



Associated Student Government  
Rogue Community College

# THE CONSTITUTION OF THE ASSOCIATED STUDENT GOVERNMENT of ROGUE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

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**PREAMBLE**

Whereas, the students of Rogue Community College, being vitally interested in managing our own educational, social, and cultural welfare, and deeming it necessary to guarantee student equality;

Whereas, provision must be made and ensured that responsible representation of the student occurs at the highest levels of this institution;

Whereas, we revere Rogue Community College and desire that it be reputed in high esteem;

Be it known, therefore, that we the Associated Student Government of Rogue Community College, in order to provide an organization of representation and self-governance, do hereby ordain, establish and submit this Constitution.

**ARTICLE I      NAME**

The name of this organization shall be the Associated Student Government of Rogue Community College. It shall be abbreviated as ASGRCC.

**ARTICLE II      PURPOSE**

The purpose of the ASGRCC is to:

- Strengthen and maintain a sound academic environment;
- Provide student representation to the administration and the community;
- Create the opportunity for the development of character and leadership skills;
- Provide programs for the social and cultural enrichment of students; and
- Provide students with a self-governing structure.

**ARTICLE III      IDENTIFYING INSIGNIA**

**Section 1.0      Colors**

The official colors of the ASGRCC shall be royal blue and green.

**Section 2.0      Mascot**

The official mascot of the ASGRCC shall be the Osprey.

**Section 3.0 Seal**

The official seal of the ASGRCC shall be the Osprey, as depicted in either of the accepted formats noted below, or any variance as approved by the District Student Council as stipulated in the ASGRCC operating manual.



For giveaway items:



**ARTICLE IV JURISDICTION**

**Section 1.0 Charter**

The ASGRCC is self-chartered since 1971. A formal charter was ratified in 1989. The scope and authority for the ASGRCC shall be derived from and granted by the President of Rogue Community College and the Rogue Community College Board of Education.

**Section 2.0 Responsibility**

All student groups organized for the interest or activity of the ASGRCC are responsible to ASGRCC for their behavior and conduct and shall be required to obtain a charter from the Executive Council of ASGRCC.

**ARTICLE V ORGANIZATION**

**Section 1.0 Membership**

The Student Body shall consist of all students taking one or more credits at Rogue Community College or currently enrolled in ABE/GED/ESL courses.

**Section 2.0 Governing Body**

### Section 2.1

The ASGRCC shall establish a District Council that governs the overall operation of the student governance functions at Rogue Community College.

### Section 2.2

There shall be Executive Councils on the Redwood (RWC); Riverside (RVC) and Table Rock (TRC) campuses that shall be empowered to transact business for the ASGRCC on their respective campuses. These Executive Councils will consist of the following:

#### Section 2.2.a

Non-voting membership

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL PRESIDENT who votes on issues only in the event of a tie vote.

#### Section 2.2.b

Voting membership of the Executive Council

VICE-PRESIDENT  
DIRECTOR OF ACTIVITIES  
DIRECTOR OF STUDENT CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS  
DIRECTOR OF HEALTH AND WELLNESS  
DIRECTOR OF PUBLICITY  
DIVERSITY COORDINATOR  
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY  
SENATOR

#### Section 2.2.c

The Executive Councils may also include ad hoc positions that may be voting or non-voting in nature. These positions may be added to the Executive Council in accordance with the By-Laws.

### **Section 3.0 Executive Council Qualifications and Responsibilities**

Appointed members of the ASGRCC must meet all qualifications and fulfill all responsibilities as specified in the ASGRCC By-Laws and Operational Procedures manual.

### **Section 4.0 Remuneration**

Remuneration for Executive Council members and representatives shall be outlined in the By-Laws.

## **ARTICLE VI EXECUTIVE COUNCIL OPERATIONS**

### **Section 1.0 Judicial, Administrative and Legislative**

#### Section 1.1

Judicial interpretation of the Constitution, and/or questions regarding procedural compliance by members of the ASGRCC shall be addressed by the convening of a Judicial Review Board as outlined in the By-Laws of this Constitution.

#### Section 1.2

The Judicial Review Board shall submit investigative conclusions and recommendations to members of the Executive Council for action and implementation.

#### Section 1.3

Legislation may be initiated by any Executive Council member or by petition consisting of at least 50 Student Body signatures as defined in Article V, Section 1.0.

#### Section 2.0

Members of the ASGRCC Executive Council shall not be allowed to vote by proxy.

## **ARTICLE VII MEETINGS**

### **Section 1.0 Regular Meetings**

There shall be regular meetings of the ASGRCC on the Redwood campus and the Riverside/Table Rock campuses as outlined in the By-Laws of this Constitution.

### **Section 2.0 Rules of Conduct**

All official Executive Council meetings will be run by parliamentary procedure and/or consensus.

### **Section 3.0 Quorum**

There shall be a quorum to conduct regular ASGRCC Executive Council meetings or any official business of the Association.

#### Section 3.1

A quorum shall consist of a simple majority of the voting Executive Council Membership.

## **ARTICLE VIII Appointments**

There shall be appointments for officers and representatives as outlined in the By-Laws of this Constitution and the Operational Procedures on each campus.

## **ARTICLE IX BY-LAWS**

### **Section 1.0 By-Law Articles**

There shall be By-Laws to this Constitution which shall correspond Article by Article to this Constitution.

### **Section 2.0 By-Law Requirements**

The By-Laws shall meet the following requirements:

#### Section 2.1

By-Laws must be in writing.

#### Section 2.2

By-Laws must be attached to the Constitution.

#### Section 2.3

By-Laws must be ratified by two-thirds of the voting District Council.

#### Section 2.4

By-Laws must be published and posted at the time of approval

### **Section 3.0 Revisions and Amendments**

By-Laws can only be reviewed and revised every two year(s), during District Council. Changes to the By-Laws may be proposed by a two-thirds vote of either Executive Council. Said changes must be approved by a two-thirds vote of the District Council membership.

### **Section 4.0 Interpretation**

By-Laws cannot change the specific intent of the ASGRCC Constitution. The interpretation of any By-Law (s); in question shall be made by the Judicial Review board as outlined in Article VI, Section 1.0

### **Section 5.0 Purpose of the By-Laws**

The purpose of the By-Laws is to provide a guideline for the detailed interpretation and administration of the ASGRCC Constitution.

### **Section 6.0 Compliance**

Failure to comply with the By-Laws shall be interpreted as failure to comply with the Constitution.

## **ARTICLE X      FINANCE**

### **Section 1.0      Budget Recommendations**

Each individual Executive Council of the ASGRCC shall make recommendations for the use of student monies as designated by the Board of Education.

### **Section 2.0      Student Fees**

Student fees are assessed by the RCC Board of Education and operating funds are made available to the ASGRCC by the RCC Executive Team.

## **ARTICLE XI      CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS**

### **Section 1.0      Membership**

Club and Organization membership shall consist of those students who are officially enrolled at Rogue Community College, and may not be limited based upon race, color, religion, gender, sex, national origin, age, marital status, disability or sexual orientation. Clubs and Organizations reserve the right to extend ex-officio or guest membership status to RCC faculty/staff members.

### **Section 2.0      Recognition**

Official recognition shall be granted to all clubs and organizations meeting the requirements as stated in the Policy and Procedures manual.

## **ARTICLE XII      CAMPUS ACTIVITIES**

### **Section 1.0      Provision of Activities**

The ASGRCC Executive Councils shall provide campus activities in accordance with the established purpose of ASGRCC.

### **Section 2.0      Activity Guidelines**

The ASGRCC Executive Councils will follow current Board of Education policies and RCC procedures regarding the planning and implementation of campus activities.

### **Section 3.0      Activity Requirements**

The ASGRCC Executive Councils will follow all activity requirements as stated in the Policy and Procedures Manual and the By-Laws of this Constitution.

## **ARTICLE XIII      PUBLICATIONS**

Student media shall be governed by the RCC Student Rights, Freedoms, and Responsibilities Policy (AP-003), as published by Rogue Community College.

## **ARTICLE XIV AMENDMENTS**

### **Section 1.0 Origin of Amendments**

Amendments to the Constitution or By-Laws may originate from Executive Council members or by petition of 50 Student Body signatures.

### **Section 2.0 Passage/Constitution**

Passage of amendments to the Constitution shall be by a simple majority of the votes cast by the ASGRCC.

### **Section 3.0 Passage/By-Laws**

Recommendations regarding amendments to the By-Laws shall be by two-thirds vote of the votes cast by the Executive Councils. Proposed amendments shall be brought before the Executive Councils and shall then be voted on at the next regularly scheduled meeting of the ASGRCC Executive Councils. Prior to this meeting, there shall be an announced and conducted public hearing on the proposed amendments. Once an amendment has been approved by an Executive Council, it shall be forwarded to District Council where it must receive a two-thirds vote of approval for passage of the amendment.

## **ARTICLE XV RATIFICATION**

The Constitution shall take effect when it has been passed by a two-thirds vote of the Executive Council and has been ratified by a simple majority of the votes cast by members of the ASGRCC.

## **ARTICLE XVII STUDENT RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES**

The ASGRCC shall have a Rights and Responsibilities Statement in the By-Laws of this Constitution.

## **ARTICLE XVI REMOVAL FROM OFFICE, INITIATIVE, RECALL AND REFERENDUM**

### **Section 1.0 Removal from Office**

Executive Council members may be removed from office due to acts of misfeasance, malfeasance, nonfeasance, or failure to remain in good standing with Rogue Community College. Executive Council members accused of acts of misfeasance, malfeasance or nonfeasance and/or failing to comply with the student Code of Conduct shall be provided with due process recourse in accordance with the By-Laws and Operational Procedures manual of the ASGRCC.

### **Section 2.0 Recall**

With just cause, the students of Rogue Community College may initiate recall procedures against any members of the ASGRCC Executive Council. The process for recall is subject to terms and specifications listed within the By-Laws and Operational Procedures manual. The matter of recall shall be referred to the Executive Council's Judiciary Committee upon the submission of a petition of recall with 50 Student Body signatures.



### Section 2.1

Any member of the Executive Council may be recalled. A petition of recall shall be submitted to the ASGRCC Executive Secretary. The Executive Secretary will convene the Judiciary Committee and report its recommendation to the Executive Council. If the Executive Secretary is the subject of the recall, the petition will be submitted to the Student Body President, and that officer shall refer the petition to the Judiciary Committee and report its recommendation to the Executive Council.

### Section 2.2

After consideration of the Judiciary Committee recommendation, the Executive Council, shall, by a two-thirds majority vote, move the matter of recall to a vote of the ASGRCC Executive Council.

### Section 2.3

An Executive Council member shall be officially recalled by a two-thirds majority of the votes cast by vote of the ASGRCC Executive Council, per respective campus.

## **Section 3.0 Vacancies**

In the event of mid-year vacancies, the Executive Council President will call for nominations of qualified applicants to fill vacancies on the Executive Council, with formal appointment by a two-thirds majority vote of the Executive Council. If the Executive Council President resigns, is removed, or is subject to recall, appointees will be nominated by a member of the Executive Council. During the initial term of appointment, the new member must meet all requirements of council membership, including attendance at the requisite student leadership class in order to be eligible for pro-rated benefits of membership. The appointee shall serve the remaining term of office until the regularly scheduled transition for that office is held.

## **Section 4.0 Special Initiative**

A petition containing a minimum of 50 signatures of the Student Body will be sufficient to warrant a special initiative, referendum, or recall. The petition will be handled in accordance with the By-Laws.

## **ARTICLE XVII Definitions**

### **Section 1.0**

#### Section 1.1

ASGRCC Executive Council shall refer to the self-governing board of student representatives which shall include the positions of President, Vice President, Director of Activities, Director of Clubs, Senator, Director of Health & Wellness, Diversity Coordinator, Executive Secretary, Director of Publicity and Media

#### Section 1.2

District Student Council shall be composed of three members from the Riverside (RVC) & Table Rock (TRC) ASGRCC Executive Council; and three members from the Redwood Executive council.

#### Section 1.3

Ex-Officio Member is a non- voting member of the ASGRCC board that holds the position by virtue of another office, and is not appointed by the ASGRCC executive council.

#### Section 1.4

Good Academic Standing refers to students acting in compliance and conjunction with the Student Code of Conduct, and actively upholding the Rights, Freedoms and Responsibilities of Rogue Community College Students.

#### Section 1.5

Judicial Review Board shall be composed of the respective ASGRCC Faculty Advisor, the ASGRCC supervisor. Members of the Executive Council may be appointed to the Judicial Review board as deemed appropriate by the Faculty Advisor and Supervisor

#### Section 1.6

Misfeasance refers to incorrectly performing the required responsibilities of the specified position.

#### Section 1.7

Nonfeasance refers to the failure to meet and perform required position responsibilities.

#### Section 1.8

Student Body includes any and all individuals enrolled at Rogue Community College in 1 or more credit class.