

Student Senate

SGA STUDENT SENATE BYLAWS PROPOSED AMENDMENTS (Bill 90-26-B1)

Introduced: February 11, 2026

Passed: February 18, 2026

Current Statement

ARTICLE II. GOVERNMENT

Section A. The Senate membership shall consist of the Executive Council of the S.G.A., three (3) elected senators from each Academic College OR School of the University, and two (2) “freshman senators,” eight (8) senators at-large, and two (2) senators from each Residential Colleges who, along with the members of the executive council, shall have the right to vote. 1. The Executive Council of S.G.A. shall consist of the President/Student Regent, Executive Vice-President, Vice President of Administration, Vice President of Finance, Chief Justice, and the President of the Residential College Association.

ARTICLE IV. DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Section A. Executive Council

3. The Vice President of Finance shall:

1. Maintain at least a 2.7 G.P.A. on the 4.0 scale. 2. Be responsible for maintaining and safeguarding the financial records of the organization alongside the Student Activities Advisor. 3. Be responsible for meeting regularly with the Student Activities Advisor to discuss the S.G.A. budget. 4. Be responsible for presenting updates on how the budget is used at Senate Meetings. 5. Endorse all expenditures of the S.G.A alongside the Student Activities Advisor. 6. Be responsible for preparation and presentation of the S.G.A. Budget in coordination with the Student Activities Advisor. 7. Perform any additional tasks, as assigned by the President.

4. The Vice President of Administration shall:

1. Maintain at least a 2.7 G.P.A. on the 4.0 scale. 2. Record all Senate, Campus Activities Board, and Executive Council documents. Work with other branches, which coordinate their own documents, to maintain proper records of the organization. 3. Maintain SGA membership records. 4. Record the minutes of each Senate meeting, C.A.B. and Executive Council meeting. 5. Be responsible for publication of official S.G.A. correspondence. 6. Perform any additional tasks, as assigned by the President.

Revised Statement

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ARTICLE II. GOVERNMENT

Section A.

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ARTICLE IV. DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Section A. Executive Council

3. ~~The Vice President of Finance~~ **The Vice President of Student Connections** shall:

1. Maintain at least a 2.7 G.P.A. on the 4.0 scale.
2. **Be responsible for serving as the liaison between student organizations and the S.G.A.**
3. **Serve as the Chief Recruitment Officer of the S.G.A. to increase student participation and involvement.**
4. **Serve on committees that encompass Murray State Recruitment and/or Retention events.**
5. **Be responsible for promoting all collaborations within registered student organizations.**
2. ~~Be responsible for maintaining and safeguarding the financial records of the organization alongside the Student Activities Advisor.~~
3. ~~Be responsible for meeting regularly with the Student Activities Advisor to discuss the S.G.A. budget.~~
4. ~~Be responsible for presenting updates on how the budget is used at Senate Meetings.~~
5. ~~Endorse all expenditures of the S.G.A. alongside the Student Activities Advisor.~~
6. ~~Be responsible for preparation and presentation of the S.G.A. Budget in coordination with the Student Activities Advisor.~~
6. Perform any additional tasks, as assigned by the President.

4. The Vice President of Administration shall:

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3. Maintain SGA membership records.
4. Record the minutes of each Senate meeting, C.A.B. and Executive Council meeting.
5. Be responsible for publication of official S.G.A. correspondence.
6. Be responsible for maintaining and safeguarding the financial records of the organization alongside the Student Activities Advisor.
7. Be responsible for meeting regularly with the Student Activities Advisor to discuss the S.G.A. budget.
8. Be responsible for presenting updates on how the budget is used at Senate Meetings.
9. Endorse all expenditures of the S.G.A alongside the Student Activities Advisor.
10. Be responsible for preparation and presentation of the S.G.A. Budget in coordination with the Student Activities Advisor.
11. Perform any additional tasks, as assigned by the President.

Reason for the revision of the Student Senate Bylaws

1. To ensure that the senate bylaws do not contradict the SGA's recently amended constitution.

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