THIS CONSTITUTIONAL GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION DERIVING ITS FULL POWER FROM THE STUDENT BODY SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE TO THAT BODY.

ARTICLE I – NAME

THIS ORGANIZATION SHALL BE KNOWN AS THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION OF MEDGAR EVERS COLLEGE, LOCATED AT 1150 CARROLL STREET, BROOKLYN, NEW YORK 11225.

ARTICLE II – PURPOSE

THE PURPOSE THIS ORGANIZATION SHALL BE TO:

1. PROVIDE THE OFFICIAL, DULY ELECTED GOVERNMENT REPRESENTING THE STUDENT BODY OF MEDGAR EVERS COLLEGE.
2. ENACT ALL LEGISLATION AND MAKE OFFICIAL DECISIONS AFFECTING THE STUDENT BODY.
3. REPRESENT SAID STUDENT BODY IN THE COLLEGE COMMUNITY AT LARGE.
4. PROVIDE A MEANS WHEREBY THE STUDENTS MAY GAIN EXPERIENCE AND TRAINING IN RESPONSIBLE GOVERNMENT AND COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP.
5. TO COLLECT AND DISPENSE ALL STUDENT ACTIVITY FEES IN A RESPONSIBLE AND ACCOUNTABLE MANNER WHICH WILL FACILITATE THE FURTHER GROWTH OF STUDENT ACTIVITIES, BOTH EDUCATIONAL AND EXTRA-CURRICULAR.
6. COMPLY WITH THE GENERAL SPIRIT OF THE BY-LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION, BILL OF RIGHTS, STUDENT BILL OF RIGHTS AND BY-LAWS OF THE CITY UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK.
7. TO PROTECT THE RIGHTS, PRIVILEGES AND WELL-BEING OF THE STUDENT BODY AT ALL TIMES.

ARTICLE III – MEMBERSHIP

SECTION 1. ALL STUDENTS SHALL BECOME MEMBERS ENTITLED TO RIGHTS AND PRIVILEGES OF THIS ORGANIZATION UPON PAYMENT OF THEIR ACTIVITIES FEE.

SECTION 2. SUCH AS FULL-TIME STUDENTS (WITH TWELVE OR MORE CREDITS CREDIT HOURS); PART-TIME STUDENTS (WITH LESS THAN TWELVE CREDITS OR CREDIT HOURS); AND STUDENTS ENTERING THE COLLEGE COMMUNITY UNDER SPECIAL PROGRAMS, SUCH AS COMMUNITY SERVICES, MANPOWER, CONTINUING EDUCATION, CETA, HIGH SCHOOL EQUIVALENCY, etc.
SECTION 3. ALL MEMBERS WILL BE PROTECTED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION, BILL OF RIGHTS; STUDENTS’ BILL OF RIGHTS AND BY-LAWS OF THE CITY UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK.

ARTICLE IV – OFFICERS

SECTION 1. THE EXECUTIVE OFFICERS OF THE ASSOCIATION WILL BE THE PRESIDENT, DAY & EVENING VICE-PRESIDENT, TREASURER, CORRESPONDING SECRETARY, AND RECORDING SECRETARY.

SECTION 2. IN ADDITION, THE STUDENT COUNCIL OF THE ASSOCIATION CONSISTS OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD AND CLASS PRESIDENTS AND 3 REPRESENTATIVES OF EACH CLASS.

SECTION 3. THE STUDENT COUNCIL WITH A RECOMMENDATION OF THE EXECUTIVE SHALL FILL ANY VACANCY WITHIN TWO WEEKS OF REGISTRATION OR INCAPACITY TO FUNCTION OF ANY GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL CONFORMING WITH THE FOLLOWING:

a) THE DAY VICE-PRESIDENT SHALL, IN THE EVENT THE PRESIDENT CANNOT FOR ANY REASON CARRY OUT THE DUTIES OF HIS/HER OFFICE, BECOME IN NAME AND DUTY THE PRESIDENT OF THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE UNEXPIRED TERM OF OFFICE.

b) THE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY SHALL, IN THE EVENT THAT THE VICE-PRESIDENT CANNOT FOR ANY REASON CARRY-OUT THE DUTIES OF HIS/HER OFFICE BECOME IN NAME AND DUTY THE VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION FOR THAT TERM OF OFFICE.

c) IN THE EVENT OF ANY OTHER VACANCY, THE STUDENT COUNCIL SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR FILLING THAT VACANCY FROM WITHIN THE STUDENT BODY, BY APPOINTMENT BY THE MAJORITY VOTE.

d) “FOR ANY REASON” WILL BE CONSTRUCTED TO MEAN OFFICIAL AND UNOFFICIAL INCAPACITY, INCLUDING RESIGNATION.

e) A COUNCIL POST SHALL BE FILLED BY ELECTION AS IN ARTICLE V SECTION 5 NO LATER THAN TWO (2) WEEKS AFTER THE OFFICE IS VACATEED.

ARTICLE V – ELECTIONS

SECTION 1. ALL ELECTIONS OF STUDENT OFFICIALS AND/OR REPRESENTATIVES SHALL BE CONDUCTED BY THE ELECTION COMMITTEE, ONE OF THE STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION.

SECTION 2. STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION ELECTIONS WILL BE HELD NO LATER THAN THE FOURTH WEEK OF APRIL.
SECTION 3. NO INDIVIDUAL MAY HOLD MORE THAN ONE ELECTED OFFICE IN STUDENT GOVERNMENT AT THE SAME TIME.

SECTION 4. NECESSARY POSTPONEMENTS OF ELECTIONS MAY BE DONE ONLY AFTER SUCH A RECOMMENDATION OF POSTPONEMENT HAS BEEN GIVEN TO THE DEAN OF STUDENTS IN WRITTEN FORM FROM THE ELECTION COMMITTEE AND THE STUDENT COUNCIL, ONE (1) WEEK PRIOR TO THE DATE OF SCHEDULED ELECTIONS.

SECTION 5. ALL MEMBERS OF THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION ARE ENTITLED TO ONE VOTE FOR EACH OF THEIR PERSPECTIVE CLASS-PRESIDENTS IN ADDITION TO ONE VOTE FOR EACH MEMBER OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD.

SECTION 6. ONLY MATRICULATED STUDENTS ARE ELIGIBLE FOR CANDIDACY FOR OFFICE.

SECTION 7. AT THE TIME OF NOMINATION, THE INDIVIDUAL IS TO BE CLEAR OF PROBATIONARY STATUS.

SECTION 8. STUDENTS INTENDING TO RUN FOR THE OFFICES OF S.G.A. EXECUTIVE BOARD (PRESIDENT, VICE-PRESIDENT–DAY & EVENING - TREASURER, CORRESPONDING SECRETARY, RECORDING SECRETARY), MUST MEET THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS:

   a) 2.7 CUMULATIVE AVERAGE, A PETITION APPROVED BY THE ELECTION COMMITTEE, STATING INTENT TO RUN WITH NO LESS THAN 150 SIGNATURES.

   b) THE PETITION MUST NOMINATE THE CANDIDATE FOR A SPECIFIC OFFICE.

SECTION 9. STUDENTS INTENDING TO RUN FOR CLASS PRESIDENTS (SENIOR, JUNIOR, SOPHOMORE & FRESHMAN), P & B REPRESENTATIVE.

   1. 2.5 CUMULATIVE AVERAGE, A PETITION APPROVED BY THE ELECTION COMMITTEE, STATING INTENT TO RUN WITH NO LESS THAN 100 SIGNATURES HAVING THE REQUISTE QUALIFICATION (AS STATED IN ARTICLE V. 8 & V9)

SECTION 10. STUDENTS WILL HAVE THE RIGHT TO RUN IN ANY COLLEGE ELECTION FOR ANY OFFICE OF STUDENT GOVERNMENT.

SECTION 11. BALLOTING WILL OCCUR AT A TIME WHEN ALL STUDENTS ARE PRESENT DURING REGULAR COLLEGE HOURS.

SECTION 12. ALL CANDIDATES WILL HAVE THE RIGHT TO WAGE A FULL CAMPAIGN IN KEEPING WITH THE RULES OF THE ELECTION COMMITTEE, WITH FULL USE OF COLLEGE FACILITIES TO FULLY ADVERTISE THEIR ENTIRE ELECTION PLATFORM.

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SECTION 14. IN ORDER TO HOLD OFFICE AS A CLASS PRESIDENT OR A CLASS REPRESENTATIVE A STUDENT MUST HAVE THE APPROPRIATE NUMBER OF CREDITS FOR THAT CLASS STATUS.

SECTION 15. AT THE TIME OF NOMINATION, TO BE DECIDED BY THE ELECTION COMMITTEE, ALL STUDENT CANDIDATES MUST BE CLEAR OF PROBATIONARY STATUS.

SECTION 16. ALL ELECTED OFFICIALS, IN THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION WILL BE ELIGIBLE FOR TWO CONSECUTIVE TERMS OR YEARS ONLY.

SECTION 17. RESULTS SHALL BE MADE PUBLIC IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE FINAL BALLOTS HAVE BEEN COUNTED, WITH ALL CANDIDATES PRESENT.

SECTION 18. NEWLY ELECTED STUDENT GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS SHALL BE SWORN INTO OFFICE NO LATER THAN SIX (6) WEEKS AFTER THE ELECTION RESULTS HAVE BEEN MADE PUBLIC.

SECTION 19. AN INCUMBENT'S CANDIDACY SHALL NOT NECESSITATE HIS/HER RESIGNATION FROM OFFICE BUT SHALL MAKE HIM/HER INELIGIBLE FOR MEMBERSHIP ON ANY COMMITTEE INVOLVED IN THE ELECTION PROCESS.

ARTICLE VI – VOIDING OF ELECTIONS

IN ORDER TO VOID A STUDENT GOVERNMENT ELECTION ¼ VOTE OF THE ENTIRE STUDENT BODY SHALL BE REQUIRED IN A SPECIAL ELECTION HELD NO LATER THAN TWO (2) DAYS AFTER THE ELECTION COMMITTEE HAS MET, DOCUMENTED AND DISTRIBUTED TO THE ENTIRE STUDENT BODY A DETAILED REPORT CITING GROSSLY ILLEGAL CAMPAIGN PRACTICES AMONG THE STUDENT CANDIDATES.

IN THE EVENT THAT ¼ VOTE IS ACHIEVED, AT NO TIME AFTER THE VACATING OF THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT OFFICE WILL ANY MONIES COLLECTED FOR STUDENT ACTIVITY FEES BE SPENT, INVESTED, BORROWED, USED TO PAY PAST, PRESENT OR FUTURE EXPENDITURES, NOR WILL THERE BE ANYALLOCATIONS OF EMERGENCY OR CONTINGENCY FUNDS UNTIL THE NEW STUDENT GOVERNMENT TAKES OFFICE.

THE ELECTION COMMITTEE MUST MEET NO LATER THAN TWO (2) DAYS AFTER THE ¼ TO SET A DATE FOR A NEW STUDENT GOVERNMENT ELECTION. SAID DATE MUST NOT BE MORE THAN TWO (2) WEEKS AFTER THE DATE OF THE PREVIOUSLY VOIDED ELECTION DATE.

AFTER ALL OF THE ABOVE PROCEDURES HAVE BEEN CARRIED OUT AND THE ELECTION COMMITTEE IS SATISFIED THAT A FAIR AND DEMOCRATIC ELECTION HAS TAKEN PLACE, ELECTION RESULTS MUST BE MADE PUBLIC AS SOON AS THE ELECTION COMMITTEE HAS DONE
THE FINAL COUNT OF THE VOTING BALLOTS. ALL STUDENT CANDIDATES HAVE THE RIGHT TO BE PRESENT AND THE RIGHT TO COUNT THE BALLOTS.

ARTICLE VII – RESPONSIBILITIES OF OFFICERS

SECTION A: IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF OFFICERS TO:

1. SEE THAT THE BUSINESS OF THE ASSOCIATION IS CONDUCTED IN AN ORDERLY, EFFICIENT, AND PROPER MANNER.
2. SEE THAT THE ASSOCIATION OPERATES ACCORDING TO THE CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS.
3. SEE THAT THE GROUP WORKS TOWARD ACCOMPLISHING ITS GOALS AND OBJECTIVES.
4. HELP KEEP THE GROUP IN A FRIENDLY, COOPERATIVE CONGENIAL TONE IN WHICH EACH MEMBER IS GIVEN AN OPPORTUNITY TO EXPRESS HIMSELF AND PARTICIPATE IN THE ASSOCIATION’S PROGRAM.
5. TO TYPIFY OTHERS THROUGH THEIR ATTITUDE AND ACTIONS, THE ASSOCIATION ITSELF.
6. NOT TURN OUT PRODIGIOUS QUANTITIES OF WORK, BUT RATHER TO DEVELOP THE ABILITY TO INSPIRE THE MEMBERS TO WORK FOR THE GOOD OF THE ORGANIZATION.
7. BE ENTHUSIATIC, TO OUTLINE NEEDED WORK, AND TO FOLLOW THROUGH TO SEE THAT THE WORK IS BEING DONE BY THOSE WHO HAVE ACCEPTED THE RESPONSIBILITY.
8. BUDGET TIME WELL, AND GIVE PROPER BALANCE TO ACADEMIC PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES.
9. EVALUATE THE MEETINGS AND TO INSURE THAT DECISIONS ARE CARRIED OUT AND RECORDED.
10. ATTEND ALL MEETINGS, AND IF NOT POSSIBLE NOTIFY THE RECORDING SECRETARY.
11. BE EXCUSED FROM ANY DISCUSSIONS AND VOTE ON ANY MATTER THAT MAY BE CONSTRUCTED TO BE A CONFLICT OF INTEREST.

SECTION B: DUTIES OF THE OFFICERS

PRESIDENT:

1. TO BE A GOOD PRESIDING OFFICER:
   a) TO BE IMPARTIAL, AVOID EXPRESSING PERSONAL OPINIONS.
   b) TO HAVE KNOWLEDGE OF PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURES
   c) TO PREPARE AN AGENDA FOR EACH MEETINGS
   d) CHECK THE MINUTES OF THE PRECEDING MEETING TO MAKE CERTAIN THAT IMPORTANT BUSINESS THAT SHOULD BE DISCUSSED AGAIN OR FINISHED, HAS NOT BEEN FORGOTTEN.

2. TO UNDERSTAND AND FOLLOW THE CONSTITUTION AND THE BY-LAWS.
3. To represent the Student Government Association, or see that a person is appointed to represent the President at all campus meetings where representation is requested.

4. To be responsible for obtaining a bi-weekly report from each recognized club and a monthly check on their books.

5. To keep the Student Government Association advisor informed of all meetings, making certain that he is consulted before making plans for special meetings and events.

6. To know the duties of the other officers and help them in carrying them out.

7. To see that a master plan is prepared for the semesters' activities early in the semester. (Each club and organization should have a project or goal for the semester).

8. To not do all the work. A good President assigns responsibilities to others. It is his role to follow up and check and re-check to see that the work is being done. Total participant of all members of a group makes a strong organization.

Section C: Vice-Presidents (Day & Evening)

1. To assume the duties of the President, in the absence of the President and be able to carry out the duties of President consistent with the Constitution. The Vice-Presidents must be familiar with all the duties of the President.

2. To be ready to assist the President in any way possible.

3. To assume and carry out all special duties that may be assigned by the President and Executive Members.

4. Attend all Executive Committee meetings and meetings of the Student Council.

5. Know and understand the Student Government Association.

Section D: Corresponding Secretary

1. Keep in the Secretary's Notebook a copy of the Constitution and By-Laws and have it available at every meeting.

2. Keep a copy of all reports presented to the organization by Committees of Officers.

3. Be responsible for all organization correspondence and develop a facility for writing, using proper grammar and correct phrasing, and neatness in writing or typing. All correspondence should be signed by the Secretary with his/her own name and title.

4. Act as a Secretary for the organization as a whole. (Officers and Chairmen of Committees are responsible for correspondence as it relates to their duties)
SECTION E: RECORDING SECRETARY

1. THE SECRETARY IS THE PRESIDENT’S “RIGHT HAND MAN”. THE PRESIDENT DEPENDS UPON THE SECRETARY FOR INFORMATION OF AN OFFICIAL NATURE WHICH CAN BE FOUND IN THE RECORDS OF THE ORGANIZATION.

2. THE SECRETARY IS THE CUSTODIAN OF THE PERMANENT RECORDS OF THE ORGANIZATION AND THEY MUST BE KEPT IN A COMPLETE AND AN ACCURATE MANNER.

3. KEEP AN ACCURATE AND UP-TO-DATE LIST OF MEMBERS, THEIR ADDRESSES AND TELEPHONE NUMBERS, AND RECORD THEIR ATTENDANCE AT EACH MEETING.

4. TAKE MOTIONS DOWN ACCURATELY AND BE PREPARED TO READ THEM BACK ALMOST IMMEDIATELY.

SECTION F: TREASURER

1. THE TREASURER SHOULD BE AWARD OF ALL MONEY DEPOSITS BY CLUBS WITH THE DIRECTOR OR STUDENT ACTIVITIES.

2. A) COLLECT ALL MONEY. A RECEIPT SHOULD BE GIVEN FOR ALL MONEY COLLECTED AND SENT WITH THE DIRECTOR OF STUDENT SERVICES.

B) MAINTAIN ACCURATE RECORDS OF ALL FUNDS OF THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION AND ALL BUDGETARY TRANSACTIONS. ALSO, THAT THERE ARE TWO SETS OF RECORDS, ONE FOR STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION AND ONE FOR STUDENT ACTIVITIES.

C) DEPOSIT ALL FUNDS IN THE CENTRAL DEPOSITORY IN THE ORGANIZATION’S ACCOUNT. (ALL CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS ARE REQUIRED TO KEEP ALL MONEY IN AN ACCOUNT IN THE CENTRAL DEPOSITORY)

D) SIGN ALL REQUISITIONS THAT HAVE ALREADY BEEN ALLOCATED ALONG WITH THE DIRECTOR OF STUDENT ACTIVITIES. REQUISITIONS MUST ALSO BE SIGNED BY THE DIRECTOR OF STUDENT ACTIVITIES.

3. TO COLLECT ALL BUDGETS AND HAVE THEM APPROVED BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AND MEMBERSHIP. (COLLECT AND SUBMIT ALL BUDGETS FOR CONSIDERATION BY STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION; DUE NO LATER THAN FOUR (4) WEEKS AFTER THE FIRST DAY OF CLASSES)

4. RESPONSIBLE FOR HAVING AN ACCOUNT OF ALL CONCESSIONS WITHIN THE COLLEGE.

5. MAKE CERTAIN THE ORGANIZATION EXPENDS MONEY IN KEEPING WITH THE APPROVED BUDGET AND WITHIN COLLEGE POLICY.

6. MAKE A TREASURER’S REPORT AT EACH BUSINESS MEETING OF THE STUDENT COUNCIL, LISTING RECEIPTS, EXPENDITURES, AND BALANCE ON HAND.
7. See that all bills and transactions are carried out promptly.
8. Have records available in a condition for audit at any time.

SECTION G: CLASS PRESIDENTS

1. Attend all Student Government Association meetings. In the event of absence, be represented by an alternate (the runner-up).
2. In the event that the alternate does not wish to serve, then an alternate will be picked by the class president.
3. Assume full responsibility in leadership and representation of his representative class.

SECTION H: CLASS REPRESENTATIVES

1. To attend all Student Government meetings.
2. In the event that the alternate does not wish to serve, then the alternate will be picked by the class president.
3. To assume full responsibility in leadership and representation of his respective class.
5. Assist class president in performing his duties.
6. Assume responsibilities of the president when the class president is unable to carry out his responsibilities.
7. Assume and carry out all special duties that may be assigned.

ARTICLE VIII IMPEACHMENT

SECTION 1. Impeachment proceedings shall not extend over three (3) meetings of deliberation.
SECTION 2. Impeachment of any Student Government member may be initiated in the following ways:
A) In order to bring impeachment against any member of Student Government a vote of 2/3 of the student population is needed.
B) In order for Student Council to bring impeachment against Student Government officers a 2/3 vote of the Student Council is needed.
SECTION 3. Impeachment proceedings initiated by any member of the student population may be carried out at a Student Council meeting.

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SECTION 4. IMPEACHMENT PROCEEDING INITIATED BY STUDENT COUNCIL MAY BE CARRIED OUT AT A SPECIAL MEETING OF A JUDICIAL COMMITTEE.

SECTION 5. DISCUSSION SHALL TAKE PLACE AT A SPECIAL MEETING WHERE ALL PARTIES INVOLVED SHALL BE NOTIFIED 5 DAYS IN ADVANCE AND THE OFFICER IN QUESTION WILL BE GIVEN THE OPPORTUNITY TO SPEAK ON HIS/HER BEHALF. THIS NOTIFICATION WILL INCLUDE ONE DATE FOR THE DISCUSSION OF THE PARTICULAR ALLEGATION.

SECTION 6. REMOVAL FROM OFFICE SHALL BE BY A VOTE OF THE SAID MEETING MENTIONED IN SECTION 4.

ARTICLE IX – MEDGAR EVERS COLLEGE

SECTION A. ALL MEDGAR EVERS COLLEGE STUDENTS HAVE THE RIGHTS TO EXERCISE ALL RIGHTS AND PRIVILEGES STATED IN THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION, THE BILL OF RIGHTS ALL RULINGS MADE BY THE UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT AND ALL OTHER AMENDMENTS.

1. WHEREAS CONFIDENTIALITY OF STUDENTS RECORDS IS A FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS AND WHEREAS THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT GIVES STUDENTS THE RIGHT OF FREE ACCESS THEIR RECORDS.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT ALL STUDENTS HAVE THE RIGHT TO EXAMINE THEIR PERSONAL RECORDS AT A TIME AMENABLE TO THEM, AND SHALL AT ALL TIMES RETAIN COMPLETE CONTROL OVER WHO SHALL HAVE ACCESS (FOR WHATEVER REASONS) TO THEIR RECORDS. ANY VIOLATIONS OF THE ABOVE SHALL RESULT IN THE APPROPRIATE LEGAL ACTION AGAINST THE CITY UNIVERSITY, AND MEDGAR EVERS COLLEGE REGISTRAR’S OFFICE.


3. STUDENTS HAVE THE RIGHT TO FULL USE OF ALL COLLEGE FACILITIES; THIS INCLUDED BUT SHALL NOT LIMIT TO STUDENTS THE USE OF MIMEOGRAPH FACILITIES, AUDITORIUM, GYM, CAFETERIA, BULLETIN BOARDS AN PUBLIC ADDRESS SYSTEMS; TO ADVERTISE THEIR ACTIVITIES AND IDEAS WHICH TAKE PLACE BOTH INSIDE AND OUTSIDE THE COLLEGE COMMUNITY.

4. STUDENTS HAVE THE RIGHT TO PLAN AND IMPLEMENT SCHOOL PROGRAMS SUCH AS, ASSEMBLIES, SEMINARS, AND FORUMS IN ORDER TO EXPAND THEIR EDUCATIONAL PERSPECTIVES. SAID SCHOOL PROGRAMS WILL BE CARRIED OUT AT A TIME CONVENIENT TO
STUDENTS. SPEAKERS SELECTED BY STUDENTS SHALL NOT BE SUBJECT TO CENSORSHIP OR REJECTION BY FACULTY AND/OR ADMINISTRATION.

5. STUDENTS MAY NOT IN ANY WAY BE PENALIZED BY ADMINISTRATION OR FACULTY FOR ANY POLITICAL OR MORAL BELIEFS WHICH THEY HAVE.

6. STUDENTS HAVE THE RIGHT TO STRIKE.

ARTICLE X

ALL CLUBS, ORGANIZATIONS AND ASSOCIATIONS FUNCTIONING UNDER THE AUSPICES OF MEDGAR EVERS COLLEGE SHALL BE ENTITLED TO ALL RIGHTS AND PRIVILEGES OF THE ORGANIZATIONAL GUIDELINES OF STUDENT GOVERNMENT.

ARTICLE XI

ALL CLUBS, ORGANIZATIONS AND ASSOCIATIONS WHO RECEIVE THEIR FUNDING FROM MONIES COLLECTED FROM STUDENT ACTIVITY FEES SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE AND ACCOUNTABLE TO THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION ON ALL MATTERS CONCERNING ACTIVITIES FOR THE SEMESTER AND/OR YEAR, MONIES ALLOCATED TO THOSE ORGANIZATIONS BY THE STUDENT FACULTY ASSOCIATION, INTERACTION WITH ORGANIZATIONS OR GROUPS OUTSIDE OF THE COLLEGE COMMUNITY AND ACTIVITIES PLANNED OR UNPLANNED WITHIN THE ORGANIZATIONS WHICH AFFECT THE STUDENT BODY AS A WHOLE.

ARTICLE XII

ALL CLUBS, ORGANIZATIONS AND ASSOCIATIONS WILL BE REQUIRED TO SUBMIT TO STUDENT GOVERNMENT BEFORE FUNDING A CHARTER OF ITS ORGANIZATION, DEVELOPED GUIDELINES OR BY-LAWS FOR GOVERNANCE, BI-MONTHLY FINANCIAL REPORTS SHOWING THE PROGRESS OF THE ORGANIZATION AND A CALENDAR STATING THE LONG RANGE PLANS AT THE CLOSE OF EACH SEMESTER.

ARTICLE XIII

IN THE CASE OF INTERNAL ORGANIZATIONAL DISPUTES OR DISCREPANCIES, THE EXECUTIVE BOARD OF S.G.A. SHALL ACT AS SOLE OR BINDING ARBITRATOR. FOR EXAMPLE, IN CASES OR IMPEACHMENT PROCEEDINGS, CODE OF ETHICS, MONETARY DISPUTES, ETC., THE S.G.A. EXECUTIVES SHALL MAKE THE FINAL DECISION AFTER BOTH SIDES HAVE HAD A CHANCE TO PRESENT THEIR CASE. IN CASES WHERE ARBITRARY DECISION IS NOT SATISFACTORY TO MEMBERSHIP OF AN ORGANIZATION, APPEALS WILL BE MADE TO THE STUDENT COUNCIL WHICH ACTS IN THE CAPACITY OF A BINDING ARBITRATOR.
ARTICLE XIV

ALL PROFITS GENERATED BY ORGANIZATION FUNDED BY THE STUDENT FACULTY ASSOCIATION SHALL BE CONSIDERED PART OF THE CONTINUING BUDGET OF THE ORGANIZATIONS AND WILL NOT BE SPENT, INVESTED OR TRANSFERRED BY ANYONE OTHER THAN THE OFFICIAL MEMBERS OF THAT ORGANIZATION.

ARTICLE XV

STUDENT GOVERNMENT RETAINS THE RIGHT TO SANCTION OR ELIMINATE CLUBS, ORGANIZATIONS AND ASSOCIATIONS THAT DO NOT FOLLOW THE ARTICLE LISTED HEREIN.

ARTICLE XVI

STUDENTS HAVE THE RIGHT TO A FAIR HEARING WITH THE RIGHT TO QUESTION WITNESSES PRIOR TO ANY DISCIPLINARY ACTION.

THIS COMMITTEE SHALL PASS A RECOMMENDATION TO THE ADMINISTRATION FOR PROPER DISCIPLINARY ACTION. THE COMMITTEE SHALL HAVE AS IT’S MEMBERSHIP THE PRESIDENT OF S.G.A, THREE (3) ALTERNATE STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES AND THE DEAN OF STUDENTS WHOSE POSITION ON THE COMMITTEE IS EX-OFFICIO.

THE COMMITTEE SHALL ASSEMBLE TO HEAR CASES WHERE STUDENTS HAVE BEEN INVOLVED IN ACTS OF VANDALISM, ASSAULT, PLAGIARISM, LUDITY, OR DRUG ABUSE. ANY ACT THROUGH OMISSION OR CO-MISSION DEFINED AS UNBECOMING A STUDENT SHALL COME UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE.

THE LENGTH OF TIME NEEDED TO DETERMINE FAIR AND EQUITABLE JUDGEMENT WILL BE DETERMINED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE AFTER THE FIRST MEETING, DURING WHICH TIME ALL PRELIMINARY EVIDENCE OR INFORMATION CONCERNING A STUDENT(S) CASE WILL BE PRESENTED.

ARTICLE XVII

THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO OBTAIN LEGAL CONSULTATION FOR ALL MATTERS PERTINENT TO THE RUNNING AND DUTIES OF THE S.G.A. OFFICE. THIS SERVICE WILL ALSO BE EXTENDED TO THE STUDENT BODY, UPON REQUEST OF THE S.G.A. OFFICERS. SUCH RIGHTS SHALL NOT BE SUBJECTED TO APPROVAL BY ANY AUTHORITY OTHER THAN THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ITSELF.