

1 ROGERS STATE UNIVERSITY STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION
2 CONSTITUTION
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6 ARTICLE OF THE FIRST
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8 SECTION 1: For the purpose of identification, this organization shall be given the name
9 the Rogers State University Student Government Association (RSU
10 S.G.A.).
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12 SECTION 2: The purpose of this organization shall be:
13 To serve as liaison between student body and administration and faculty,
14 to provide a network of communication among the students, organizations,
15 faculty, and administration throughout the institution that is RSU; and to
16 serve as the body responsible for the coordination of actions by students
17 on campus issues, which affect the entire student body.
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19 SECTION 3: To fulfill the purpose of the organization, there shall be one distinct body
20 within the RSU S.G.A., the Student Congress. The Student Congress shall be
21 comprised of two (2) Representatives from each member club and
22 organization recognized by the RSU S.G.A., two (2) senators elected from
23 each academic department at the RSU Claremore campus, two (2) senators
24 from the Pryor campus, and two (2) senators from the Bartlesville campus.
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26 SECTION 4: In order to conduct business for the RSU S.G.A., the Student Congress of the
27 RSU S.G.A. shall meet no less than once each month during the academic year.
28 The RSU S.G.A. senators will meet no less than once each month in addition to
29 the Student Congress meeting.
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31 SECTION 5: The judicial power of the RSU S.G.A. shall be vested in a Supreme Court, and
32 other such courts as may be set up by the Student Congress, and have
33 jurisdiction over any inferior courts created by the Student Congress. The
34 purpose of the Supreme Court shall be to preside over impeachment
35 proceedings, review questions of constitutionality within the RSU S.G.A., and
36 submit official opinions and rulings to the RSU S.G.A. The Supreme Court of
37 S.G.A. shall meet no less than once every month during the academic year in
38 order to review RSU S.G.A. business and minutes for the purposes of
39 establishing validity and assuring constitutionality.
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41 ARTICLE OF THE SECOND
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43 SECTION 1: The leadership of the RSU S.G.A. shall be vested in a President, Vice-
44 President, Executive Assistant, Parliamentarian, Public Relations Director, a
45 Senate Floor Leader, and a Representative Floor Leader.
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SECTION 2: The offices listed in the previous section shall serve as the Executive Committee of the RSU S.G.A.

SECTION 3: The Executive Committee shall be delegated the powers and responsibilities granted to it by the Statutes and Bylaws of the RSU S.G.A.

SECTION 4: The Executive Committee shall convene for weekly meetings throughout the academic year, or more frequently if it is deemed necessary.

ARTICLE OF THE THIRD

SECTION 1: Any Constitutional Amendments shall take the form of a bill, as defined in the RSU S.G.A. Statutes and Bylaws. Bills regarding Constitutional Amendments shall require, a two-thirds (2/3) majority vote of approval of the Executive Committee members, as well as a two-thirds (2/3) majority vote of approval from the full RSU S.G.A. Student Congress and a simple majority of ballots cast by the student body in a ballot election as described in the RSU S.G.A. Statutes and Bylaws.

ARTICLE OF THE FOURTH

SECTION 1: Upon adoption of this document by the RSU S.G.A. Student Congress, it shall be presented to the full student body for its approval. The procedure shall be as follows:

- A. The document shall be made available to the student body for inspection and study one week prior to the ratification election.
- B. Announcements shall be placed in public areas allowing the student body to know of the proposed Constitution availability.
- C. On a set date with student body notification two weeks prior, an election shall commence for the ratification of the proposed Constitution.

SECTION 2: Once the proposal receives a simple majority vote of approval from the student body votes cast in the election on which the proposed Constitutional change is balloted, it shall be considered law seven (7) days after the results have been certified and sealed. Furthermore, upon passage and approval of this document any and all previous constitutions shall be considered null and void.