CONSTITUTION
STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION
UNIVERSITY OF LOUISIANA MONROE

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PREAMBLE

We, the students at The University of Louisiana Monroe, in order to promote the general welfare and best interest of the University, to develop the meaningful exchange of ideas between students and the administration, to establish self-government for the preservation of the American Democratic ideals and in order to assume the maximum powers not inconsistent with the responsibilities and policies of the University Administration, do hereby establish this Constitution.
Article I. Enactment of the Student Government Association

Section 01. Name
A. The name of this organization shall be the Student Government Association of the University of Louisiana Monroe.

Section 02. Composition
A. The SGA shall be composed of the Executive Branch, the Legislative Branch, and the Committees.

Section 03. Purpose
A. The purpose of this organization shall be as follows:
   a. To represent the student body in conveying their opinions, ideas, wishes, and needs to the Administration and Faculty.
   b. To create and execute any measures beneficial to the student body and to serve as the student voice in the governing of the student body.
   c. To promote the well-being of the ULM student body.
   d. To promote and improve relations between the local community and students of the University of Louisiana Monroe.

Section 04. Authority
A. As appears in the University of Louisiana System Board of Supervisors Bylaws:
   Part Two. Chapter 2. Section XVII. STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION
      a. The Board recognizes the value of a Student Government Association at the institutions under the jurisdiction of the board and encourages the establishment of an SGA to each institution. This is mutually beneficial to the student body and to the individual institutions. The SGA shall operate under a Constitution approved by the president of the institution. An institution is authorized to collect SGA fees, approved by the board, and to maintain them in a separate institutional account. Funds may be withdrawn from an SGA account by authorization of a legally constituted body of an SGA with the approval of the institution’s president and/or his/her designated agent.

Article II. The Executive Branch

Section 01. Power
A. The executive power of the student body, herein granted, shall be vested in the SGA Executive Branch.

Section 02. Composition
A. The SGA Executive Branch shall be composed of the Student Body President, Student Body Vice President, Student Body Secretary, and Student Body Treasurer.

Section 03. Qualifications of Executive Officers
A. To be eligible to hold an Executive Office in the Student Government Association, one must be a member of the Student Government Association for at least one year (not including associate or appointed) up to the time of application. Candidates must meet the following qualifications as well as the qualifications outlined in the bylaws.
   a. Shall have at least a 3.0 cumulative GPA on a 4.0 GPA grade scale at the time of application and maintain this GPA during his/her term.
   b. Shall not be on scholastic or disciplinary probation.
   c. Must be a full-time student at the University of Louisiana Monroe.
d. Must be eligible and intend to serve the entire duration of their term, and regular academic year senate.

e. Shall meet all qualifications and the student policy and organization handbook.

f. Hours earned during the semester of elections will be counted towards the number of hours required for qualification.

g. Must complete the following institutional hours at the time of application:
   i. For the office of President, one must have completed at least 60 institutional hours, not including any dual enrollment hours, at the time of application.
      1. If the presidential candidate is an officer of another RSO at the time of application, the RJA Committee will decide to approve the candidate by a ⅔ vote that qualifies them to run.
      2. In the event that there is no candidate who is qualified to run, the above stipulations regarding RSO Presidential status will be waived.

h. For the office of Vice President, one must have completed at least 45 institutional hours at the time of application.
   i. For the office of Treasury and Secretary, one must have completed at least 24 institutional hours at the time of application.

i. Failure to meet and maintain any of the above applicable stipulations will result in immediate and permanent removal from office.

Section 04. Duties of the Student Body President

A. Serve as the Chief Executive Officer of the Student Government Association and serve as the official spokesperson of the SGA.

B. Represent the student body at meetings held for the interest of students; however, does not vote in Senate meetings.

C. Appoints, removes, and supervises Committee/Department Heads and Speakers of the House along with their respective department and committee members.

D. Creates any special committees deemed necessary to carry out Senate business.

E. Vetoes any measure or item within a measure which is deemed inconsistent or detrimental to the purposes of the Student Government Association. This power must be exercised within three (3) working days of the original passage of the bill.

F. Attends all Senate meetings and recommends measures deemed beneficial to the student body.

G. Calls special meetings of the Senate when deemed necessary (2/3 of the Senate must be present to establish a quorum for special meetings).

H. Reserves the right to call cohort meetings with all officers and committee heads if deemed necessary and appropriate.

I. Shall lead and attend the weekly officer meeting.

J. The President must appoint at least one Senator to the Food Services Committee.

K. Appoints summer school secretary.

L. Represents the student body at Council of Student Body Presidents’ meetings, statewide.

M. Works at least twelve (12) hours per week in the SGA office. In the event of an out-of-town meeting, the President shall receive 45 office hours per day while in attendance.
   a. Hours pursued must be during SGA-related activities, in meetings, or while representing the student body shall be deemed as office hours to be applied toward the weekly requirements.

N. Accepts all resignations from any SGA Executive officer, Committee head, Speakers of the House, or Senator.

O. Formulates a budget with the collaboration of all officers and the advisor, to be approved by the Senate.
P. Assumes Vice-Presidential duties during the Vice-President’s absence.
Q. Notifies in writing within 48 hours, any Executive Officer, Director, or Senate member who has been relieved of his/her duties.
R. Does not vote in Senate Meetings.

Section 05. Duties of the Student Body Vice President
A. Presides over all Senate meetings, voting only in the event of a tie.
B. Assumes presidential duties during the President’s absence or at the request of the President.
C. Coordinates the activities of all Senate Committee Heads and their projects.
   a. The president has the right to work with the Committee Heads, but only the Vice-President has power over the Committee Heads once appointed.
D. Attends all Senate meetings and works with the President to recommend measures deemed beneficial to the student body.
A. Works at least nine (9) hours per week in the SGA Office. Hours pursued must be during SGA-related activities, in meetings, or while representing the student body shall be deemed as office hours to be applied toward their weekly requirements.
E. Shall be present at the weekly officer meeting.
F. Shall hold weekly departmental and committee chair meetings.
G. Report any presidential vetoes to the Senate at the next regularly scheduled meeting following action.
H. Reserves the right to call cohort meetings with all officers and committee heads if deemed necessary and appropriate.
I. Act as head liaison between the Executive Officers, the Student Senate, and the Student Body President.
J. Advise the Student Body President on questions of policy and administration.

Section 06. Duties of the Student Body Secretary
A. Keep and post permanent records of all business and legislative acts of the SGA.
   a. Follow bylaws on procedure.
B. Keep and post a current public directory of all active SGA members to the public.
   a. This includes the university website, physical file within the SGA office, and wingspan.
C. Maintain and preserve a record of SGA business.
D. Keep and post the minutes of all SGA Student Senate meetings in accordance with the order of business provided in the bylaws.
   a. Minutes from each meeting must be posted to the public within 48 hours after the meeting has concluded.
E. Keep an attendance record of all Student Senate meetings and SGA functions.
   a. Follow function protocol outlined in the bylaws.
F. Check the GPA, enrollment, and classification status of each SGA member with the assistance of the Faculty Advisor(s) by midterms of the semester. If a member fails to meet the required criteria, the secretary shall notify the research and judicial affairs committee via formal letter/email, and the member, via formal letter/email, or phone, of the secretary’s actions on the matter.
   a. Those impacted must be notified within 48 hours of discovery.
G. Work at least seven (7) hours per week in the SGA office. Hours pursued must be during SGA related activities, in meetings, or while representing the student body shall be deemed as office hours to be applied towards the weekly requirements.
H. The Secretary shall be the custodian for maintaining yearly records of the SGA minutes, election results, referendum proposals, and changes in the constitution and bylaws.
I. Shall be present at the weekly officer meeting.
J. Prepares the Senate agenda before each regularly scheduled SGA senate meeting.
K. Does not vote in Senate Meetings.

Section 07. Duties of the Student Body Treasurer
A. Serve as the Chief Financial Officer of the SGA.
B. Keep a permanent and accurate record of all financial transactions of the SGA.
C. Prepare and submit separate budgets for each semester, after approval by the Student Body President, to the Student Senate by the first meeting of each semester.
D. Coordinates with the President and the SGA Advisor to finalize budgets prior to each semester.
E. Approve any expenditure of SGA. At least two officers should cosign for any expenditure.
F. Must maintain and keep the order of all scholarships presented to Recognized Student Organizations (RSO), or individual students on campus from SGA.
G. Shall be present at the weekly officer meeting.
H. Work at least seven (7) hours per week in the SGA office. Hours pursued must be during SGA related activities, in meetings, or while representing the student body shall be deemed as office hours to be applied toward the weekly requirements.
I. Update student fees bi-yearly to the SGA website.
J. Does not vote in Senate Meetings.

Section 08. Term of Offices for Executives
A. The term of office for each executive officer shall run from the date of installation to the date of the successor installation, except in the case of dismissal or resignation. New executive officers shall be sworn in by the close of the Spring Semester.
B. No student may serve more than two terms in the same executive office of the Student Government Association.
   a. In the event of resignation or removal of any officer, the Senator assuming the vacated office shall be allowed to serve two additional elected terms only if less than a full semester remains in the expired term of the office assumed.
   b. If more than one semester remains at the time of accession, the Senator running for the vacated office shall be limited to one additional elected term of office.
   c. Any vacated officer position must be filled by an internal Student Senate election.
   d. In case of more than one candidate interested and qualified to fill in the position, the selection will be done by the executive board and the advisor. Top two candidates will be presented to the Student Senate and the candidate has to reserve 2/3 of the votes to serve.

Section 09. Executive Discipline
A. By majority vote, the Department of Research and Judicial Affairs shall issue absences to the Executive officers.
B. If an Executive officer fails to satisfy the duties required of that office, the Department of Research and Judicial Affairs may, by a 2/3 vote, withhold all or part of the officer’s salary.

Section 10. Officer Vacancy, Succession, and Resignation
A. All resignations and removals must be submitted to the entire Executive Council, the SGA Advisor, and the Dept. of Research and Judicial Affairs in writing, by email.
B. Presidential Vacancies
   a. If the office of President of SGA should become vacant because of absence, resignation, or removal of office, the Vice President shall become President.
b. Once the Vice President assumes power, an internal Senate vote must be conducted to elect the new Vice President.
c. The candidate for Vice President must meet all the same qualifications as if they were running for this office.

C. Other Executive Vacancies
a. If the office of Vice President, Secretary, or Treasury becomes vacant due to illness, removal, or resignation, a new officer must be elected by the Student Senate, for the remainder of the term.
b. The candidates for this position shall meet all qualifications as if they were running for this office.

D. All voting matters regarding this shall be conducted by roll call vote and must meet the majority threshold.
E. If an executive officer does not fulfill their duties or concludes their term early, the resigning officer must return their tuition according to the following: between semesters weeks 1-4, they will owe full tuition, weeks 5-8, owe 3/4 tuition, weeks 9-12, owe 1/2 tuition, and weeks 13-16, owe 1/4 tuition.
   a. This can be altered depending on the time frame.
b. This will be decided by the SGA Advisor and the Dept. of Research and Judicial Affairs.

**Article III. The Legislative Branch**

**Section 01. Power**
A. The legislative powers of the SGA shall be vested in the Student Senate.

**Section 02. Composition**
A. The Student Senate shall consist of: Student Body Vice-President (presiding officer), President, Secretary, and Treasurer who shall all serve as non-voting members.
B. Representatives from each college according to the number of students enrolled will be calculated as follows:
   a. 0-300: 1 senator
   b. 301-600: 2 senators
   c. 601-900: 3 senators
   d. 901-1200: 4 senators
   e. 1201-1500: 5 senators
   f. Beyond 1500 for every 500 more students, one seat is added to the Senate.
C. Graduate Senators:
   a. There shall be one (1) graduate student elected to serve for every 300 students enrolled in graduate school.
   b. Must be a full-time graduate student.
   c. These positions will be voting members.

**Section 03. Qualifications of Student Senators**
A. The following qualifications are needed to be eligible for a Student Senate seat:
   a. Candidates must be a full-time student at the University of Louisiana Monroe and must not drop below full-time status throughout their office term.
   b. Candidates must have at least a 2.75 cumulative GPA at the time of election. Freshman senators will also be held to the 2.75 GPA standard.
   c. Candidates for College Senate Seats:
      a. Must be enrolled in the respective academic college at the University of Louisiana Monroe at the time of election.
b. Must have been a full-time student of their respective academic college at the University of Louisiana Monroe for one semester, excluding summer, immediately preceding the office term.

c. If a Senator changes their major during their office term, they will continue to serve in that capacity until the end of their academic year. They will then run for re-election in the college they changed to.

d. Must not drop below full-time status and must remain in their respective academic college throughout said term of office. (If appointed by the student body president in the event of a vacancy, a candidate shall not be required to have been a student of their respective college for one consecutive semester.)

B. Candidates must be in “good standing” with the SGA at the time of election if they are a current SGA member.

C. Candidates must be eligible and intend to serve their entire office term.

D. Failure to maintain the above applicable stipulations will result in dismissal from office.

Section 04. Powers of the Student Senate

A. The Student Senate shall have the following powers and responsibilities:

a. Approve SGA expenditures, not determined in the budget, in an excess of $500 by a majority vote of the voting members of the Student Senate present.

b. Approve the semester budgets by ⅔ majority of senators with monetary voting rights.

c. Pass resolutions on behalf of the student body by a majority of the voting members of the Senate present.

d. Consider and act on all matters referred to it by the student body or ULM Administration.

e. Override a presidential veto by 2/3 approval of the voting members of the Senate present.

f. Approve SGA appointments as outlined in the SGA Constitution and Bylaws.

g. Call special Student Senate meetings when deemed necessary by a majority vote of the voting members of the Senate present.

h. Establish or dissolve committees as deemed necessary for carrying into operation the power and duties vested in this constitution by ⅔ vote of the voting members of the Senate present.

i. Determine and/or approve the summer Student Senate to carry out the duties of the SGA during the summer term. Provisions for determining the need for a Summer Senate are outlined in the SGA bylaws.

Section 05. Quorum

A. The presence of a 2/3 of the duly elected or appointed voting members of the Student Senate shall constitute a quorum.

Section 06. Meetings

A. The time in place for Senate meetings shall be established by that body by the second meeting of each semester.

B. Meetings may be postponed for a period no longer than one week at the request of the President and with a 2/3 vote of the Senate.
Section 07. Procedure
A. Robert’s Rules of Order/Newly Revised shall serve as the final authority on questions of procedures and parliamentary law not mentioned in the Constitution and Bylaws.
B. Any Senator or Executive member may propose House rules or policies. They must be established by a majority vote of the Senate. The rule or policy shall exist for the remainder of the semester in which it is passed.

Section 08. Office Terms
A. The office term of each SGA member shall run from the date of his/her installation as a member until the installation of his or her successor unless the member resigns or is removed from office for one of the causes enumerated in the bylaws.
B. Senators must maintain at least a 2.50 GPA throughout the office term.

Section 09. Senate Vacancies, Succession, and Resignation
A. All resignations and removals must be submitted to the entire Executive Council, the SGA Advisor, and the Dept. of Research and Judicial Affairs in writing, by email.
B. Senators resigning due to noncompliance with SGA Senate requirements or probations are not eligible to run for any elections or fill vacant senate positions for one full term of the senate after vacancy.
C. Senate vacancies will be filled as needed throughout the year to conduct business and for equal representation.
   a. The SGA President will oversee filling these seats.
   b. These can be filled by offering the vacated Senate seat (based on college) to the next candidate with the highest votes in that college from the last election.
   c. If that person declines, the next candidate in line will be made the same offer.
   d. If no more candidates are available from that college from the last election cycle, the SGA President may appoint someone from that college to that Senate seat.
D. Vacancies must be posted on the doors of the SGA Office for seven days before an appointment can be made.
E. The person appointed to a vacant position must meet all requirements for the office unless specified elsewhere in the constitution.
F. All appointments must be approved by a two-thirds vote of the voting members of the Student Senate present.
G. These seats do not have to be filled unless a quorum is lost.
H. If the SGA President chooses to fill these seats regardless of quorum, they have the power to do so.
I. The senate vacancies will be determined on the basis of the number of students enrolled in the college in the semester of the election.
J. No candidate shall be removed from the Student Government Association because of any drops in the enrollment within an academic year, however, the seats shall be increased with the sipke in enrollment by the executive board and the advisor.
K. Checks and balances must be performed by the Dept. of Research and Judicial Affairs.

Article IV. Elections
Section 01. Elections
A. Senate elections are held periodically.
   a. Freshmen elections will be held at the beginning of every fall semester.
   b. The rest of the senate elections will be held between March 25 - April 25.
i. Freshman elections will be held at the beginning of every fall semester. Appointments will be made as deemed necessary to fulfill senate duties, in the Spring.

B. If more qualified candidates are applying for seats on the Senate than there are openings (per college), then a popular election will be held in which the students of the university from each college will elect their senators.

C. The top vote receivers equal to the number of seats open will become Senators. 
   a. However, if fewer candidates are qualified than there are senate openings (per college) then those who are qualified will become Senators without a popular election.

D. All executive officers and Senators must re-qualify and run for re-election in the annual Spring elections)
   a. Individuals may only run for one officer position during an election.
   b. Those running for executive office must also run for Senate to be considered for Senate.
   c. If the candidate wins both the officer position and a Senate seat, the Senate seat will be forfeited to the candidate with the next highest votes.
   d. If the candidate does not win the officer position but does win a Senate seat, he/she will be a Senator.

E. No Senator may hold more than one position within SGA.

F. All elections will be conducted through the University of Louisiana Monroe’s voting system by secret ballot, which must be approved and recognized by the SGA.

**Section 02. Election Day**

A. The primary elections for the Student Senate and Executive Officers shall be held between March 25th and April 25th.

B. The dates of elections must be made public to the student body at least 2 weeks prior to when election applications are due.

C. All students currently enrolled at the University of Louisiana Monroe at the time of elections are eligible to vote.

D. The Department of Research and Judicial Affairs must recommend and set the dates of all elections, both primary and runoffs.

**Section 03. Freshman Senate Elections**

A. Three freshmen shall be elected from each college in a fall election and be voted in by all members of their respective colleges (this includes both freshmen and upperclassmen). Once a freshman senator is elected, they will be awarded the same rights of a voting senator.

**Section 04. Oath of Office**

A. An inaugural ceremony shall be held after elections and before the end of the semester for all elected and re-elected members to the SGA. The same should be done for all new Senators who are elected in the Fall.

B. The outgoing SGA President shall administer the oath of office.
   a. “I (name), do solemnly swear that I will faithfully execute / the duties and responsibilities entrusted in me / by virtue of office to which I have been elected / and to the best of my ability / preserve, protect, and enforce / the Constitution of the Student Government Association / of the University of Louisiana Monroe / so help me God.”

**Article V. Summer Senate**

**Section 01. Membership**

A. The Summer Senate shall be composed of the Student Government Association Chairman, Secretary, and no less than seven Senators.
B. All current Senators, who are attending summer school, shall be given the right to serve on the Summer Senate with the right to vote.
C. If there are less than 7 Senators, then the President shall appoint enough Senators to fill the required seven seats and no more. The term of office of those appointed to the Summer Senate shall expire at the end of that summer session.
D. The appointed Senators must meet all qualifications as previously detailed.

Section 02. Duties
A. The Summer Senate shall carry out the Student Government Association responsibilities during the summer session.
B. If deemed necessary by the Summer Senate Committee, the Summer Senate shall make any proposed changes to the Constitution and/or Bylaws.
C. Summer Senate expenditures shall not exceed each respective session’s summer allocation.

Section 03. Chairmanship and Secretary
A. The Chairmanship of the Summer Senate shall be held by the highest-ranking Executive officer who chooses to be a part of the summer senate.
B. The summer officers are not required to take summer courses.
C. The ranking order shall be the following:
   a. President
   b. Vice-President
   c. Secretary
   d. Treasurer
D. If none of the Executive officers are attending summer school, then the President shall appoint the Summer Chairman. The appointee must be an elected Senator.
E. The Secretary shall be appointed by the President of the Student Government Association and must be an elected Senate member or Executive Officer.

Article VI. Impeachment
Section 01. Initiation of Proceedings
A. Any member of the Senate has the right to initiate impeachment proceedings against any other member of the Senate or an Executive Officer if, in the opinion of the accusing party, the accused party has been derelict in the performance of duties.
B. Dereliction of duty shall be defined as any act or acts, or failure to act, which will be considered detrimental to the working or prestige of the University of Louisiana at Monroe’s Student Government Association.

Section 02. Introducing Impeachment to the Senate Floor
A. Any member of the Senate or an Executive Officer has the right to initiate impeachment proceedings against any other member of the Senate or an Executive Officer in either of two ways:
   a. By making a written charge(s) and submitting them to the Department of Research and Judicial Affairs and the SGA Advisor’s office. A simple majority vote of the Department of Research and Judicial Affairs will bring the matter to the Senate floor.
   b. By presenting a petition containing any specific charges signed by at least 1/2 of the total membership of the Student Senate. This petition is to be presented to the SGA Advisor and directly to the Senate at any regularly scheduled meeting.
B. A specific charge shall be an alleged offense; the date the offense occurred, and the portion of the Constitution and/or By-Laws that were violated must be noted in writing.
C. After an allegation has been made, the Director of Research and Judicial Affairs and the Secretary shall notify the accused in writing within 48 hours after the matter has been brought to the Senate floor. The opportunity to resign shall be offered to the accused at the time of the notification.

**Section 03. Disposal of Impeachment**

A. Upon the meeting of either of the above two criteria for presenting the matter of impeachment to the Senate floor, the Senate must bring the accused party to a hearing before the Research and Judicial Affairs Committee no later than the second regularly scheduled meeting after the petition for impeachment reaches the Senate floor.

B. The hearing shall be presided over by a neutral Senator or Executive Officer who is accepted by both parties involved. If no agreement on a presiding officer is reached, then the Senate shall appoint one (from the Senate or Executive Branch) by a 2/3’s vote. Robert’s Rules of Order, Newly Revised, shall be the parliamentary basis of order at these proceedings.

C. The accused shall have the right to any barrister desired.

D. A 2/3’s vote of the Senate membership shall be required to find the accused responsible.

**Section 04. Results of the Hearing**

A. Should a party be found responsible, an immediate resignation is to be obtained. In the event of a refusal to resign, the Student Government Association Secretary shall drop the student found responsible from the roles.

**Section 05. Appeals**

A. All appeals shall go to the Vice President of Students Affairs to be decided by the Due Process procedures of the University of Louisiana at Monroe.

B. A written letter of intent to appeal shall be filed within three (3) days to the Vice President of Student Affairs and the Student Government Association office.

C. Upon receipt of this letter, the results of the hearing shall be held temporarily pending the decision of the University.

D. The decision of the University shall be final.

**Section 06. Basis for Appeal**

A. The following shall be the only basis for appeal:

   a. Procedural violations
   b. A vote was taken in absence of a quorum
   c. Expiration of time limits
   d. Failure to properly notify accused of charges
   e. New evidence

**Article VII. Assessment**

**Section 01. Funds**

A. Funds provided for the operation of the Student Government Association shall be appropriated by the student body and placed in the University’s General Fund.

**Section 02. Budget**

A. A budget shall be approved at the beginning of each semester by the Student Senate showing income and project expenditures.

B. The Treasurer, Vice-President, President, and Secretary shall formulate this budget.
Section 03. Expenditures
A. Expenditures for the Student Government Association Activities shall be subject to Senate and University approval.

Article VIII. Administrative Advisor
Section 01. Role
A. The President of the University of Louisiana Monroe and the Vice President of Student Affairs shall appoint an advisor to the Senate.
B. The Advisor’s role shall promote the best interests for the advancement of the university, but shall not hinder the interests of the student body.
C. The Advisor shall not have a vote.
D. The Advisor shall only serve in an advising capacity to the officers and senate of the Student Government Association.

Article IX. Amendments
Section 01. Proposals
A. An amendment may be proposed by a 2/3 vote of the Senate.
B. Publicizing of the proposed amendment(s) shall be required for at least two weeks prior to the student voting day/days. Clarification point: Any changes in the Constitution must be voted on by the Student Body.

Section 02. Ratification
A. A 2/3’s vote of approval from all Student Government Association members (ULM Students) voting shall enact a Constitutional Amendment.
B. All changes must be presented to the student senate a week prior to voting.
C. Amendments to this Constitution shall become effective only if approved by two-thirds of the student senate.

Section 03. Elastic Clause
A. The Student Senate shall have the power to amend this Constitution with a two-thirds vote of the voting members present in order to make any grammatical or incidental correction that does not, in any way, change the meaning or context of the original text.

Article X. Ratification
Section 01. Adoption
A. This Constitution having been properly ratified by a simple majority of the student senate and a two-thirds vote of the members of the voting student body and during the Spring Semester 2022 shall supersede all other Constitutions of the University of Louisiana Monroe Student Government Association. The Ratification of this Constitution shall take effect at the end of the semester in which it was voted.