiences outside of an academic setting, and to give them an opportunity to thoughtfully become involved in campus life. MEC will work to provide entertaining and intentional experiences, both in large and small venues, in social settings for students of all musical interests.

Section B – Organization & Membership

1) MEC Executive Committee

a) The Music Entertainment Committee Coordinator:

- i) Chair weekly MEC meetings, complete with an agenda and subcommittee meetings.
- ii) Be responsible for the administration and coordination of the operations and policies of MEC.
- iii) Administer SGA Allocation monies assigned to the MEC Budget in accordance with the SGA Constitution, these bylaws, and all other SGA financial guidelines.
- iv) Maintain a direct working relationship with the Lion's Pause Co-Coordinators and Lion's Pause Tech Manager.
- v) Post and maintain regular office hours, no less than five hours per week.
- vi) Provide each member in the committee with a set of obligations and duties at the beginning of the year (including a copy of the SGA Policy Manual Article VII, and the SGA Bylaws, Article VI).
- vii) Select, through an application and interview process, MEC positions/members, and place each member of MEC into one of the three subcommittees that corresponds with their interests and skills upon admittance into the committee.
- viii) Facilitate team bonding and community building within Committee
- ix) Guide and mentor members in operations; provide members with resources and direction throughout year.
- x) Maintain good relationship with Assistant Director of Student Activities.
- xi) Seek out feedback from committee members on a regular basis.

b) The MEC Campus Musicians Coordinator:

- i) Chair subcommittee meetings.

- ii) Delegate responsibilities to members within subcommittee
 - iii) Update and maintain a list of all current campus bands/musicians, complete with up to date contact information.
 - iv) Remain in constant contact with campus musicians.
 - v) Serve as spokesperson/liaison for campus musicians.
 - vi) Book, host, and coordinate campus musician shows (~2/semester, 1/interim).
 - vii) Coordinate/oversee campus DJ residency program.
 - viii) Report to whole committee on actions of subcommittee.
- c) The MEC Lair Coordinator:
- i) Chair subcommittee meetings.
 - ii) Delegate responsibilities to members within subcommittee.
 - iii) Be knowledgeable about variety of small, local artists.
 - iv) Be knowledgeable and able to share knowledge about process of booking, hosting, and coordinating small-budget shows.
 - v) Oversee the booking, hosting, and coordinating of small-budget shows (~3/semester, 1/interim).
 - vi) Oversee non-live music events (~1-2/semester).
 - vii) Be knowledgeable about subcommittee budget.
 - viii) Report to whole committee on actions of subcommittee.
- d) The MEC Mane Stage Coordinator:
- i) Chair subcommittee meetings.
 - ii) Delegate responsibilities to members within subcommittee.
 - iii) Assist in coordination/delegation of large concert responsibilities.
 - iv) Facilitate and/or assist MEC Coordinator in:
 - (1) Fall/Spring Concert brainstorming and voting
 - (2) Ticket sales
 - (3) Sign-ups for ticket sales, day of show, etc.
 - (4) 4. Artist reveal 5. Green room/hospitality logistics
 - v) Report to whole committee on actions of subcommittee.
- e) The MEC Executive Assistant:
- i) Record minutes and attendance at MEC meetings.
 - ii) Send minutes to committee (1-2 days after meeting).
 - iii) Other administrative task that the coordinator may need done.
- f) The MEC Financial Officer:
- i) Oversee/organize MEC spending and budgets with MEC coordinator.
 - ii) Manage line-items with MEC coordinator.
 - iii) Provide a monthly budget update at MEC meetings.
- g) The MEC Marketing and Communications Officer (2):

- i) Create clear/visually appealing MEC publicity and marketing material as requested by coordination.
 - ii) Work to increase awareness of MEC events.
 - iii) Maintain direct relationship with SMO, show hosts.
 - h) The MEC Social Media Officer:
 - i) Promote MEC and MEC events to the community/student body through regular maintenance of social media presence
 - ii) Upload regular, relevant content (may not be directly associated with MEC promotion/events)
 - iii) Create Facebook events for each MEC event
 - iv) Work to increase awareness of MEC events
 - v) Seek student input
 - vi) Maintain direct relationship with MCOs, show hosts, photographer
 - vii) Post photos from past events on social media platforms
 - i) The MEC Web Content Manager:
 - i) Maintain MEC's presence on SGA's Oleville web platform through regular posting (1/wk), update of member bios, or whatever is called for at the time
 - ii) Work to increase transparency between student body and MEC actions
 - iii) Post/update events in campus master calendar
 - j) The MEC Photographer:
 - i) Attend all MEC events and photograph the artist and audience
 - ii) Edit and send photos to SMO and Manitou Messenger for publishing in a timely manner after Lair or CM show (unless otherwise specified)
 - iii) Edit and send photos to coordinator in timely manner after Fall/Spring concert (or any large contracted event in the case that photos need to be approved before made public)
 - iv) Maintain direct relationship with SMO, Manitou Messenger
 - k) The MEC KSTO Liaison
 - i) Must be a member of KSTO staff, attend both KSTO and MEC weekly meetings
 - ii) Represent interests and report on actions of KSTO, so that both orgs may better work together
 - iii) Work on collaboration events between KSTO and MEC
- 2) Failure to comply by these obligations/duties means the member in question is subject to removal by the Coordinator.
- 3) MEC shall be divided into three subcommittees (more information and responsibilities found in SGA Policy Manual, Article VII):
 - a) Lair:

- i) Responsible for coordination and hosting of all small size concerts on campus, along with non-live music events.
- b) Campus Musicians:
 - i) Responsible for support of campus musicians, DJs, and producers.
- c) Mane Stage:
 - i) Responsible for support of large size concerts.

Section C – Selection Guidelines

- 1) MEC members and positions shall be selected through an application and interview process following the election of the MEC Coordinator in the spring.
- 2) The MEC Coordinator-elect shall appoint the Music Entertainment Committee positions and members-at-large based on the following guidelines:
 - a) The MEC Coordinator-elect will consult with the former MEC Coordinator to be advised on committee planning/structure.
 - b) The MEC Coordinator-elect will make every effort to appoint a diverse committee representing various musical tastes, class years, backgrounds, identities, and involvements.
 - c) The MEC Coordinator-elect shall appoint members to specific positions based upon past experience, qualifying skills, work ethic, and attitude.

Section D – Budget

- 1) The Music Entertainment Coordinator shall approve all transactions relating to the MEC budget.
- 2) The MEC budget shall be subject to all rules and regulations of the SGA as outlined in these bylaws and the SGA Policy Manual.

Section E – Meetings

- 1) MEC shall meet weekly, and upon the discretion of the MEC Coordinator.
- 2) Attendance policy:
 - a) All members are required to attend weekly MEC meetings.
 - b) Coordinator shall instate a policy of attendance. Failure to comply by this policy means the member in question is subject to removal by the MEC Coordinator.
 - c) In the event the member cannot attend a meeting, the member shall notify the MEC chair prior to the meeting.

Article VI – Lion’s Pause

Section A – Mission

The Lion’s Pause shall be devoted to providing the student body with an area for recreation, entertainment, campus band practices, economical snacks, and a social atmosphere.

Section B – Officers

- 1) The Lion’s Pause Co-Coordinators shall:
 - a) Chair the Lion’s Pause Executive committee.
 - b) Be responsible for the administration and coordination of the operations and policies of the Lion’s Pause.
 - c) Administer SGA Allocation monies assigned to the Lion’s Pause budget and earned through the Lion’s Pause operations in accordance with the SGA Constitution, these bylaws and all other financial guidelines.
 - d) With the assistance of the Lion’s Pause executive committee, prepare for the Senate an in-depth financial report of the Pause kitchen no less than once per semester. Such reports shall contain an itemized summary of the expenses and revenues of the Pause kitchen, including sales figures and profit/cost analysis for each menu item.
 - e) Select, through an application and interview process, Lion’s Pause executive committee positions not provided for by election or some other appointed method as noted in these bylaws.
 - f) Maintain a direct working relationship with Programming Branches.
 - g) The Lion’s Pause shall hire students for the Lion’s Pause Executive positions according to the current needs of the Lion’s Pause Facility. The executive officers must be eligible for work study. These Officers shall follow position guidelines in the Pause Executive Manual.

Section C – Selection Guidelines

- 1) Pause executive committee members shall be selected through an application and interview process following the election of the Lion’s Pause Co-Coordinators in the spring. The interview committee shall consist of the Lion’s Pause Co-Coordinators-elect and any other parties the Co-Coordinators –elect deem necessary.
- 2) Executives are permitted to apply for an executive position in consecutive years under stipulations created by the Lion’s Pause Co-Coordinators-elect.
- 3) For further regulations regarding employment practices see the St. Olaf Student Handbook.

Section D – Budgets

- 1) The Lion's Pause Co-Coordinator shall administer the Pause budget.
- 2) The Pause budget shall be subject to all rules and regulations of the SGA as outlined in these bylaws and the policy manual.
- 3) At the end of the fiscal year, the Pause will retain up to 30,000 dollars from the total amount of revenue for that year, which will be placed in the Pause capital improvement account.
 - a) The Pause capital improvement account will have no cap.
 - b) Exceeding the 30,000 dollars, 50 percent will be placed in the SGA capital improvements fund and 50 percent will be placed in the Pause capital improvement account.
 - c) This money will be used for the start up costs for the following year as well as inner-Pause capital improvements.
 - d) Pause capital improvement projects costing 10,000 dollars or more will require the approval of the Director of Student Activities.
 - e) Pause capital improvement projects costing 20,000 dollars or more will require the approval of the Director of Student Activities and the approval of the Senate.

Section E - Meetings

- 1) All Pause executive committee members shall schedule a weekly meeting with the Lion's Pause Co-Coordinator and the Pause advisor.
- 2) All Pause executive committee members who are in direct supervision of another position(s) or committee shall hold meetings whenever necessary.

Article VII – Political Awareness Committee

Section A – Mission

The Political Awareness Committee (PAC) shall be devoted to organizing events and activities which promote political awareness and activities among members of the St. Olaf community. PAC is a nonpartisan organization committed to creating the opportunity for students to access information and engage in dialogue regarding local, national, and international political issues.

Section B – Membership

1) PAC Executive Committee

- a) The Political Awareness Committee Coordinator shall:
 - i) Chair the PAC committee.
 - ii) Be responsible for the administration and coordination of the operations and policies of PAC.
 - iii) Administer SGA allocation monies assigned to the PAC budget in accordance with the SGA Constitution, these bylaws and all other SGA financial guidelines.
 - iv) Select, through an application and interview process, PAC executive committee positions not provided for by election or some other appointment method.
- b) The PAC Marketing Communications Officer(s) shall:
 - i) Enhance campus awareness of PAC and its events by creating posters and other advertising.
 - ii) Communicate with the SGA Marketing Communications Team in order to effectively perform public relations responsibilities.
- c) The PAC Financial Officer shall:
 - i) Oversee PAC spending and budgets
- d) The PAC Special Events Coordinator shall:
 - i) Organize and gather information for “special events,” defined as contracted events (i.e. the fall and spring speakers).
- e) The PAC Election Officer(s) shall:
 - i) During election years, organize and execute non-partisan voter registration efforts.
 - ii) Plan events and forums that will help educate students on the upcoming election and the candidates.
- f) The PAC Newsletter Editor(s) shall:
 - i) Create a monthly newsletter that includes information on a specific

political issue as well as the details of upcoming PAC events.

- g) The PAC Executive Assistant shall:
 - i) Record minutes during PAC meetings and email them to the Committee.
 - ii) Update the PAC Gmail Calendar and SGA Master Calendar.
 - iii) Take attendance at all meetings and events.
- h) The PAC Social Media Officer shall:
 - i) Create Facebook events for “Weekly Dinners” and special events.
 - ii) Maintain and update PAC’s Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram accounts.
 - iii) Advertise PAC events and other on-campus political events on social media.
- i) The PAC Weekly Events Coordinator(s):
 - i) Plan “Weekly Dinners” defined as non-contracted events.
 - ii) Research different topics and speakers for the Weekly Dinners and execute events.
 - iii) Reserve rooms for events and ensure proper equipment is present prior to the event.
 - iv) Create evidence packets, power points, or other visuals when deemed necessary.
- j) The PAC “PoliticOle” Editor/Web Content Manager shall:
 - i) Maintain The PoliticOle, and update and improve the style and function of the website with the SGA Chief Technology Officer.
 - ii) Maintain deadlines for stories and seek non-PAC contributors.
 - iii) Edit stories for spelling and grammar mistakes, and update stories on ThePoliticOle.
- k) The PAC Political Outreach Coordinator shall:
 - i) Be responsible for establishing and maintaining contact with all organizations on campus that host political events.
 - ii) Be responsible for emailing departments when subject matter relates to their disciplines.
 - iii) Send a weekly email to the PAC alias with a list of political events and relevant contact information.
 - iv) Work throughout the year to increase the outreach of the PAC alias.
 - v) Organize and maintain event collaboration processes.
- l) The PAC First Year Representative(s) shall:
 - i) Be selected by the PAC Coordinator in the fall.

Section C – Member Selection Guidelines

- 1) PAC members shall be selected through an application and interview process following the election of the Political Awareness Committee Coordinator in the spring.

- 2) The Political Awareness Committee Coordinator-elect shall appoint all PAC members.
- 3) The Political Awareness Committee Coordinator shall appoint the Political Awareness Committee based on the following guidelines:
 - a) The committee shall have no fewer than five members.
 - b) The Coordinator-elect will consult with the former PAC Coordinator to be advised on committee planning.
 - c) Each appointee will have a clear and defined goal as defined in the policy manual.
 - d) The Coordinator will make every effort to appoint at least one person from each St. Olaf graduating class and political affiliation.

Section D – Budget

- 1) The Political Awareness Committee Coordinator shall administer the PAC budget.
- 2) The PAC budget shall be subject to all rules and regulations of SGA as outlined in these bylaws and the SGA Policy Manual.

Section E – Meetings

- 1) The PAC committee shall meet as deemed necessary by the Political Awareness Coordinator.

Article VIII – Student Activities Committee

Section A – Mission

The Student Activities Committee (SAC) shall be devoted to organizing diverse events and activities that cater to the varied interests of St. Olaf students. The purpose of these events is to provide students an escape from academic pressure and to give them an opportunity to become involved in campus life. SAC provides entertaining, recreational, and educational experiences in social settings for students of all interests.

Section B – Membership

- 1) The SAC executive committee will be comprised of:
 - a) SAC Coordinator
 - b) SAC Executive Assistant
 - c) SAC Financial Officer
 - d) Marketing Communications Officer
 - e) Sub-Committee Chairs, should the coordinator choose to select them
- 2) SAC Executive Committee
 - a) The Student Activities Committee Coordinator shall:
 - i) Chair the SAC executive committee.
 - ii) Be responsible for the administration and coordination of the operations and policies of SAC.
 - iii) Administer SGA Allocation monies assigned to the SAC budget in accordance with the SGA Constitution, these bylaws, and all other SGA financial guidelines.
 - iv) Select, through an application and interview process, SAC executive committee positions not provided for by election or some other appointment method.
 - v) Post and maintain regular office hours, no less than five hours per week.
 - vi) Maintain a direct working relationship with the Lion's Pause Co-Coordinators.
 - b) The SAC Financial Officer shall:
 - i) Oversee SAC spending and budgets.
 - c) The SAC Marketing Communications Officer(s) shall:
 - i) Enhance campus awareness of SAC and its events through use of social media sites, Tightrope, campus posters, etc.
 - ii) Communicate with the SGA Marketing Communications Team in order to effectively perform public relations responsibilities delineated above.
 - d) The SAC Executive Assistant shall:
 - i) Take meeting minutes, email to committee after meetings.
 - ii) Record attendance at meetings.

- e) The chair of each of the SAC standing subcommittees shall:
 - i) Meet regularly with their respective committee.
 - ii) Keep records of subcommittee events and expenses for future reference.
 - iii) Be responsible for spending monies allocated to the subcommittee.
- f) SAC Subcommittee members shall:
 - i) Consist of student volunteers.
 - ii) Be open to all St. Olaf students.
- g) First-Year Representatives:
 - i) The SAC Coordinator shall select a minimum of four first-year students for membership.

Section C – Selection Guidelines

- 1) Standing subcommittee chairs shall be selected following the election of the Student Activities Committee Coordinator in the spring.
 - a) The SAC Advisor may participate in the selection process as necessary.

Section D – Budgets

- 1) The Student Activities Committee Coordinator shall administer the SAC budget.
- 2) The SAC budget shall be subject to all rules and regulations of the SGA as outlined in these bylaws and the SGA policy manual.

Section E – Meetings

- 1) SAC shall meet no less than once weekly (with certain exceptions depending on holidays, scheduling conflicts, etc.)

Section F – Standing Subcommittees

- 1) Off Campus:
 - a) This subcommittee shall work toward the enrichment of campus life through off-campus opportunities (i.e. art performances, trips to programs in the Twin Cities, and sporting events).
- 2) Special Events:
 - a) This subcommittee shall plan special events to fill programming gaps during the year.
 - b) These events include, but are not limited to, comedians, hypnotists, magicians, and novel programming.
- 3) Movies:
 - a) This subcommittee selects and organizes the weekend movie showings in Viking Theater.
- 4) Superfan:
 - a) This subcommittee shall be focused on promoting school spirit, mainly focused

toward, but not limited to, sport events.

Section G – Ad Hoc Subcommittees

- 1) Homecoming:
 - a) This subcommittee shall coordinate the celebration of the annual St. Olaf Homecoming week.
- 2) President's Ball:
 - a) This subcommittee shall organize the annual President's Ball.
- 3) Senior Days:
 - a) This subcommittee shall coordinate Senior Days events.

Article IX – Student Organizations Committee

Section A – Mission

The Student Organizations Committee (SOC) is an allocating branch of the Student Government Association (SGA), acting as the main conduit of interaction between student organizations and SGA. It deals primarily with the approval of new organizations, allocation of funding from SGA for their operations and events, and the maintenance of student organization resources (i.e. the poster room).

The SOC encourages the student body to take advantage of St. Olaf's resources and facilities by participating in student organizations. It is a resource for further enhancing the education and leadership skills of the student body.

Section B – Membership

- 1) The SOC shall be comprised of:
- 2) A minimum of ten selected students who have knowledge of the activities and operations of various organizations. Include permanent members comprised of:
 - i) The SOC Coordinator shall:
 - ii) The Financial Officer shall:
 - iii) The Executive Assistant shall:
- 3) Public Relations/Poster Room Manager. Membership shall not include the SGA President, SGA Vice President, or the other SGA Branch Coordinators.
- 4) All members of the SOC shall:
 - a) Meet monthly with the SOC Coordinator.
 - b) Help with all SOC programs.
- 5) The SOC Coordinator shall:
 - a) Chair the SOC.
 - b) Uphold all obligations to the SGA ~~Senate~~ and Executive Committee.

Section C – Recognition

- 1) In order to be considered for recognition, applicants shall:
 - a) Be comprised of at least seven St. Olaf students (including the initiator).
 - b) Comply with St. Olaf policies and procedures.
 - c) Benefit some important aspect of the St. Olaf community.
 - d) Present the following material to the SOC:
 - i) Copy of the organization constitution and/or bylaws.
 - ii) Up-to-date list of officers or facilitators(s) and members each semester.
 - iii) Choose an organization category for which to belong, or else accept that given by the SOC, from:

- (1) Academic Organization
 - (2) Awareness Organization
 - (3) Multicultural Organization
 - (4) Political Organization
 - (5) Athletic Organization
 - (6) Special Interest Organization
 - (7) Religious Organization
 - (8) Volunteer and Service Organization
 - (9) Temporary Project/Honor Houses Organization
- iv) Names of national or state affiliation, if applicable.
 - v) Statement of agreement to abide by St. Olaf College and SGA policies, which exists on the petition.
 - vi) Show willingness to meet SOC Coordinator or a representative from the SOC upon request.
 - vii) Brief listing of planned events of the year.
 - viii) Name of a faculty/staff advisor.
- e) Submit their application at any time 2 weeks before Reading Day during the academic year.
- 2) Each recognized organization has the opportunity to:
- a) Request monies from the Student Organization Committee.
 - b) Use the Poster Room and the resources available within.
 - c) Use college facilities (meeting rooms, media services, print shop, etc.).
 - d) Utilize the Student Activities Office and SOC sponsored programs (leadership workshops, Co-Curricular Fair participation, etc.).
 - e) Use the College name in conjunction with programs.
 - f) Engage in fundraising.
 - g) Be represented on Student Senate by the SOC Coordinator.
 - h) List organization's name in College publications.
 - i) Sponsor events for the St. Olaf student body.
 - j) Request funding from DISC or VN or SOC.
 - k) Hold a College Lawson account, department card and receive financial advice from the SGA Chief Financial Officer.
 - l) Receive assistance from College departments (academic, information services, Dean's office, food service, etc.).
- 3) Recognized organizations shall:
- a) Not be recognized until officially informed by the SOC.
 - b) Not discriminate on the basis of race, religion, color, national origin, gender, sexual preference or disability of any kind.
 - c) Not sponsor, engage in, or publicize activities that are illegal or against St. Olaf

- policy (e.g. Dances at the Grand).
- d) Not apply for funding from two different branches of SGA.
- e) Develop a clear definition of their goals and ideals through leadership positions and group programs.
- f) Provide opportunities for personal growth through leadership positions and group programs.
- g) Provide activities which shall be open to the entire St. Olaf community.
- h) Promote St. Olaf College through positive representation on and off campus.
- i) Attend mandatory leader's meeting.

Submit an updated list of officers to the Student Organizations Database at the end of each year. If this is not completed, the organization will be stricken.

Section D – SOC Funds

- 1) The SOC, when allocating student organization funds, shall:
 - a) Remain accountable to the administration, the Student Senate, and the rules and regulations of SOC.
 - b) Evaluate all requests for funds based on the demonstrated need and effort of the group and the relative worth of the programs to the St. Olaf community.
 - c) Hold a seven to ten-minute, in-person interview with each applicant.
 - i) The SOC Coordinator and the Committee can waive the interview in urgent funding situations.
 - d) Take into account the limitations of available funds.
 - e) Maintain records on the use of funding and check student organization's school accounts to ensure that funding only be used in accordance with funding guidelines.
 - f) Reserve the right to reject requests for funds that are in violation of policies and procedures of SOC, the Student Government Association and/or St. Olaf College.
 - g) Not be obliged to fulfill the monetary needs of any organization.
- 2) Student Organizations shall:
 - a) Use money given by SOC for the following:
 - i) Print Shop for flyers and newsletters
 - ii) Office supplies
 - iii) Speaker honoraria
 - iv) Limited transportation and parking
 - v) Supplies for organizational activities
 - vi) Media services
 - vii) Publicity
 - viii) Educational and training literature
 - ix) Leadership training seminars and/or retreats

- x) Film rental and purchase
- xi) Gifts under \$25
- b) Not spend SOC monies on the following:
 - i) Non-leadership and/social conferences
 - ii) Previous debts (unless as specified by the committee)
 - iii) Contributions to political parties and political activities
 - iv) Activities that are in violation of local, state and federal law
 - v) Gifts over \$25 (if over, the gift must be approved by the Student Organizations Coordinator [refer to SGA Policy Manual])
 - vi) Activities that are in violation of the constitutional rights of others
 - vii) Activities that are in violation of St. Olaf policy
 - viii) Emergency or personal loans to individuals
 - ix) Personal purchases
 - x) Donations/spending for off-campus organizations
 - (1) unless that money allows St. Olaf students to participate in that organization
- c) Not request funds from VN or DISC except for the purpose of holding a diversity celebration in Article IX Section G2.
- 3) SOC will stop the semester's transferring of Funds by Reading Day.

Section E – Special Organization Funding

- 1) Applicants for special organization funding shall:
 - a) Submit their applications two weeks before the scheduled event(s) and shall be made no later than two weeks before Reading Day.
 - b) Grant reimbursements will be considered only in special circumstances at the discretion of the SOC Coordinator.
 - c) Demonstrate that their activity benefits St. Olaf students culturally, socially, spiritually, or recreationally.
 - d) Be officially recognized student organizations, excluding SGA administrative, advocacy, and programming branches or individual.
 - e) Have been a recognized student organization for two (2) weeks before applying.
- 2) Applicants for special organization shall be denied funding for:
 - a) Failure to submit a finalized budget.
 - b) Failure to comply with other SOC rules and regulations will result in sanctions specified in Section G of these bylaws.
- 3) SOC shall:
 - a) Consider all funding applications received in time for its weekly meetings.
 - b) Not be obliged to fund the entirety of the amount requested.
 - c) Use the following criteria to reach their final decision:

- i) The number of students affected directly and indirectly by the event or campaign.
 - ii) The presence or lack of additional fund-raising efforts.
 - iii) The efficiency and financial value of the event in relation to its cost.
 - iv) Any previous special organizational funding awarded to the organization
 - v) Duplication of other events or organizational efforts.
 - vi) Funds remaining in the SOC Co-sponsorship or grant fund.
 - vii) Any other criteria deemed appropriate by the SOC executive committee.
- d) Be able to, in cases where the proposed event takes place off-campus, request that organizations provide the student body with on-campus programming related to the event.
 - e) Be able to request a level of personal financial commitment by participants for events such as leadership workshops, conferences, and special celebrations that provide an indirect benefit to the St. Olaf community and a direct and significant benefit to the individuals who participate.
 - f) Be given credit of all publicity materials as a co-sponsor of any event for which special organizational funds are awarded.
 - g) Inform applicants of any conditions attached to funds and provide forms with which organizations may report a finalized budget and summary of the event.
 - h) Receive excess funds indicated by finalized budgets submitted by organizations that receive special funding

Section F– Conference Funding Requests

- 1) Students who desire to attend conferences that are related to their extracurricular involvement or co-curricular interests may apply for funding from SGA.
- 2) All Applicants shall:
 - a) Turn in their application at least a month before the conference, with the SOC having the discretion to accept a late application if an explanation is provided.
 - i) Potentially receive conference funding for transportation, lodging, registration fees, and a per diem.
 - ii) Determining factors are distance and duration of conference, as well as other potential sources of funding.
 - iii) Divide maximum funding among organization members if they apply as a group.
 - iv) Not receive funding from two different SOC funds for any one conference.
 - v) Not participate in the decision making process, if they are a member of the SOC.
 - vi) Demonstrate the benefit of attending the conference to both their organization and broader college community.

- vii) Be sponsored by an SOC recognized organization.
 - viii) Present a signed approval notice from the organization advisor endorsing conference request.
- b) Conferences shall:
- i) Be related to a co-curricular interest.
 - ii) Be located within the United States, for the sake of time allocation in the Student Activities Office to coordinate with students and for the equal distribution of funds

Section G – Funding Sanctions

- 1) The purpose of these guidelines is to protect the students’ tuition monies that have been given to SOC, and to ensure that their money is spent within the guidelines that the college and SGA has put forth.
- 2) If a student organization spends more money than they have been allocated, then the following actions will taken:
 - a) First Semester-Organizations will be notified about debt and will have to meet with the SOC Coordinator to make sure that the incurred debts will be paid.
 - b) Provide funding to organizations with a negative Lawson Balance for the express purpose of returning them to a zero balance. This is reserved for extremely extenuating circumstances.
- 3) The SOC reserves the right to:
 - a) Freeze and/or withdraw the Operational Funding from any group due to breach in college policy, inappropriate behavior, failure to comply with directives given by SOC, and for other reasons that are deemed appropriate by the SOC Committee.
 - b) Remove any unused SOC monies (the \$50 per semester, other monies) at the end of an academic year. SOC monies do not include funds deposited into the organization account by the organization.

Section H – Funding Decisions

- 1) All Recognition and Funding Decisions of the SOC shall be reported to the Student Senate.
- 2) Student organizations may appeal to the Student Senate any decision made by SOC.
- 3) The SOC shall inform organizations of all decisions within two (2) business days of their meetings.

Section I – Appeals

- 1) Student organizations may:
 - a) Appeal sanctions or funding decisions due to unforeseen circumstances beyond their control to the SOC directly.
 - b) Appeal to the Senate any decision made by the SOC.

- 2) The SOC reserves the right to uphold or repeal all repealed sanctions or decisions.
- 3) The Student Senate may override all decisions made by the SOC with a two-thirds majority

Section J – Student Organization Publicity

- 1) All recognized student organizations have full access to the poster room and org storage during the operating hours of the Student Activities Office.
- 2) Students organizations may:
 - a) Make a maximum two roll paper signs for each event.
 - b) Not place signs and banners on the railings in the Crossroads.
 - c) Not place signs exceeding the maximum of one roll in length and three feet in width.
 - d) Have all signs date stamped in the Student Activities Office.
 - e) Hang signs beyond seven days.
 - f) Not place signs on Fireside furniture.
 - g) Place signs in other buildings contingent on seeking advice from the Director of Buntrock Commons for policies.
 - h) Only hang signs within the regulations outlined in these SGA Bylaws.

Section K – Budget

- 1) The SOC Financial Officer will present a financial report at each meeting of the SOC and shall administer the budget.

Section L -- Club Sports Funding

The point system has been designed to ensure that Club Sports are equitably funded based on the value they provide to Club Sports program and the College. In addition, the point system provides an objective, organized method to compare individual Clubs with regard to SOC allocation. For the purpose of this point system, each academic year will begin on August 1st and end on July 31st.

- 1) Income
 - a) Clubs will receive 1 point/\$10 raised/number of members.
 - b) Points will be awarded based on income brought in by the Club by the means of dues, fundraising, donor gifts, and other sources of revenue.
 - c) Income will be tracked directly from Lawson.
 - d) Funds raised to pay for personal gear will be excluded from calculations.
 - e) The number of members will be an average number of students who compete for the club during the specified academic year.
- 2) Competition
 - a) Clubs will receive $\frac{1}{2}$ point/day of competition/member
 - b) Points will be awarded based on how many members compete and how often.

- c) Competitions will be tracked directly from IMLeagues and Travel Itineraries.
 - d) Performance-based clubs will earn points per performance.
 - e) The number of members will be the actual number of students competing in the specified competition.
 - f) Club officers must complete Competition Recap form within three business days of the end of the competition or performance in order to receive credit.
- 3) Travel
- a) Clubs will receive 1 point/500 miles (one-way)/member.
 - b) Points will be awarded based on how many miles Clubs need to travel to compete.
 - c) Travel mileage will be tracked directly from Travel Itineraries submitted to the OSA.
 - d) The number of members will be the actual number of students traveling in the specified competition.
- 4) League/Tournament Fees
- a) Clubs will receive 1 point/\$500 spent.
 - b) Points will be awarded based on how much it costs them to participate in their league and/or tournaments, up to a maximum of 5 points per year.
 - c) Money spent includes both team dues as well as individual player fees that are paid directly to the National or Regional governing body.
- 5) Subtractions
- a) 1 point for each student leader not in attendance for fall officer training (up to -5)
 - b) 1 point for each weekly participation count not reported (up to -10)
 - c) 1 point for each day required paperwork is late (up to -5 per instance)
 - d) 1 point for each individual club meeting not scheduled or missed (up to -5)
 - e) 3 points for each practice that occurs without a safety officer
 - f) 3 points for each member who participates without a participation agreement on file
 - g) 10 points for each trip that occurs without completing necessary forms
 - h) 10 points for each home competition without EMT coverage
- 6) Funding Allocation
- a) 80% of the Club Sports Budget will be allocated based on the point system.
 - b) 20% will be determined by the committee based on each club's budget and presentation.
 - c) No club can be allotted more than 25% of the Club Sports budget, regardless of points.
 - d) This system will only determine funding allocation for Clubs that are considered competitive, therefore Recreational Clubs will receive funding through the general SOC process.

Article X – Volunteer Network

Section A – Mission

The Volunteer Network (VN) shall provide a variety of volunteer opportunities for St. Olaf students to serve Northfield and surrounding communities.

Section B – Membership

- 1) VN Executive Committee
 - a) The Volunteer Network Coordinator shall:
 - i) Chair the VN executive committee.
 - ii) Be responsible for the administration and coordination of the operations and policies of the VN.
 - iii) Administer SGA Allocation monies allocated to the VN budget in accordance with the SGA Constitution, these bylaws, and all other SGA financial guidelines.
 - iv) Select, through an application and interview process, VN executive committee positions in the spring of the previous year (except for the two first-year representatives).
 - v) Contact the future service organization presidents in the spring of the previous year to outline the benefits and responsibilities of being a part of

the Volunteer Network.

- vi) Post and maintain regular office hours, not less than five hours per week.
 - b) The VN Assistant Coordinator shall:
 - i) Take minutes at all VN executive and extended meetings.
 - ii) Distribute weekly updates to VN executives on event and project progress by promptly sending out the minutes.
 - iii) Work with the Marketing and Communications Officer and Web Content Manager to develop VN content for Oleville, including but not limited to program and volunteer highlights, upcoming events, collaboration with other on-campus and community organizations.
 - iv) Support Volunteer Network Coordinator in administration of VN activities.
 - c) The VN Financial Officer
 - i) Maintain the VN budget
 - ii) Oversee the transfer of allocated SGA funds to VN organizations following approved funding requests
 - iii) Respond to an organization promptly after a funding request has been approved.
 - d) The VN Special Projects Coordinator shall:
 - i) Be responsible for the facilitation, planning on delegation of tasks related to VN special events.
 - ii) Oversee the reservation of spaces and equipment and the purchasing of supplies
 - e) The VN Marketing Communications Officer shall:
 - i) Work to increase community awareness of volunteerism sponsored through the VN on campus.
 - (a) Manage the VN Marketing Team to ensure cohesive branch representation
 - (b) Work in conjunction with the Assistant Coordinator, Web Content Manager, and Social Media Coordinator to develop content for Oleville and social media, including program and volunteer highlights and upcoming events.
- (2) The VN Web Content Manager shall:
- (a) Work under the Marketing and Communications Officer to promote VN events, activities, and programs through VN's Oleville page.
 - (b) Develop content for Oleville with the Assistant Coordinator and Marketing and Communications Officer.
 - (c) Serve as a member of the VN Marketing Team to ensure

cohesive branch Representation.

(3) The VN Social Media Coordinator shall:

- (a) Work under the Marketing and Communications Officer to promote VN events, activities, and programs, through social media.
- (b) Serve as a member of the VN Marketing Team to ensure cohesive branch representation.

(4) The VN Campus Community Connections Coordinator shall:

- (a) Connect with Northfield community organizations to promote collaboration with the community and recognition of St. Olaf volunteers in Northfield.
- (b) Connect with organization leaders in the Northfield community and maintain a channel of communication allowing Northfield organizations to find student volunteers.
- (c) Bring needs of the Northfield community to the VN Executive Committee and work with the Program Director Coordinator to make sure those needs are being met.

(5) The VN Program Director Coordinator shall:

- (a) Meet with the Program Director and Honor House Representative once a semester.
- (b) Oversee volunteer hour logs from Program Directors each month which are located on VN's Oleville page.
- (c) Provide the Coordinator and Staff Advisor with the current volunteer enrollment and hours logged in December and May.
- (d) Support the new programs in their initial development and make sure they are functioning smoothly.

(6) The VN First Year Representative(s) shall:

- (a) Serve as the liaison between the committee and first-year students while gaining a working knowledge of how the committee functions.
- (b) Coordinate at least one volunteer event during the school year.
- (c) Evaluate the effectiveness of VN's outreach to the first-year students.

ii) Volunteer Network Program Directors

(1) Program Directors shall:

- (a) Recruit, train, and support volunteers.

- (b) Attend all program director meetings throughout the year.
- (c) Attend or send a representative to the Fall and Spring Volunteer Network Fair.
- (d) Maintain a working relationship with the VN Program Director Coordinator.
- (e) Promote and evaluate the program.
- (f) Respond promptly to all emails sent by the VN Coordinator or Program Director Coordinator
- (g) Recruit a suitable replacement program director for the following year and send this person's contact information to the newly elected VN Coordinator.
- (h) Ensure that all volunteers in their organization have logged volunteer hours at the end of each month.

iii) Volunteer Network Members

- (1) Any individual that feels the need to serve others is encouraged to become a volunteer for Volunteer Network organizations.
- (2) All volunteers working with minors or vulnerable adults on campus must complete the Sexual Assault training as dictated by St. Olaf College.

Section C – Selection and Guidelines

- 1) VN executive committee members shall be selected through an application and interview process following the election of the Volunteer Network Coordinator in the spring of the previous year.
- 2) Program directors shall be recruited and trained by the previous program director and the Program Director Coordinator.
- 3) All Program Directors must attend VN training and financial training at the beginning of the school year.

Section D – Budgets

- 1) VN Shall:
 - a) Allocate Volunteer Network organization funds.
 - b) Remain accountable to the administration, the Student Senate, and St. Olaf students.
 - c) Evaluate all requests for funds based on the demonstrated need and effort of the group and the relative worth of the programs to the St. Olaf community.
 - d) Take into account the limits of funds available
 - e) Hold an interview with representatives of the organizations in the case of funding requests exceeding \$100.
 - f) Maintain records as to the use of all funding and check student organizations

school accounts to ensure that funding only be used in accordance with funding guidelines.

- g) Reserve the right to reject requests for funds that are in violation of policies and procedures of VN, the Student Government Association and/or St. Olaf College.
- 2) VN organizations shall:
- a) Use monies given by VN for the following:
 - i) Printing expenses
 - ii) Office supplies
 - iii) Speaker honoraria
 - iv) Transportation expenses
 - v) Supplies for organizational activities
 - vi) Media services
 - vii) Publicity
 - viii) Leadership trainings and/or retreats
 - ix) Food and non-alcoholic beverages
 - b) Not spend VN monies on the following:
 - i) Previous debts
 - ii) Contributions to political parties and activities
 - iii) Activities that are in violation of local, state, and federal law
 - iv) Activities that are in violation of St. Olaf College policy
 - v) Personal purchases
 - c) Not request funds from SOC or DISC, except for the purpose of holding one of the diversity celebrations listed in Article IX Section G

Section E – Meetings

- 1) The VN executive committee shall meet once per week during the academic year.

Article XI – SGA Executive Committee

Section A – Overview of the SGA Executive Committee and General Responsibilities

- 1) The SGA Executive Committee is led by the SGA President and includes two types of members. Branch Coordinators (hereafter “Coordinators”) shall be responsible for the activity of their respective branches and shall serve in the Executive Committee alongside non-coordinator members (hereafter “Administrative Team Members”).
 - a) The SGA Executive Committee shall meet biweekly.
- 2) On weeks when there is no SGA Executive Committee Meetings there will be the following Board meetings:
 - a) Programming Board, shall be led by the SGA President and will work to ensure programming is equally distributed, diverse, and reflective of the student body. This board is comprised of the:
 - i) SGA President
 - ii) ADC Coordinator
 - iii) MEC Coordinator
 - iv) PAC Coordinator
 - v) SAC Coordinator
 - vi) Marketing and Communications Director
 - b) Funding Board, shall be led by the Chief Financial Officer and will work to establish equitable guidelines for funding student organizations. This board is comprised of

the:

- i) Chief Financial Officer
- ii) DISC Coordinator
- iii) VN Coordinator
- iv) SOC Coordinator

- 3) All SGA Executive Team members shall:
 - a) Post and maintain regular office hours, not less than three hours per week.
 - b) Serve on the SGA Executive Committee and, if applicable, their relevant bi-weekly board meeting.
 - c) Ensure a Programming Report is submitted via Oleville.com for each planned event, if such a report is relevant to the duties of the Coordinator. Such reports shall contain an itemized summary of the expenses and general notes regarding the event.
 - d) Assist the SGA Chief Financial Officer in accurately constructing and maintaining the respective branch's budget, if applicable.
 - e) Oversee the day to day operations of their respective branch, duties, and SGA.
- 4) The following duties must be fulfilled by the incoming Coordinators during the spring in which the Coordinator is elected:
 - a) Maintain no less than one shared office hours per week with the current Coordinator to facilitate a smooth transition.
 - b) Meet with the respective branch's advisor at least once per week.
 - c) Attend spring trainings.
 - d) Fill as many branch positions as possible for the following year.
 - e) Work with the SGA Chief Financial Officer, SGA President, and SGA Vice President to set the following year's budget.
 - f) Determine what members of the branch need to return to campus early and inform the President-elect of your decision.
 - g) Provide the President-elect with summer contact information of the entire branch and your entire committee.
 - h) Letters a-d do not apply to students who are studying off-campus in the semester they are elected. However, they must maintain communication with the SGA President-elect and the current Coordinator for their position for the training purposes, if possible.
- 5) The following duties must be fulfilled by incoming Administrative Team Members during the spring in which the Administrative Team Member is selected:
 - a) Maintain no less than one shared office hours per week with the current Administrative Team Members to facilitate a smooth transition.
 - b) Attend and assist with spring training.
 - c) Hire personnel for the following year, if applicable.
 - d) Work with the SGA Chief Financial Officer, SGA President, and SGA Vice

- President to set the following year's budget.
- e) Determine what members of the Administrative Team need to return to campus early and inform the President-elect of your decision, if applicable.
 - f) Provide the President-elect with summer contact information for the Administrative Team, if applicable.
 - g) Letters a-c do not apply to students studying off-campus in the semester they are selected. However, they must maintain communication with the SGA President-elect and the current corresponding Administrative Team member for training purposes, if possible.
- 6) All SGA Executive Committee members who will not be on campus for Interim must prepare a proxy who will fulfill the following requirements:
- a) Attend a week of office hours prior to Interim
 - b) Obtain all necessary items, e.g. office keys, access to Shared Drive, etc.
 - c) Continue to attend and facilitate meetings as usual.
 - d) Develop programming, as it is related to the branch, if applicable.
 - e) Maintain office hours over Interim.
- 3) All SGA Executive Team members shall:
- a) Faithfully execute all directives of the Senate.
 - b) Post and maintain regular office hours, not less than three hours per week.
 - c) Serve on the SGA executive committee.
 - d) Submit all pre-contract worksheets to Student Activities Staff that are needed for events and programming at least one month in advance of the planned event date.
 - e) Ensure a Programming Report is submitted via Oleville.com for each planned event, if such a report is relevant to the duties of the Coordinator. Such reports shall contain an itemized summary of the expenses and general notes regarding the event.
 - f) Assist the SGA Chief Financial Officer in accurately constructing and maintaining the respective branch's budget, if applicable.
 - g) Oversee the day to day operations of their respective branch, duties, and SGA.

Section B – SGA President

- 1) The SGA President shall:
- a) Be the chief executive officer of the SGA, with the responsibility for the administration and coordination of the operations and policies of the SGA.
 - b) Represent and speak on behalf of the SGA and the student community as a whole, both on and off campus.
 - c) Advocate and receive feedback from members of the student body on how best to

serve the St. Olaf community.

- d) Hold a minimum of at least 3 office hours in the Office of Student Activities (BC107) each week, and be available for all members of the student body.
 - e) Meet regularly with the Director of Student Activities to discuss and advocate for student issues along with the SGA Vice President.
 - f) Meet regularly with representatives of the Dean of Students Office to discuss and advocate for student issues along with the SGA Vice President.
 - g) Meet regularly with the St. Olaf College President to discuss and advocate for student issues along with the SGA Vice President.
 - h) Decide questions and resolve problems, in the event of an extreme emergency, without the immediate consent of the Senate, but with full Senate authority behind the decision. This executive prerogative is contingent upon the SGA President calling a meeting of the Senate within one week of its having been invoked, in order for the Senate to either pass or repeal the decision by the required majority.
 - i) Send a proxy to on-campus and off-campus meetings in the event of an unavoidable scheduling conflict.
 - j) Attend St. Olaf College Faculty meetings
- 2) The SGA President shall, in regards to SGA Executive Committee and The Programming Board:
- a) Chair the SGA Executive Committee and the SGA Programming Board.
 - b) Select, through an application and interview process, all members of the administrative team as noted below in conjunction with the SGA Vice President. These positions shall be subject to Senate confirmation.
 - i) Executive Assistant
 - ii) Marketing and Communications Director
 - iii) Chief Technology Officer
 - iv) Chief Financial Officer
 - c) Host SGA Executive Committee training soon after spring elections, during Week One, and at the beginning of the second semester.
 - d) Maintain strong relationships with all members of the SGA Executive Committee, serving as a resource and offering guidance when necessary.
 - e) Meet at least three times a month with the SGA Executive Committee and call emergency meetings when necessary.
- 3) The SGA President shall, in regards to the Senate:
- a) Select, through an application and interview process, all positions not provided for by election noted below in conjunction with the SGA Vice President and relevant outside parties.
 - i) Student Alumni Liaison
 - b) Fill temporary Senate vacancies of less than one month by appointing a replacement

with the approval of the Senate in conjunction with the SGA Vice President.

- c) Administer, jointly with the SGA Vice President, SGA Allocation monies assigned to the SGA Administrative budget in accordance with the SGA Constitution, these bylaws, and all other SGA financial guidelines.
- d) Assist the SGA Vice President in the administration and coordination of the operations and policies of the Senate.
- e) Have a working knowledge of Robert's Rules of Order.
- f) Advise and meet regularly with faculty committee senators along with the SGA Vice President.

Section C – SGA Vice President

- 1) The SGA Vice President shall, in regards to SGA generally:
 - a) Advocate and receive feedback from members of the student body on how best to serve the St. Olaf community.
 - b) Hold a minimum of at least three office hours in the Office of Student Activities (BC107) each week, and be available for all members of the student body.
 - c) Meet regularly with the Director of Student Activities to discuss and advocate for student issues along with the SGA President.
 - d) Meet regularly with representatives of the Dean of Students Office to discuss and advocate for student issues along with the SGA President.
 - e) Meet regularly with the St. Olaf College President to discuss and advocate for student issues along with the SGA President.
 - f) Assume the duties of the SGA President in the event of their absence.
 - g) Administer, jointly with the SGA President, SGA Allocation monies assigned to the SGA administrative budget in accordance with the SGA Constitution, these bylaws, and all other SGA financial guidelines.
 - h) Assist the SGA President in the administration and coordination of the operations and policies of the executive committee.
- 2) The SGA Vice President shall, in regards to the SGA Executive Committee
 - a) Select, through an application and interview process, all members of the administrative team as noted below in conjunction with the SGA Vice President. These positions shall be subject to Senate confirmation.
 - i) Executive Assistant
 - ii) Marketing Communications Director
 - iii) Chief Technology Officer
 - iv) Chief Financial Officer
 - b) Maintain strong relationships with all members of the SGA executive committee, serving as a resource and offering guidance when necessary.
- 3) The SGA Vice President shall, in regards to the Senate:

- a) Be the chief executive officer of the Senate, with the responsibility for the administration and coordination of the operations and policies of the Senate.
- b) Fulfill all obligations of the Senate as enumerated in Article XIV of these bylaws.
- c) Select, through an application and interview process, all positions not provided for by election noted below in conjunction with the SGA President and relevant outside parties.
 - i) Student Alumni Liaison
- d) Advise and meet regularly with Hall senators and Senate subcommittee chairs.
- e) Nominate a Senate member to serve as the Senate parliamentarian, as outlined in Article XV, Section B, clause 3 of these bylaws.
- f) Oversee all fall elections and form an ad hoc election commission if necessary.
- g) Be responsible for holding Senate members accountable for completing their duties, as they are outlined in the Constitution, Bylaws, and Policy Manual, and as determined by Senate directives.
- h) Plan and host SGA Senate retreats both at the beginning of first and second semester.
- i) Deliver an end of the year Senate Report, detailing the goings on of the SGA Senate from the entire school year including approved proposals, initiatives, and subcommittee accomplishments.
- j) The SGA Vice President shall ensure the following parties, individuals, and/or entities make presentations to the Senate during the Fall Session:
 - i) Student Life Division Advisor
 - ii) Subcommittee Chair- mid-Semester report, with the chairs of all Senate subcommittees.
 - iii) Subcommittee Chair- end of semester report, with the chairs of all Senate subcommittees
- k) The SGA Vice President shall ensure the following tasks are accomplished during the Fall Session:
 - i) Approval of Senate Meeting Dates for the entire year, with the SGA President and Vice President.
 - ii) Presentation of SGA current operating year budget, with the SGA Chief Financial Officer and SGA President.
 - iii) Presentation of SGA Bylaws percentage changes (Article XIII, Section B, Letter i), with the SGA Chief Financial Officer and SGA President.
 - iv) Approval of Administrative positions, with the SGA President.
 - v) Approval of Parliamentarian appointed current Senator position, with the SGA President.
 - vi) Presentation of Lion's Pause Financial Report, with the Lion's Pause Co-Coordinators and Lion's Pause Financial Officer.

- l) The SGA Vice President shall ensure the following parties, individuals, and/or entities make presentations to the Senate at some point during the Spring Session:
 - i) Board of Student Media presentations, with Chief Financial Officer-appointee and Chief Financial Officer.
 - ii) Subcommittee Chairs- mid-Semester report, with the chairs of all Senate subcommittees.
 - iii) Subcommittee Chairs- end of semester report, with the chairs of all Senate subcommittees.
- m) The SGA Vice President shall ensure the following tasks are accomplished during the Spring Session:
 - i) Approval SGA following year budget, with SGA President-elect, SGA President, Chief Financial Officer-appointee, and Chief Financial Officer
 - ii) Approval of SGA Spring Elections Commissioner, with the SGA President.

Section D – Executive Assistant

- 1) The SGA Executive Assistant shall:
 - a) Record minutes and attendance at all Senate meetings.
 - b) Distribute Senate meeting minutes a maximum of 48 hours after the meeting and give a per-semester report of attendance.
 - c) Record minutes and attendance at all SGA executive committee meetings.
 - d) Distribute Executive meeting minutes to the executive committee a maximum of 48 hours after the meeting and give a per-semester report of attendance.
 - e) Properly maintain and keep current bylaws and policy manual of SGA by instituting any changes, passed by the Student Senate, into the official copy of the bylaws and policy manual a maximum of five days after the meeting in which they were approved.
 - f) Assist the SGA President and SGA Vice President with tasks that they deem to be necessary.

Section E – Financial Officer

- 1) The SGA Chief Financial Officer shall:
 - a) Administer all budgets under the auspices of the SGA, including the SGA administrative budget, each branch budget, and all student organization budgets.
 - b) Lead the biweekly Funding Board meetings.
 - c) Present a report to the Senate on the status of all budget matters when the SGA President or a majority of the Senate requests one.
 - d) Confer on financial disbursements with the SGA executive officers.
 - e) Secure evidence that all allocated funds goes to purposes.
 - f) Inform the SGA executive committee of policies and procedures concerning all

budgets under the auspices of the SGA by September 15.

- g) Sit as the student representative on the Resource Planning Advisory Committee.
- h) Maintain up-to-date records and submit records for an audit upon request by a majority vote of the Senate and at the end of the school year.
- i) Head the process to appoint the next SGA Chief Financial Officer concurrent with the description listed under Article XVII, Section C – Non-voting Member Selection.

Section F – Marketing Communications Team

- 1) The Marketing Communications Director shall:
 - a) Oversee all SGA publicity.
 - b) Work closely with branch coordinators and branch marketing communications officers to ensure efficient publicity and compliance with SGA style guidelines.
 - c) Work with the Chief Technology Officer to create marketing materials and design web content.
 - d) Create posters, brochures and other materials as requested.
 - e) Identify marketing priorities and develop PR campaigns (using print, web, special events, etc.) to advertise events and initiatives of SGA.
 - f) Coordinate the Fireside Wall Calendar, campus calendars and the Tigtrope system.
 - g) If needed, assist in selecting branch Marketing Communications Officer(s) in conjunction with the branch coordinators for the year in advance.
 - h) Appoint a student to the position of Director of Social Media to oversee SGA social media presence.
 - i) Collaborate with the SGA President, SGA Vice President, Chief Technology Officer, Video Marketing Director, Director of Social Media, SGA Photographers, and any branch coordinators to establish marketing guidelines for big events and coordinate marketing efforts for special campaigns.
 - j) Conduct meetings twice a month with the Marketing Communications team.
- 2) Video Marketing Director
 - a) Work with the SGA President, SGA Vice President, and the Marketing Communications Director to create video productions promoting and recapping SGA happenings and events.
 - b) Work with SGA branch coordinators, outside of Student Senate and Executive Committee meetings to feature SGA events.
 - c) Lead production of videos covering aspects of student life and featuring student organizations, working with branch Marketing and Communication Officers.
 - d) Maintain a working relationship with the college's marketing department.
 - e) As needed, attend SGA Senate meetings, SGA branch events, and college events in order to create videos pertaining to these events which may exceed 5 hours per

week.

- f) Be selected through a process of skill evaluation, marketing experience and SGA experience by the SGA President-elect, SGA Vice President-elect and the Marketing and Communications Director by the end of the Spring semester of the election year
 - g) Attend required monthly meetings with the Marketing and Communications Director to assess proper management of video projects
- 3) SGA Photographer
- a) Capture photo and video for SGA branches or student organizations, to be requested through Oleville.com, a minimum of 3 hours at a minimum of 2 different SGA events per month.
 - b) Work with SGA branch coordinators, outside of Student Senate and Executive Committee meetings, to capture media at different events as necessary.
 - c) Lead photography efforts covering aspects of student life and featuring student organizations, working with branch Marketing and Communication Officers.
 - d) Instruct interested parties (MCOs, Social Media Officer(s), Org Leaders, etc.) proper skills and techniques of photography
 - e) As needed, attend SGA Senate meetings, SGA branch events, and college events in order to create videos pertaining to these events which may exceed 5 hours per week.
 - f) Be selected through a process of skill evaluation by the SGA President-elect, SGA Vice President-elect and Marketing and Communications Director by the end of the Spring semester of the election year
- 4) Director of Social Media
- a) Work with Marketing and Communications Director to formulate social media strategy for promoting SGA events, initiatives and mission.
 - b) Post consistently to SGA Facebook page, Instagram, Snapchat and Twitter.
 - c) Oversee Social Media Officers for each branch through meetings twice a month, and give tutorials and presentations on SGA marketing.
 - d) Write weekly Ole the Lion emails to inform campus about events and activities under supervision of the Marketing and Communications Director.
 - e) Collaborate with the SGA President, SGA Vice-President, Marketing and Communications Director, Chief Technology Officer, Video and Marketing Director, and Branch Coordinators to plan marketing guidelines for major events and campaigns.
 - f) Maintain a minimum of 3 office hours a week in the Office of Student Activities (BC 107).

Section G – Chief Technology Officer

- 1) The Chief Technology Officer shall:
 - a) Oversee SGA digital resources, developing tools and resources for the betterment of the student body.
 - b) In collaboration with SGA members, identify content priorities and develop procedures to keep web content up-to-date.
 - c) Maintain a student-centered view toward creating useful, informative websites.
 - d) Select all branch Web Content Managers in collaboration with the branch coordinators for the year in advance
 - e) Work as a liaison to the campus IT department as needed.
 - f) Assist branch coordinator in marketing events through creative digital advertising, in collaboration with the Marketing and Communications Director.
 - g) Hire and manage a team of developers (Oleville Development Team) to assist with duties.
 - h) Assist others in gathering student feedback about SGA work.
 - i) Manage digital aspects of SGA elections, working for a fair and equal election.
 - i) In this capacity, the Chief Technology Officer shall not endorse any candidate for office.
 - ii) If the Chief Technology Officer is a candidate in an election, the CTO shall delegate this responsibility to another person with similar qualifications.

Section H – Branch Executives

- 1) After Dark Committee Coordinator (Article II)
- 2) Board of Regents Student Observer (Article III)
- 3) Diversity Initiatives Support Committee Coordinator (Article IV)
- 4) Music Entertainment Committee Coordinator (Article V)
- 5) Lion’s Pause Co-Coordination (Article VI)
- 6) Political Awareness Committee Coordinator (Article VII)
- 7) Student Activities Coordinator (Article VIII)
- 8) Student Organizations Committee Coordinator (Article IX)
- 9) Volunteer Network Coordinator (Article X)

Section I – Sponsorship v. Collaboration

- 1) Concerning the question of event sponsorship, the branch executives listed in Article XI, Section H will adhere to the following definition of sponsorship:
 - a) Sponsorship involves the allocation of money from an SGA branch to a specific student organization for the purpose of hosting said event.
 - b) Only DISC, SOC, and VN are eligible to sponsor student organizations.
- 2) Concerning the question of event collaboration, the branch executives listed in Article XI, Section H will adhere to the following definition of collaboration:

- a) Collaboration involves the shared planning, administration, and financial support of an event between an SGA branch and a student organization.
 - b) All SGA branches are eligible to collaborate with student organizations, provided that the planning of said events meets the aforementioned criteria.
- 3) A student organization event cannot, at the same time, be sponsored by and collaborate with multiple branches of SGA.

Article XII – Other Senators

Section A – Eligibility

- 1) Persons who have been sanctioned through Title IX or conduct investigations so that they cannot participate in leadership positions shall not be eligible to run for a Senate office. Persons convicted of sexual misconduct through a criminal investigation shall also not be eligible to run for a Senate Office.

Section B – Faculty Committee Senators and Teams

- 1) The Curriculum Committee Senator shall:
 - a) Stay informed of students' curricular issues and questions on campus and bring them to Senate or the Curriculum Committee if necessary.
 - b) Chair the student delegation to the respective committee.

- i) Call and conduct meetings of the student delegation to the respective committee as frequently as necessary.
 - c) Serve as the liaison between the committee and the Senate.
 - d) Appoint two other students to sit on the Curriculum Committee, one for each of the committee's subcommittees. The Curriculum Senator shall consider academic diversity when making these appointments.
 - i) Ensure that each of the two student representatives also serve on a Curriculum Committee subcommittee.
 - e) Attend bi-weekly Curriculum Committee meetings and subcommittee meetings.
 - f) Post at least three times a year on Oleville about the position in order to increase the student body's awareness of the work of the Curriculum Committee.
 - g) Report at least once per academic year to Senate with a summary of the Committee's work.
 - h) Submit written reports of committee meetings and attendance to the Board of Regents Observer as requested.
 - i) Present all student proposals before the respective committee as directed by the Senate.
 - j) Faithfully execute all directives of the Senate.
- 2) The Student Life Senator shall:
- a) Attend all Student Life Committee meetings.
 - i) Serve as the liaison between the committee and the Senate.
 - ii) Stay informed of student life issues on campus and bring those issues to SGA, the faculty, and the administration and Hold SGA accountable to the students it represents.
 - b) In addition to attending Student Life Committee meetings, conduct such meetings of the student delegation at least once every two weeks during the academic year.
 - i) Call and conduct meetings of the student delegation to the respective committee as frequently as necessary.
 - c) Appoint four other students to sit on the committee. The Student Life Senator shall consider diversity in extracurricular experiences and in life experiences when making these appointments. The five-member student delegation shall include at least one student from each class year.
 - i) Chair the student delegation to the respective committee.
 - d) Report at least once per academic year to Senate with a summary of the Committee's work.
 - e) Submit written reports of committee meetings and attendance to the Board of Regents Observer as requested.
 - f) Present all student proposals before the respective committee as directed by the Senate.

- g) Faithfully execute all directives of the Senate.
 - h) Communicate once a semester with the Director of IT and once a semester with the Assistant to the President for Institutional Diversity.
- 3) Student Life and Curriculum Senators shall jointly:
- a) Appoint the Faculty Life Committee, Assessment Committee, and Faculty Governance Committee student representatives. These positions shall be filled through an application process. The Curriculum Senator-elect and the Student Life Senator-elect shall notify the SGA President-elect and Vice President-elect before recruitment begins and after appointments have been completed.
 - i) Appoint student members to their respective committees. Appointments shall be made by no later than the last day of September of the academic year in which the students will serve.
 - ii) Student shall be appointed following an application and/or interview process.
 - b) Maintain working relationships with the Faculty Life Committee and Faculty Governance Committee student representatives and meet periodically with them throughout the year.
- 4) Faculty Life and Faculty Governance student representatives shall:
- a) Be jointly appointed by the Student Life Senator and Curriculum Senator.
 - b) Serve student representatives to the particular committees.
 - c) Assist in presenting all student proposals before the respective committees, as directed by the Senate.
 - d) Receive student inquiries and issues to bring to their respective committees, with the understanding that a response or referral of the inquiry will be given within a reasonable amount of time to the Senate.
 - e) Present to the Senate once a semester or as directed by the Curriculum Committee Senator, Student Life Committee Senator, or SGA President and Vice President.

Section C – Specific Constituency Senators

- 4) The Multicultural Student Senator shall:
- a) Serve as a liaison between the Senate and multicultural students and organizations on campus.
 - b) Maintain contact with the Center for Multicultural and International Engagement (CMIE)
 - c) Attend at least two Multicultural Student functions per semester.
 - d) Co-Chair (in conjunction with the International Student Senator) the Multicultural Student Organization Executive Council meeting held every other week.
 - e) Maintain a minimum of one (1) office hour a week in a public location

- f) Deliver a report once per semester to Senate.
- g) Maintain the SGA Multicultural Student Senator email alias.
- h) Attend biweekly DISC Board Meetings.

5) The International Student Senator shall:

- a) Serve as a liaison between the Senate and international students on campus.
- b) Attend at least two international student functions per semester.
- c) Co-Chair the Multicultural Student Organization Executive Council's meetings every other week in conjunction with the Multicultural Student Senator.
- d) Maintain a minimum of 1 office hour a week in a public location.
- e) Deliver a report once per semester to Senate.
- f) Maintain the SGA International Student Senator email alias
- g) Maintain contact with the International Student Advisor.
- h) Attend biweekly DISC Board Meetings.

9) The Gender and Sexuality Senator shall:

- a) Understand the term "Gender" in the title is to cover ALL identities including but not limited to trans, non-binary, and marginalized genders.
- b) Act as a liaison to gender and sexuality groups, relevant classes on campus, Carleton, and the Northfield community by attending events or meetings put on by these groups when able.
- c) Represent student gender and sexuality concerns to administrators.
- d) Publicize ways for the St. Olaf Community to reach the senator, including but not limited to sharing their St. Olaf email to gather feedback about campus gender and sexuality initiatives and concerns.
- e) Stay abreast of both campus gender and sexuality initiatives as well as gender and sexuality initiatives at other institutions by meeting with the Assistant Director for Wellness, Gender and Sexuality no less than once per month during the academic year
- f) Upon completion of their term, the Gender & Sexuality Senator shall submit a
- g) review of the position and accomplishments to Senate.
 - i) Be a part of the Taylor Center's Action Committee along with the Multicultural and International senators, as well as Taylor Center employees. This committee will focus upon the intersectionality between these groups and will be subject to change at the discretion of the Director of the Taylor Center

Section D – Class Year Senators

1) Class Year Senators shall:

- a) Serve as a liaison between the Senator's constituent year and Senate by:
 - i) Proactively and frequently seek constituent opinion on Senate matters (e.g. maintaining a bulletin board with current Senate news or creating polls) and inform relevant people of Senate action regarding those matters.
 - ii) Alternate holding weekly office hours of a minimum of two hours a week, of which are open to all students.
 - iii) Provide Senate with information pertinent to Senate's function by participating in Senate meetings and on a Senate subcommittee as stipulated under Article XV Section D of these bylaws.
- b) Put on an event at least once a semester directly to address an issue or concern among their class year.
 - i) \$2000 will be allocated from the SGA Administrative budget line item (to be split evenly amongst the class years) to be utilized for Class Year Senator programming.
- c) Have a weekly private meeting with their class year dean to discuss the state of their class year.

Section E – Senate Liaisons

- 1) Student Athlete Advisory Board (SAAB) Liaison:
 - a) The purpose of the SAAB Liaison shall be to promote communication and collaboration between SGA and SAAB.
 - b) Two students shall be jointly appointed by SAAB in conjunction with the SGA President-elect and Vice President-elect to serve in this position. This joint appointment shall be subject to Senate confirmation, and the appointment must be confirmed in the academic year preceding the academic year in which the SAAB Liaison shall serve.
 - c) Only one student at a time shall hold the title and fulfill the responsibilities of the SAAB Liaison.
 - d) In addition to meeting general Senate and SAAB responsibilities, the SAAB Liaison shall:
 - i) Present updates to both Senate and SAAB on the activities of the other body
 - ii) Hold at least one (1) office hour per week in a publicly accessible location
 - iii) Coordinate communication between SAAB and SGA branches
 - e) The effectiveness and viability of this position will be reviewed by a Senate committee designated by the SGA Vice President, and this review shall be completed in conjunction with SAAB. This review shall take place during the

2017-18 academic year, and the designated committee shall report its recommendations to Senate.

2) Interfaith Liaison

- a) The purpose of interfaith liaison is to primarily represent students of different religious traditions, spiritual and humanistic beliefs, particularly minority religious and non-religious groups that are increasingly represented on campus.
- b) Support and be involved in the activities put on by religious student organizations, such as, but not limited to, religious observances and religious awareness week.
- c) Promote communication and collaboration between SGA, the College Ministry, and the Lutheran Center for Faith, Values, and Community.
- d) Promote communication and collaboration between SGA, and interfaith groups on campus.
- e) In addition to Senate and other responsibilities enumerated in a), b), and c), the Interfaith Liaison shall:
 - i) Present updates to both Senate and Lutheran Center on the activities related student-led religious organizations on campus
 - ii) Hold at least one (1) office hours in a publicly accessible location
 - iii) Meet regularly with the College Ministry and the Lutheran Center for Faith, Values, and Community
- f) The effectiveness and viability of this position will be reviewed by a Senate committee designated by the SGA Vice President, and this review shall be completed in conjunction with the College Ministry and the Lutheran Center. This review shall take place during the spring of 2019-2020 academic year, and the designated committee shall report its recommendations to Senate.

Article XIII – Budget

Section A – Fiscal Year

- 1) The fiscal year of the SGA shall begin June 1 and end May 31.

Section B – SGA Allocation

- 1) SGA Allocation
 - a) The SGA Allocation shall be administered by the Senate, which has the right to recommend a change in the amount of the SGA Allocation fee to the college's President's Leadership Team. Any such recommendation shall be made in time for college publications and other necessities, as determined by the President's Leadership Team (approximately February 15).
- 2) Annual Budget Proposal
 - a) In the spring, the SGA President-elect, SGA Vice President-elect and newly appointed SGA Chief Financial Officer upon the advice of the SGA President, SGA Vice President, and the SGA Chief Financial Officer, shall submit a tentative budget for the upcoming fiscal year to the Senate for consideration no later than the second to last meeting of the year.
 - b) In the fall, the SGA President, SGA Vice President, and the SGA Chief Financial Officer shall propose the allocation of all SGA funds to Senate for its approval after consultation with the SGA Executive committee and after considering all funding requests from other interested organizations after the SGA Allocation has been finalized within the college budget.
 - c) The budget shall be allocated in three stages:
 - i) First, to the Buffer and Emergency Fund, the Project and Capital Fund, Security, SGA stipends, Election Campaign Fund and The Newspaper Readership Program as described in Bylaws Article XIII, Section B, Number 2, letters h.
 - ii) Second, to the Board of Student Media, Senate Initiatives, and EMTs as described in Bylaws Article XIII, Section B, Number 2, letter i.
 - iii) Third, to the SGA branches as described in Article XIV, Section B, Number 2, letter j.
 - d) The Buffer and Emergency fund shall maintain a minimum balance \$5000 at the beginning of the academic year. The balance of the fund shall not exceed \$10,000.

Any monies in the excess of \$10,000 shall be transferred to the Project and Capital Fund. This budget shall be determined and administered by the Senate. Further regulations regarding this fund are contained in Article XIII of the policy manual.

- e) The Project and Capital Fund shall maintain a balance of no less \$5000 at the beginning of the fiscal year. The Senate shall administer this budget. Further regulations regarding this fund are contained in Article XIII of the policy manual.
- f) Security shall be allotted 0.3% of total SGA Allocation.
- g) Stipends Line Item
 - i) The following SGA executive positions shall each receive a stipend of \$2,000 per academic year from the Stipends line item.
 - (1) SGA President
 - (2) SGA Vice President
 - (3) SGA Chief Financial Officer
 - (4) SGA Marketing Communications Director
 - (5) SGA Chief Technology Officer
 - (6) Student Activities Committee Coordinator
 - (7) After Dark Committee Coordinator
 - (8) Board of Regents Student Observer
 - (9) Diversity Celebrations Committee Coordinator
 - (10) Music Entertainment Committee Coordinator
 - (11) Political Awareness Committee Coordinator
 - (12) Student Activities Committee Coordinator
 - (13) Student Organizations Committee Coordinator
 - (14) Volunteer Network Coordinator
 - ii) The following SGA executive positions shall each receive a stipend of \$1,000 per academic year from the Stipends line item.
 - (1) SGA Executive Assistant
 - (2) Lion's Pause Co-Coordinators
 - iii) The following SGA Branch Marketing and Communication Officers shall receive a stipend of \$550 per academic year from the Stipends line item.
 - (1) Student Activities Committee
 - (2) Political Awareness Committee
 - (3) Music Entertainment Committee
 - (4) After Dark Committee
 - iv) The following SGA Branch Marketing and Communication Officers shall receive a stipend of \$275 per academic year from the Stipends line item.
 - (1) Diversity Initiatives Support Committee
 - (2) Volunteer Network

(3) Student Organizations Committee

- v) The following SGA positions shall receive a stipend of \$550 per academic year from the Stipends line item.
 - (1) SGA Photographer
 - (2) Video Marketing Officer
- vi) All stipends shall be allocated each semester during the academic year.
- vii) Other individuals who merit acknowledgement for great contributions of time and work may be awarded a stipend from any SGA branch or administrative budget as outlined in the SGA policy manual and approved by Senate.
- viii) Records of stipends awarded shall be open records.
- h) The Newspaper Readership Program shall be allotted \$7,700 of the SGA Budget. The Newspaper Readership Program will be responsible for providing printed publications such as but not limited to the New York Times. These printed publications shall be made available in Buntrock Commons.
- i) The Board of Student Media shall receive 6.07% of the SGA Allocation remaining after allocations to Buffer and Emergency Fund, Project and Capital Fund, Security, SGA stipends, Election Campaign Fund, and the Newspaper Readership Program.
- j) The remainder of the SGA budget shall be divided in the following manner:
 - i) The SGA administrative budget shall consist of 4.58% of the SGA Allocation monies.
 - ii) The ADC budget shall consist of 5.29% of the SGA Allocation monies.
 - iii) The BORSC budget shall consist of 0.19% of the SGA Allocation monies.
 - iv) The DISC budget shall consist of 5.97% of the SGA Allocation monies.
 - v) The MEC budget shall consist of 14.49% of the SGA Allocation monies.
 - vi) The Lion's Pause budget shall consist of 1.30% of the SGA Allocation monies.
 - vii) The PAC budget shall consist of 12.98% of the SGA Allocation monies.
 - viii) The SAC budget shall consist of 14.47% of the SGA Allocation monies.
 - ix) The SOC budget shall consist of 14.26% of the SGA Allocation monies.
 - x) The VN budget shall consist of 4.12% of the SGA Allocation monies.
- k) The Election Campaign Fund shall be allotted a fixed amount of \$1000 of the total SGA Allocation. The Election Campaign Fund will be responsible for providing election candidates with a maximum sum of \$45 per candidate and \$90 for SGA Presidential and Vice Presidential candidates as described in Article XV Section D Subsection 2 of the Policy Manual. These funds shall be disbursed, based on the need of each campaign, and shall be limited to materials as indicated in Article XV Section D of the Policy Manual.
- l) The EMT shall receive \$5000 of the SGA allocation remaining after allocations to

Buffer and Emergency Fund, Project and Capital Fund, Security, SGA stipends, Election Campaign Fund, and the Newspaper Readership Program.

- m) The Senate Initiatives shall receive \$9000 of the SGA Allocation remaining after allocations to Buffer and Emergency Fund, Project and Capital Fund, Security, SGA stipends, Election Campaign Fund, and Collegiate Readership.

Section C – Budget Administration

- 1) The SGA President and the SGA Vice President shall jointly administer the SGA administrative budget.
- 2) All branch budgets shall be administered by the respective branch coordinator.
- 3) Fiscal Policies
 - a) Each branch or other division of the SGA shall have the right to establish fiscal policies to govern the proper use of SGA Allocation monies. These policies shall be approved by the Senate and maintained in the SGA policy manual.
- 4) Budget Transfers
 - a) After the Senate has approved the SGA budgets for the fiscal year, any transfer of \$1000 or more between line items of a branch's budget or between branch budgets must be approved by Senate. Budget transfers between \$500 and \$999 shall be reported to Senate as they occur, but Senate approval for such transfers shall not be necessary.
- 5) All budgets shall be subject to all rules and regulations of the SGA as outlined in these bylaws and the SGA policy manual.

Section D – Board of Student Media (BSM)

- 1) Membership
 - a) Representatives from, KSTO, The Quarry Literary Arts Magazine, and the Manitou Messenger
 - b) The SGA President and SGA Chief Financial Officer
- 2) The BSM shall have full authority to administer the funds allocated to it. The allocations are at the discretion of Student Senate.
- 3) The BSM members shall submit a financial report to the Student Senate each semester and full reports to the SGA Chief Financial Officer monthly or as requested.
- 4) The media organizations shall maintain editorial discretion and presentation of student media.
- 5) The BSM shall have access to special funds including, but not limited to, the project and capital fund. The allocation of this funding shall adhere to the SGA policy manual.

Article XIV – Student Senate

Section A – Mission

The St. Olaf Student Senate is the legislative branch of the Student Government Association. It is ultimately responsible for the administration and coordination of all aspects of the SGA, including the approval of all branch budgets and major policy decisions. In addition, the Senate serves as the primary liaison between the student community and the college faculty, staff, student services, and administration.

Section B – Members

- 1) The following members of the Senate shall hold full voting positions with one and only one vote:
 - a) SGA Executive Officers
 - i) SGA President
 - ii) SGA Vice President
 - iii) Board of Regents Student Observer
 - iv) Faculty Committee Senators
 - v) Curriculum Committee Senator
 - vi) Student Life Committee Senator
 - b) Specific Constituency Senators
 - i) Residence Hall Senators
 - ii) Off-Campus Senator
 - iii) Honor House Senator
 - iv) Multicultural Student Senator
 - v) International Student Senator
 - c) Other Senators
 - i) Intercampus Liaison
 - ii) Gender and Sexuality Senator
 - iii) Environmental Senator
 - d) The following members of the Senate shall have no vote:
 - i) SGA Executive Assistant
 - ii) SGA Chief Technology Officer
 - iii) Student Athletic Advisory Board Liaison
 - iv) Student Alumni Liaison
 - v) Inter-Hall Council External Co-Chair

- 2) A member of the Senate shall serve as the Parliamentarian.
 - a. The parliamentarian shall be nominated by the SGA Vice President and confirmed by the Senate. This nomination shall take place by the first Senate meeting.
 - b. The parliamentarian shall act as outlined in the latest edition of Robert's Rules of Order.
 - c. The parliamentarian shall retain all speaking and voting rights associated with their Senate membership.

Section C – General Responsibilities

- 1) All Senate members shall have the following responsibilities:
 - a) Faithfully execute all directives of the Senate.
 - b) Attend all regular and special meetings of the Senate, as outlined in these bylaws.
 - c) File written and oral reports with the Senate as necessary.
 - d) Serve on at least one Senate subcommittee, **unless the Senator is a member of the SGA Executive Team.**
 - e) Meet with the next year's elected senator, complete a written job description/summary of the year to aid in a smooth transition, and file a copy with the Associate Director of Student Activities.
 - f) Maintain academic status as a full-time student.
 - g) Maintain a minimum G.P.A. of 2.0

Section D - Formal Corrective Process

- 1) Reasons for formal corrective action include:
 - a) Neglect of Duty, relating to duties described in the SGA Constitution, these bylaws, and the SGA Policy Manual.
 - b) Misconduct in Office, as described in Article I – Code of Conduct in the SGA Policy Manual.
 - c) Actions contrary to the character of the college, as described in Article VI – Prescribed Conduct in the Code of Student Conduct.
 - d) Violation of the Attendance Policy in Article XIV, section F, number 4
- 2) Formal Corrective Process:
 - a) The individual must meet with the SGA President and Vice President and a verbal warning will be issued.
 - b) If the behavior/actions of the individual persist, the senator must meet again with the SGA President and Vice President and a written warning will be issued.
 - c) The Senate shall be notified within two weeks of a written warning being issued.
 - d) If the goals of written warning are not met, the impeachment process will be enacted.

Section E – Impeachment

- 1) All Senate members shall be subject to removal of office by impeachment.
- 2) Reasons for impeachment include:
 - a) Neglect of Duties, relating to duties described in the SGA Constitution, these bylaws, and the SGA Policy Manual.
 - b) Misconduct in Office, as described in Article I – Code of Conduct in the SGA Policy Manual.
 - c) Actions Contrary to the Character of the College, as described in Article VI – Proscribed Conduct in the Code of Student Conduct.
 - d) Violation of Attendance Policy -- see Article XIV, section C, number 1, letter G.
- 3) Impeachment proposals shall be submitted in writing to the Chair of the Senate. If the impeachment concerns the Chair of the Senate, proposals shall be submitted to the SGA President. Such a proposal shall be signed by ten Senators.
- 4) The student body, by submitting a petition containing fifty signatures, may request the Senate to consider impeachment of a Senator.
- 5) The senator being impeached shall be notified and presented with the proposal by the Chair of the Senate, in person, at least 48 hours prior to the meeting in which the motion will be presented.
 - a) If the SGA Vice President is being impeached the SGA President shall serve the notification.
- 6) If the Vice President is being impeached the President will preside over the meeting while the impeachment motion is being discussed.
- 7) Impeachment proceedings shall be held in executive session, as governed by Roberts Rules of Order.
 - a) Executive session procedures and questions shall be referred to Article XIV, Section G, Number 7 of the Policy Manual.
- 8) Impeachment motions shall be voted on in the meeting which they are introduced.
- 9) After the impeachment motion has been made, the senator in question shall be allowed five minutes to state their case against removal from office.
- 10) During the vote, the senator in question shall leave the room.
- 11) A two-thirds majority vote of Senate, taken anonymously, shall be necessary to successfully impeach a senator.
- 12) Following a successful impeachment, senators are immediately removed from office and relieved of all official duties of that office. If impeachment does not result in removal from office, corrective action may be taken by the SGA President and Director of Student Activities.

Section F – Filling of Vacancies

- 1) Temporary Vacancies
 - a) Should an elected Senate position become vacant after the end of first semester, the

SGA President and Vice President shall, at their discretion, either hold a special election or jointly appoint a student to fill said vacancy. Should a special election be called, normal rank choice voting procedures will be followed. In this case, the Vice President shall be responsible for overseeing the election and may adapt the election policies codified in these Bylaws and Policy Manual if necessary. Should a student be jointly appointed, appointment shall be subject to Senate confirmation.

- i) The SGA President and Vice President shall consult with the outgoing Senator before the election is chosen either by appointment or election. The new Senator may begin serving immediately upon election or appointment. If they have been appointed, they shall have no Senate, Senate Committee, or Faculty Committee voting rights until confirmed by the Senate.

2) President and Vice President

- a) Should the SGA President be unable to complete the term of office, the SGA Vice President shall assume the office of the SGA President and shall appoint a new SGA Vice President. This appointment shall be subject to Senate confirmation.
- b) Should the SGA Vice President be unable to complete the term of office, the SGA President shall appoint a replacement. This appointment shall be subject to Senate confirmation.
- c) In the event that the SGA President and Vice President are simultaneously unable to complete their term of office, the following shall occur:
 - i) The Senate Parliamentarian shall become the Acting Senate Chair.
 - ii) The Acting Senate Chair shall convene a meeting of the SGA Executive Officers and Senate Advisors at the earliest possible opportunity. The SGA Executive Officers shall, by a simple majority vote, nominate a new SGA President.
 - (1) Each Elected Executive shall be entitled to cast exactly one vote, and Executive Officers who lack Senate voting rights shall not be entitled to cast votes.
 - (2) The Acting Senate Chair and the Senate Advisors shall have no vote in this meeting.
 - (3) Executive Officers may participate and vote electronically.
 - iii) The Executive Officers' nominee for President shall be confirmed by the Senate.
 - iv) The newly appointed SGA President shall fill the position of Vice President as outlined in Bylaws Article XIV Section F Subsection 2-A.
 - (1) The Parliamentarian shall relinquish the role of Acting Senate Chair of the Senate upon the confirmation of the new SGA Vice President.

3) Other Senate Vacancies

- a) Should an elected Senate position become vacant after the end of first semester, the SGA President and Vice President shall jointly appoint a student to fill said vacancy. This appointment shall be subject to Senate confirmation.
 - i) The SGA President and Vice President shall consult with the outgoing Senator before appointing a replacement.
 - ii) The new Senator may begin serving immediately upon appointment but shall have no Senate, Senate Committee, or Faculty Committee voting rights until confirmed by the Senate.
- b) Should an elected Senate position become vacant during the first semester, a special election shall be called to fill the vacant position. Normal voting procedures will be followed. The Vice President shall be responsible for overseeing this election and may adapt the election policies codified in these Bylaws and the Policy Manual if necessary.
- c) Should an appointed Senate position become vacant at any point, the SGA President and Vice President shall appoint a replacement, subject to the standard rules and procedures regarding the vacant position.

Section G – Meetings

- 1) Presiding Officer
 - a) The SGA Vice President shall preside over all Senate meetings. The initial meeting shall be called no later than one week following the fall elections.
 - b) In the SGA Vice President’s absence or desire to relinquish the chair to participate in the discussion on the floor, the SGA President shall assume the duties of the chair.
 - c) In the event that their vote could affect the outcome, the presiding officer may cast a vote. In all other cases, the chair must abstain from voting.
- 2) Observers
 - a) All open meetings of the Senate shall be open to all Senators, Senate Advisors, and any guests who wish to join.
 - b) Guests of the Senate will be subject to the same parliamentary procedures as senators, including but not limited to:
 - i) Two-minute speaking limit.
 - ii) Only speaking twice per speakers list.
 - (1) Unless time is yielded to them, whereas the same rules for yielding time apply.
 - c) Non-Senators will not be able to motion for any changes to a proposal, but can recommend that a senator does such.
- 3) Quorum
 - a) A simply majority of senators present at a meeting shall be required in order to

conduct official business.

4) Absences

- a) Senators may not exceed two unexcused absences per semester. Any senator who has exceeded two unexcused absences from regular meetings, as monitored by the SGA Vice President, will immediately be brought before the Senate for impeachment.
- b) In the case of a shared Senate seat, absences will be tracked independently for each member.
- c) If an individual on the Senate has an academic conflict with Senate meetings that person may appeal to the Senate for permanent proxy for the remainder of the term.
- d) Any combination of two arrivals or early departures in a semester shall count as one unexcused absence. Arriving after roll call is considered a late arrival, and leaving before adjournment is considered an early departure.
- e) A senator whose absence is foreseeable prior to a Senate meeting is responsible for declaring an official proxy. Official proxies are declared by filling out a Proxy Notification Form with the SGA Vice President and the Executive Assistant prior to the meeting from which that member wishes to be excused. A senator may request a proxy no more than two times per semester and no more than once per Interim
- f) Proper filing of a fully completed Proxy Notification Form excuses the specified Senator from attending the meeting specified on the Form. A Senator who does not properly file a fully completed Proxy Notification Form may still send a proxy, but will be recorded as absent should the Senators proxy be absent, arrive after roll call, or depart prior to adjournment.
- g) Only full-time St. Olaf College students are eligible to serve as proxies at Senate meetings. A proxy is granted all voting privileges accorded to the senator for whom the student proxies, pursuant to SGA voting eligibility guidelines.
- h) Proxies may not be sent to training or retreats. If a Senator cannot attend, this will be counted as an unexcused absence.
- i) Members with two unexcused absences are required to meet with the Chair of the Senate and the SGA President to discuss their absences. The Director of Student Activities may also be present at this meeting. The Chair of the Senate or the SGA President may also call for such a meeting in the event that a member accumulates a substantial and inappropriate number of absences, excused or unexcused.
- j) In the event of absences resulting from unforeseen or extenuating circumstances, the SGA Vice President may, upon consultation with the SGA President, excuse such absences.
- k) Senators are personally responsible for understanding SGA attendance policy.

Failure to read the attendance policy will not absolve members of responsibility to adhere to it.

5) Regular Meetings

- a) The schedule of regular meetings shall be approved by the Senate members at the first meeting of the year.
- b) The Senate shall meet no less than twice monthly.
- c) Published schedules and agendas of meetings shall be made available to the St. Olaf Community no later than 48 hours before the meeting. If the Senate meeting will contain business applicable to a branch coordinator that does not sit on Senate, they will be notified no later than 48 hours before the meeting.
- d) Senate shall meet no less than once per semester in a location other than the David E. Johnson Board Room. The schedule of locations shall be determined by the Senate chairperson. Such places include Residence Halls, the Pause, Stav Hall, etc. The responsibilities for booking these venues will lie with the chair.

6) Special Meetings

- a) By petition of either five senators or ten percent of the student population, the SGA President shall immediately call a special meeting of the Senate.
- b) The SGA President and SGA Vice President shall have the power to call a special meeting at their discretion.
- c) An all student assembly may be convened by the SGA President or by a majority vote of the Senate.

7) Minutes

- a) Minutes of all Senate meetings shall be recorded by the SGA Executive Assistant following the most recent version of Robert's Rules of Order.
- b) Copies of the Senate minutes shall be filed in the SGA Office for future reference. The minutes shall also be made available to the St. Olaf community.

8) Rules

- a) From time to time the Senate may enact rules pursuant to these bylaws for the guidance, operation, and regulation of Senate business and functions.
- b) Such rules shall be proposed at a Student Senate meeting and passed by a simple majority vote of the senators present at a meeting, providing a quorum has been established. Rules passed in this manner shall expire at the end of the meeting in which they are passed.
- c) A rule may be repealed only by a majority vote of the complete Senate membership.

9) Fiscal Motions

- a) The Senate shall not vote on any fiscal motion during the meeting of its initial presentation.
 - i) A fiscal motion is one which involves Senate approval for spending of

SGA Allocation monies.

- ii) The transfer of funds from one SGA branch budget to another is also considered a fiscal motion.

- b) This rule may be waived by a 2/3-majority vote as needed.

10) Amendments to the Bylaws

- a) A proposal to amend these bylaws may be submitted in writing before the Senate meeting at which point it will be considered. Such a proposed amendment shall be signed by five members of the Student Senate. No amendment shall be voted upon during the meeting at which it is proposed.
- b) The student body, by submitting a petition containing fifty signatures, may request the Senate to consider bylaws changes.
- c) A proposed amendment to these bylaws shall be adopted if it is approved by a two-thirds majority. The Senate does not need to approve changes in these bylaws associated with typographical, secretarial or other non-content errors.

11) Definition of Terms

- a) The use of the word “approval” in Senate business shall apply to a simple majority vote with respect to proposals, budgets and resolutions.
- b) The word “confirmation” in Senate business shall apply to a two-thirds majority vote necessary to allow a designee to hold an appointed position. Confirmation is the manner in which Senate authorizes the selection of members, the creation of committees and other actions taken by the SGA President and Vice President. Before the confirmation of an appointed student, Senate shall have the opportunity to ask questions of the appointed student. Voter anonymity will be upheld. .

Article XV – Senate Committees

Section A – Senate Committees

- 1) Executive Committee
 - a) The SGA Executive Committee shall serve as an advisory board to the Senate.
 - b) For members and procedures, see Article XII.
- 2) The Marketing Communications Team
 - a) Shall be chaired by the SGA Marketing Communications Director.
 - b) Consist of every Marketing Communications Officer from each branch and the Chief Technology Officer.
 - c) The following branches are allowed to have two Marketing and Communications Officers at the discretion of the Coordinator.
 - i) Student Activities Committee
 - ii) Political Awareness Committee

- iii) Music Entertainment Committee
- iv) After Dark Committee
- v) Lion's Pause
- d) The Marketing Communication Director may appoint a Director of Social Media to assist in marketing needs.
- e) The team shall meet weekly.
- f) Shall create materials to promote official SGA events.
- g) Marketing Communications Officer will post events on the master calendar, creating and printing posters, taking photos/videos, posting events on Facebook. The marketing communications officers shall assist with marketing duties of other branches in times of need and as permissible.

Section B – Subcommittees

- 1) Ad hoc subcommittees
 - a) Ad hoc subcommittees shall be created as the need arises in areas not covered by the standing subcommittees.
 - b) Ad hoc subcommittee members shall be appointed by the President and confirmed by the Senate.
- 2) Bylaws Review Committee
 - a) Committee information outlined in Section D.
- 3) Good Times Committee
 - a) The Good Times Subcommittee shall be responsible for the brainstorming and planning of social events for the Senate.
 - b) The subcommittee will work with the SGA Vice President in developing ideas for theme nights in Senate.
 - c) The subcommittee will work to ensure that every senator's experience in Senate is as fun as possible.
 - d) Any voting or non-voting member of the Senate may chair the Good Times Subcommittee.
 - e) The Good Times Subcommittee shall not fulfill the subcommittee membership of the Senate.
- 4) Audit Subcommittee
 - a) Committee information outlined in section F

Section C – Special Committee Assignments

- 1) The St. Olaf Safety Committee
 - a) One Senator shall serve on the St. Olaf Safety Committee, and shall be a liaison between students, the Safety Committee, and the Senate.

- b) This Senator shall advise the Senate on any physical and safety concerns of SGA.
- c) This Senator shall be relieved of any other subcommittee duties.
- d) Once subcommittee assignments are decided, the SGA Vice-President shall contact the Chair of the St. Olaf Safety Committee to inform them of who shall be the Senate representative for the committee.

Section D – Committee Guidelines

- 1) Meetings
 - a) Committee chairs shall determine the schedule of meetings and agenda items.
 - b) In the committee chair’s absence, an appointee shall assume the duties of the chair.
 - c) The SGA President, by a majority vote of the Senate, may call special committee meetings.
 - d) Committee chairs shall be responsible for the efficient operation of each respective committee.
- 2) Membership
 - a) The SGA President and SGA Vice President shall be ex-officio members of all standing, ad hoc, and college governance committees. However, they shall not be subject to mandatory attendance requirements.
 - b) Students who are not members of the Senate may become voting members of committees with the approval of the respective committee chair.
- 3) Committee Reports
 - a) All Senate committees shall be required to submit a year-end summary of accomplishments and ideas in order to facilitate a smooth transition.
 - b) Committee chairs shall submit regular written and oral reports to the Senate in order to update senators on current developments within the subcommittees.
- 4) Absences
 - a) Any elected or appointed committee member with more than one unexcused absences from regular committee meetings in one semester shall forfeit the right to sit on the committee. These absences shall be monitored by the committee chair and the SGA Vice President. Elected members shall also forfeit the right to sit on the Senate, in addition to the committee membership.
 - b) Absences may be excused by advising the committee chair of the reasons for the absence prior to the meeting. Committee members shall be responsible for sending a proxy, who shall have the right to vote on behalf of the absent committee member, pursuant to guidelines maintained in the SGA policy manual.
 - c) Subcommittee chairs will be responsible for keeping attendance at each subcommittee meeting.

Section E – Bylaws Review Committee

- 1) The Bylaws Review Committee is responsible for performing a comprehensive annual review of the Constitution, Bylaws, and Policy Manual of the SGA.
- 2) The committee shall review the effectiveness, usefulness, and precision of these documents. The committee shall propose suggested changes to the Student Senate.
- 3) Senate may refer a motion of proposal to the Bylaws Committee by a 1/3 vote. The committee will assess whether or not the contested motion or proposal is in conflict with existing clauses in the Constitution, Bylaws, or Policy Manual, and present its findings to Senate at the following Senate meeting. Senate will vote to approve or reject the committee's interpretation. A majority vote is necessary for approval. The Senate retains final and binding authority regarding the interpretation of contested motions or proposals.
- 4) The Senate Bylaws Committee shall completely reevaluate these Bylaws, the Policy Manual and Constitution at least once every three years. The preceding documents were last completely reevaluated in the spring of 2017.

Section F - Audit Subcommittee

- 1) The Audit subcommittee is primarily responsible for evaluating and working to improve internal practices of SGA and Senate, as well as investigating the questions and concerns that come to the attention of the Senate.
- 2) The Audit subcommittee is also responsible for monitoring and investigating the financial effectiveness and oversight of all SGA executive branches, SGA-funded bodies, and SGA-funded student organizations. The committee may propose suggested changes to the SGA branches, bodies and student organizations that receive SGA funding on how to best maximize the student funds.
- 3) The Audit subcommittee shall have the power to issue warnings to SGA branches, SGA-funded bodies, and SGA-funded student organizations when there is serious financial negligence, at the Audit subcommittee discretion.
 - a) Recipients of two warnings will have to present their financial reports before the Senate immediately upon the warnings are issued.
 - b) Upon the presentation in the Senate, senators may vote on appropriate sanctions with two-thirds majority.
- 4) The SGA Chief Financial Officer shall serve as ex-officio member of the Audit subcommittee.

Section G – Election Commission

- 1) The Election Commission shall be responsible for the oversight and administration of all spring SGA elections.
- 2) The nomination for the chair of the SGA Election Commission shall be made by the SGA President and Vice President and confirmed by the Senate.
- 3) The Election Commission shall consist of no more than nine students.
 - a) The following members of the SGA Executive Team shall be members of the

Election Commission:

- i) The Chief Technology Officer
- ii) The Marketing Communications Director
- iii) The Chief Financial Officer.

(1) If any of these members is a candidate in the election or officially involved in any candidate's campaign, the President shall designate an appropriate SGA member with similar skills and experience to sit on the Election Commission in the original member's place.

(2) The Election Commission chair shall be responsible for appointing 5 additional students of senior standing. These students may not be members of a branch of SGA, including Senate, and they may not be candidates in the election.

Section H – Student Initiatives

- 1) SGA shall be responsible for annually funding and supporting the following student initiatives: the It's On Us Campaign, the Greater Than Campaign, the SGA Task Force on Anti-Racism (STAR) and the Textbook Project.
- 2) Chairs of the four student initiatives, the SGA Vice President, the SGA Executive Assistant, and the SGA Financial Officer shall make up the Student Initiatives Board.
 - a) The Student Initiatives Board shall meet a minimum of three times each year.
 - b) The Student Initiatives Board shall be responsible for administrative and financial oversight of the student initiatives.
- 3) The It's On Us Task Force
 - a) The It's On Us Task Force shall be responsible for engaging students in educational materials and messages related to the prevention and awareness of sexual assault on this campus and within the wider community.
 - b) The It's On Us Task Force shall be comprised of:
 - i) Chair
 - (1) During spring semester of an academic year, the full It's On Us membership shall elect a student to serve as Chair for the subsequent academic year.
 - (2) The Chair shall be responsible for the organization and operation of meetings and will be in charge of overseeing the It's On Us budget. The Chair shall work with Senate Liaison (if applicable) to submit regular written and oral reports to the Senate in order to update senators on the current developments within It's On Us.
 - ii) Director of Events
 - (1) The Director of Events shall be appointed by the Chair-elect

- through an application process during the spring of the academic year prior to the academic in which the appointee will serve.
- (2) The Director of Events shall plan and lead a minimum of three events per semester.
 - (3) The Director of Events shall also be responsible for the taking, archival, and distribution of meeting minutes.
- iii) Director of Outreach and Media
- (1) The Director of Outreach and Media shall be appointed by the Chair-elect through an application process during the spring of the academic year prior to the academic in which the appointee will serve.
 - (2) The Director of Outreach and Media shall collaborate with the greater Northfield and Carleton communities with the goal of further promoting the aims of the It's On Us Initiative.
 - (3) The Director of Outreach and Media shall coordinate all marketing and public relations efforts including through Tightrope, campus posters, Oleville blog updates, and other social media pages.
- iv) The It's On Us committee shall be comprised of the follow liaisons who work to further and strengthen collaboration:
- (1) Senate Liaison
 - (a) The Senate Liaison shall be appointed by the SGA President and Vice President in the fall of the academic year in which the appointee will serve. The Senate Liaison must be a member of Student Senate.
 - (b) The Senate Liaison shall represent interests and report on actions of It's On Us so that the organizations might better collaborate.
 - (c) The Senate Liaison shall work with the Chair of It's on Us (when applicable) to present committee reports.
 - (2) SAAB Liaison
 - (a) The SAAB Liaison shall be appointed by SAAB during the spring of the academic year prior to the academic in which the appointee will serve.
 - (3) Wellness Center Liaison
 - (a) The Wellness Center Liaison shall be appointed by the Wellness Center during the spring of the academic year prior to the academic in which the appointee will serve.
 - (4) SARN Liaison
 - (a) The SARN Liaison shall be appointed by the SARN

Program Directors during the spring of the academic year prior to the academic in which the appointee will serve.

- v) Membership at large in It's On Us shall be selected by the Chair in collaboration with the Director of Events and the Director of Outreach and Media through an application process open to the whole student body.
 - c) The It's On Us Task Force shall meet no less than once weekly (with certain exceptions depending on holidays, scheduling conflicts, etc.).
- 4) Greater Than
- a) The Greater Than Campaign shall be responsible for education, advocacy, and awareness related to mental health on campus.
 - b) The Greater Than Campaign shall be comprised of:
 - i) Chair
 - (1) During spring semester of an academic year, the full Greater Than membership shall elect a student to serve as Chair for the subsequent academic year.
 - (2) The Chair-elect shall be responsible for recruiting and selecting all appointed Initiative members for the subsequent academic year who are not appointed by the SGA President and Vice President.
 - (3) The Chair shall be responsible for the organization and operation of meetings.
 - (4) The Chair shall work with Senate Liaison (if applicable) to submit regular written and oral reports to the Senate in order to update senators on the current developments within the Greater Than Campaign.
 - ii) Resource Director
 - (1) During spring semester of an academic year, the full It's On Us membership shall elect a student to serve as Chair for the subsequent academic year.
 - iii) Community Director
 - (1) During spring semester of an academic year, the full It's On Us membership shall elect a student to serve as Chair for the subsequent academic year.
 - iv) The Greater Than Campaign shall be comprised of the follow liaisons who work to further and strengthen collaboration:
 - (1) Senate Liaison
 - (a) The Senate Liaison shall be appointed by the SGA President and Vice President in the fall of the academic year in which the appointee will serve. The Senate Liaison must be a member of Student Senate.

- (b) The Senate Liaison shall represent interests and report on actions of the Greater Than Campaign so that the organizations might better collaborate.
 - (c) The Senate Liaison shall work with the Chair of The Greater Than Campaign (when applicable) to present committee reports.
 - (2) Other liaisons as deemed necessary.
 - v) Membership at large in The Greater Than Campaign shall be selected by the Chair in collaboration with the Resource Director and the Community Director through an application process open to the whole student body.
 - c) The Chair shall maintain a working relationship with administration to advocate for student mental health resources.
- 5) SGA Task Force on Anti-Racism (STAR)
 - a) STAR shall strive to mitigate institutional racism and destigmatize the portrayal of race at St. Olaf College.
 - b) The STAR subcommittee shall be comprised of:
 - i) Chair
 - (1) During spring semester of an academic year, the full STAR membership shall elect a student to serve as Chair for the subsequent academic year.
 - (2) The Chair-elect shall be responsible for recruiting and selecting all appointed Initiative members for the subsequent academic year who are not appointed by the SGA President and Vice President.
 - (3) The Chair shall be responsible for the organization and operation of meetings.
 - (4) The Chair shall work with Senate Liaison (if applicable) to submit regular written and oral reports to the Senate in order to update senators on the current developments within STAR.
 - ii) STAR shall be comprised of the follow liaisons who work to further and strengthen collaboration:
 - (1) Senate Liaison
 - (a) The Senate Liaison shall be appointed by the SGA President and Vice President in the fall of the academic year in which the appointee will serve. The Senate Liaison must be a member of Student Senate.
 - (b) The Senate Liaison shall represent interests and report on actions of STAR so that the organizations might better collaborate.
 - (c) The Senate Liaison shall work with the Chair of STAR

(when applicable) to present committee reports.

(2) Other Liaisons as deemed necessary.

- iii) The STAR subcommittee shall have two faculty/staff advisors, at least one of whom should have a connection to the Race and Ethnic Studies Program.
- iv) Membership at large in STAR shall be selected by the Chair in collaboration with current members through an application process open to the whole student body.

6) Textbook Project

a) Textbook Project committee shall be responsible for making textbooks more accessible to all students, by working to expand the Rolvaag Course Reserve and running the Textbook Bank.

b) The Textbook Project committee shall be comprised of a:

i) Chair

(1) During the spring semester of an academic year, the full Textbook Project membership shall elect a student to serve as Chair for the subsequent academic year.

(2) The Chair shall be responsible for the organization and operation of meetings and will be in charge of overseeing the Textbook Project budget. The Chair shall work with Senate Liaison (if applicable) to submit regular written and oral reports to the Senate in order to update senators on the current developments within Textbook Projects

(3) The Chair shall follow the rules mandated by Senate Resolution 03/2019 that outlines rules on the Textbook Project.

(4) The Chair shall work with the faculty liaison and designated library staff in order to determine the most efficient and cost-effective means of purchasing textbooks for Course Reserve in the Rolvaag library.

ii) Director of Textbook Bank

(1) The Director of Textbook Bank shall be appointed by the Chair-elect through an application process during the spring of the academic year prior to the academic in which the appointee will serve.

(2) The Director of Textbook Bank shall plan to organize textbook drives at the end of every academic semester to collect textbook donations from students and faculty;

(3) The Director of Textbook Bank shall also be responsible for cataloging textbook donations, to be publicly published to St. Olaf community

iii) Director of Outreach and Media

(1) The Director of Outreach and Media shall be appointed by the Chair-elect through an application process during the spring of the academic year prior to the academic in which the appointee will serve.

(2) The Director of Outreach and Media shall promote the Textbook Project initiative to the student body at the beginning of the academic year through means such as, but not limited to, SGA social media pages, school-wide or departmental-wide emails, tabling, posters, library tightrope, etc.

(3) The Director of Outreach and Media shall coordinate all marketing and public relations efforts including through Tightrope, campus posters, Oleville blog updates, and other social media pages.

iv) The Textbook Project committee shall be comprised of the following liaisons who work to further and strengthen collaboration:

(1) Senate Liaison

(a) The Senate Liaison shall be appointed by the SGA President and Vice President in the fall of the academic year in which the appointee will serve. Senate Liaison must be a member of the Student Senate.

(b) The Senate Liaison shall represent interests and report on actions of Textbook Projects so that the organizations might better collaborate.

(c) The Senate Liaison shall work with the Chair of Textbook Project (when applicable) to present committee reports.

v) Membership at large in the Textbook Project committee shall be selected by the Chair in collaboration with the Director of Textbook Bank and the Director of Outreach and Media through an application process open to the whole student body.

c) The Textbook Project Committee shall meet no less than once weekly (with certain exceptions depending on holidays, scheduling conflicts, etc.).

Article XVI - Elections

Section A – Election Guidelines

1) Eligibility

- a) Only persons who are full-time students, have a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher, and are not on academic probation on the day petitions are due shall be eligible to run for a Senate office. Candidates must agree, if elected, to enroll in on-campus classes for Fall Semester and Spring Semester of the year in which they will serve.
 - i) In cases of extenuating circumstances regarding these requirements, students may go through a formal appeal process by contacting the SGA Advisors.
 - ii) By running, candidates are agreeing to adhere to these qualifications during the time they may serve in an SGA-official role or face possible removal from office.
- b) Persons who have been sanctioned through Title IX or conduct investigations so that they cannot participate in leadership positions shall not be eligible to run for a Senate office. Persons convicted of sexual misconduct through a criminal investigation shall also not be eligible to run for a Senate Office.
- c) In cases where the eligibility of candidates and voters is based on status or classification, such as living in a certain residence hall or being a multicultural student, the decision of either the Registrar or the Dean of Students Office shall be accepted.
- d) No person running for any SGA office shall run for any other voting position in the same election, nor shall the person winning the election to any Senate position hold another Senate position concurrently. There shall be no prohibition against any person running for or holding any Senate position from holding a presidential appointed committee position as well, nor shall there be any prohibition against a person who has lost an election from filing in a later election.

2) Petitions and Position Specific Eligibility

- a) To be eligible for election, the President and Vice President team shall submit a petition bearing fifty (50) signatures collectively to the SGA Election Commission.

- b) Two candidates must run jointly for the position of Lion's Pause Coordinator, and they shall submit a petition bearing fifty (50) signatures collectively to the SGA election commission.
- c) To be eligible for SGA executive officer positions and faculty committee senator positions, a candidate shall submit a petition bearing the signatures of fifty (50) current St. Olaf students to the SGA election commission.
- d) Candidates for other positions shall submit petitions as outlined below:
 - i) Multicultural Student Senator
 - (1) Each candidate shall submit a petition bearing the signatures of twenty-five (25) multicultural students to the SGA election commission.
 - (2) Only multicultural students may vote for this position.
 - (3) The Multicultural Student Senator must be classified as a multicultural student at St. Olaf.
 - ii) International Student Senator
 - (1) Each candidate shall submit a petition bearing the signatures of twenty-five (25) international students, to the SGA election commission.
 - (2) Only international students may vote for this position.
 - (3) In order to be defined as an international student by SGA, the candidate must fulfill one of the following criteria:
 - (a) Candidate needs a visa to study in the US.
 - (b) Candidate spent at least 2 years prior to matriculation to St. Olaf and graduated from a secondary school outside of the US.
 - iii) Residence Hall Senators
 - (1) Each candidate shall submit a petition bearing the signatures of twenty-five (25) students living in that residence hall to the respective area coordinator.
 - (2) Students may vote only for the residence hall senator of the residence hall in which they live.
 - (3) Residence hall senators must reside in the hall they wish to represent.
 - iv) Honor House Senator
 - (1) Each candidate must submit a petition bearing the signatures of twenty-five (25) honor house students to the SGA election commission.
 - (2) Only students who reside in honor houses may vote for this petition.
 - (3) The Honor House senator must reside in an honor house.
 - v) Off-Campus Senator

- (1) Each candidate must submit a petition bearing the signatures, which may be electronic, of twenty-five (25) St. Olaf students living off-campus, to the SGA election commission.
 - (2) Only students who live off-campus may vote for this position.
 - (3) The Off-Campus senator must reside off-campus.
- vi) Gender and Sexuality Senator
- (1) Each candidate shall submit a petition bearing the signatures of fifty (50) students to the SGA election commission.
 - (2) All students may vote for this position.
 - (3) The Gender and Sexuality Senator may be any student at St. Olaf.
- e) The petition shall be of the following form: I, (candidate's full name), am running for the position of (candidate's desired position), and declare under the penalty of forfeiture of office, that I am a registered, full-time student at St. Olaf College, and that if elected I will faithfully perform my duties as specified in the Constitution and Bylaws of the Student Government Association to the best of my abilities.
(Candidate's Signature).
- i) Any candidate who violates any election rules either set forth in these bylaws or established by the SGA election commission shall be subject to disciplinary action by the commission, up to and including disqualification. Records of disciplinary proceedings shall be made public and be reported at Senate.

Section B – Election Procedures

- 1) Candidates for the offices of SGA President and SGA Vice President shall file as a team on one petition. No person may file separately for either office without a running mate.
- 2) A President and Vice President team may not run jointly with another candidate, and must intend to be on campus the entire academic year, excluding Interim.
- 3) If no member of the student body submits a petition by the deadline, the election commission shall have the authority to postpone elections to a later date. If no person is elected to the specified position in the spring, the SGA President and President-elect shall appoint an interim person, subject to confirmation by the current Senate, until elections can be held the following fall. If no person is elected in the specified position in the fall, the SGA President may appoint someone to the office, subject to Senate confirmation at its first meeting of the year.
- 4) The winner of the final election for any given office shall be the person with the greatest number of votes on official ballots.
- 5) In the case of a tie, a special election shall be held for purposes of re-balloting for that office. If a tie occurs on the second balloting, the Senate shall vote to decide the winner

of the election.

- 6) Elections shall be held under the following timeline:
 - a) Elections for SGA executive officers and faculty committee senators shall be held simultaneously and no later than May 1 of the year immediately preceding the year in which the senators will serve.
 - b) Elections for residence hall senators, the International Student Senator, the Honor House Senator, the Multicultural Student Senator, the Off-Campus Senator, and any other senators not elected during the previous spring shall be held no later than October 1 of the year in which the senators will serve.
- 7) All write-in candidates shall be subject to the rules established in the SGA Bylaws and Policy Manual. Before beginning to campaign, the write-in candidates must verify that they meet the minimum GPA requirement, and they must discuss general campaign regulations with a member of the Election Commission. Only candidates listed on the official election ballot may be allowed to post their official platform at the polling place.
- 8) All students are eligible to vote in online elections. If, however, online elections are not available, only students living on campus at the time of the elections are eligible to vote.
- 9) If any member of the Oleville Development Team is a candidate in the election, the Chief Technology Officer shall not allow said member to access election-related systems.

Section C – Non-Voting Member Selection

- 1) The following positions shall be selected in the spring of the year prior to the year in which the appointees will serve, coinciding with the spring Senate elections:
 - a) The Inter-Hall Council Chair shall be selected through an application and interview process in the Spring conducted by either the SGA President-elect or Vice President-elect, the IHC Advisor, and the current IHC Senate Co-Chair. To be eligible, an applicant must have prior Hall President experience.
 - b) The Student Alumni Liaison will be appointed by an application and interview process in conjunction with the director of APR, the former SAL and either the SGA President-elect or Vice President-elect.
 - c) The SGA Marketing Communications Director shall be selected through an application and interview process conducted by the SGA President-elect and the SGA Vice President-elect, subject to Senate confirmation.
 - d) The SGA Executive Assistant shall be selected through an application and interview process conducted by the SGA president-elect and the SGA Vice President-elect, subject to Senate confirmation.
 - e) The SGA Chief Financial Officer shall be selected through an application and interview process conducted by the SGA Chief Financial Officer in conjunction with the SGA President-elect and the SGA Vice President-elect, subject to Senate confirmation. This process will be completed and a proposal will be brought to

Senate no later than the last Senate meeting of interim.

- f) The SGA Chief Technology Officer shall be selected through an application and interview process selected by the SGA President-Elect and SGA Vice-President-Elect, and the current SGA Chief Technology Officer, subject to Senate confirmation.

Section D – Assumption of Office

- 1) All senators shall serve a term of one academic year, beginning in the fall of their election, unless otherwise noted.
- 2) A mandatory workshop shall be held for all senators for the purpose of instruction on basic parliamentary procedure and review of current bylaws. This workshop shall take place after the fall elections have been conducted.
- 3) All SGA executive officers shall assume their positions and responsibilities on June 1 following their election.

Article XVII – Disclosure of Information

Section A - Records and Information

- 1) All SGA records and information, financial or otherwise, shall be available upon request to any St. Olaf College student, except in the cases where information requested is of a sensitive or confidential nature. Requests from faculty, administrators, and parties outside the St. Olaf community shall be reviewed on an individual basis and granted or refused by the SGA executive committee.

Section B - Response to Requests

- 1) Every effort shall be made to provide the requested information in a timely manner. When possible, information shall be provided in the format requested, but alternative formats, such as large print, braille, or audio tape may incur additional expenses and/or return time. Multiple copies and exceptionally long documents may incur a reasonable expense for printing.

Section C - Noncompliance

- 1) Noncompliance concerns may be addressed following the grievance procedures set forth in these bylaws.

Article XVIII – Grievances

Section A - Overview

The Student Government Association shall be committed to treating students fairly in regard to their personal and educational concerns. Any student or organization that feels subjected to grievous treatment by any branch or member of the SGA may seek to have the grievance addressed in a fair and reasonable manner.

Section B - Formal Procedure

Students are reminded that a formal procedure for grievances can be found in the St. Olaf Student Handbook online. People with complaints or grievances that involve parties outside of the SGA should consult the college's grievance policy. For advice or questions about any grievance, students are strongly encouraged to consult with the Dean of Students Office immediately.

Section C – Grievance Procedure

- 1) If a student or organization feels that they have or the organization has been mistreated by any branch or member of SGA, the student or student organization's leader is encouraged to contact the SGA President or the Director of Student Activities.
- 2) Once a complaint has been made, the SGA President or Director of Student Activities shall arrange a meeting to resolve the complaint with the following:
 - a) The student or students who filed the complaint
 - b) Relevant SGA members, ie: the creator of the poster, the branch coordinator, branch communications director, etc.
- 3) If the grievance is not satisfactorily resolved at this meeting, the student(s) may file a formal written complaint to the SGA President. In the event that the grievance or complaint involves the SGA President, the complaint shall be filed with the Director of Student Activities.

