Preamble

We the members of the Student Government Association of Oxford College of Emory University, in accordance with the central mission of Oxford College herein strive to improve the quality of life at Oxford College. The Student Government Association of Oxford College shall serve as the student governing body representing the interests of the student body. The Student Government Association of Oxford College is a divisional council of the Student Government Association of Emory University, which is the central governing body of Emory University. Therefore, we seek to provide quality leadership, a sense of innovation, organization and representation benefiting all areas of student life. The implementation of this mission will be realized through ongoing initiatives and continuous support from the student body. This Constitution shall serve as the definitive governing document of the Oxford College Student Government Association and a governing document of the student body.

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Article I: Student Rights and Responsibilities

SECTION 1: ENUMERATION OF RIGHTS

This Constitution affirms the following rights for members of the Oxford College Student Body:

A. The right of academic freedom.
B. The right to free speech and press.
C. The right to practice and choose freely a religion.
D. The right to assemble freely and peacefully.
E. The right to petition the Student Government and the Oxford College Administration for a redress of grievances.
F. The right to be secure against unreasonable searches and seizures.
G. The right of freedom from discrimination by any student organization of Oxford College on the basis of race, age, religion or lack thereof, national origin, gender, marital status, sexual orientation, veteran status, or disability.
H. The right to equal protection under this Constitution, under laws of organizations chartered by the Oxford Student Government Association, and under regulations within Emory University.
I. The right to due process under the regulations of the Oxford Student Government Association and Emory University.
J. The right to fair and equal treatment for all students charged with any violation of rules governing students, and the right to a fair hearing regarding those accusations.
K. The right to request and be granted a hearing before a body in which peers are included when charged with a violation of the Honor Codes, Conduct Codes, the Student Constitution, the rules of the Oxford Student Government Association or any organizations chartered thereunder, or any other Oxford College regulations.
L. The right to appeal any Judicial Board decision on the basis of interpretation, procedure, new evidence, or violation of rights as outlined in Article 5, Section 5.
M. The right to organize into formal or informal groups in order to focus upon particular ideas, activities, and objectives, subject to the provisions of this Constitution and the guidelines set forth by the Oxford Student Government Association.
N. The right to choose freely those officials of the Student Government Association, whom this Constitution grants the student body the right to select and to vote freely on any referenda placed before the student body for consideration.

SECTION 2: STUDENT RESPONSIBILITY

It shall be the responsibility of every student of Oxford College to abide by the Honor Code and Conduct Code, as well as the provisions of this Constitution and the rules of the Oxford Student Government Association.

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SECTION 3: STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION RESPONSIBILITY

The Oxford Student Government Association shall serve as an advocate for the students of Oxford College, ensure that their rights are respected, act as the official voice of the student body, represent the students’ interests in all matters, and enact legislation with these goals in mind.
Article II: The Student Government Association

SECTION 1: BODIES OF GOVERNMENT AND DIVISIONS OF POWERS
The Oxford Student Government Association shall consist of three separate and equal bodies, the Legislative, the Executive, and the Judicial. No member of, or group within, these branches may for any reason infringe on the rights and powers imparted to one of the other branches.

SECTION 2: OATH OF OFFICE
The Members of the Oxford Student Government Association shall be bound by an oath of office preceding their term, which shall read “I, [NAME], affirm that I shall, to the best of my ability, fulfill the duties and responsibilities of [TITLE OF OFFICE] of the Student Government Association of Oxford College of Emory University, shall act in such a manner as to uphold the honor of that office and abide by the Constitution of the Student Government Association of Oxford College of Emory University.” This oath shall be administered by the sitting President of the Oxford Student Government Association.

SECTION 3: LIMITATION
No student may serve under more than one body of the Oxford Student Government Association.
Article III: The General Assembly

SECTION 1: THE MEMBERSHIP
A. The General Assembly shall consist of fourteen (14) Senators, and 5 (5) Executive Board members.
B. Five (5) of these Senators shall be designated Sophomore Senators and shall be elected in the spring semester of their freshman year.
   a. During the time that Freshmen Senators have yet to be elected quorum is established as seven (7) of the total voting membership, which at this time shall include five (5) Senators and five (5) Executive Board members.
C. The remaining nine (9) Senators shall be designated Freshman Senators and shall be elected in the fall semester of their freshman year.
   a. During the time that the full Senate has been elected quorum is established as thirteen (13) of the total voting membership, which at this time shall include fourteen (14) Senators and five (5) Executive Board members.
D. The voting Executive Board members shall consist of the President (for restriction on the President’s right to vote, see Article 7), the Vice-President, the Secretary, the Treasurer, and the Attorney General.
E. Honorary non-voting members of the General Assembly shall be the Sergeant of Arms, and the Oxford Student Government Association Advisor.

SECTION 2: POWERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
The General Assembly shall have the following powers:
A. To enact all necessary and proper legislation to promote the general welfare of the student body and Oxford College.
B. To create and oversee any and all legislative committees, both ad hoc and standing, which are necessary to promote the welfare of the students.
C. To override a veto by the President of the Oxford Student Government Association by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Senators.
D. To approve the monetary policy and budgetary guidelines of the Oxford Student Government Association and all organizations chartered thereunder.
E. To charter and recognize student organizations.
   a. The General Assembly shall retain at all times the ultimate power to approve or decline a charter.
F. To approve all the executive, legislative, and judicial appointments of the President of the Oxford Student Government Association by a 2/3 vote of the Senate.
G. To approve all expenditures of the Oxford Student Government Association upon recommendation of the Budget Committee.

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H. To impeach members of the Oxford Student Government Association.
   To remove from office any member of the Oxford Student Government
   Association, by either a two-thirds (2/3) vote of those present, or the majority
   of the total membership of the General Assembly.
Article IV: The Executive Board

SECTION 1: MEMBERSHIP
The order of the membership of the Executive Board below shall serve as the line of power:

1. The President
2. The Vice-President
3. The Secretary
4. The Treasurer
5. The Attorney General
6. The Parliamentarian
7. The Public Relations Chair
8. The Student Activities Chair

SECTION 2: PRESIDENT OF THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION
The President of the Student Government Association shall hold sole executive authority under this Constitution and shall serve as presiding officer of the Executive Board.

SECTION 3: POWERS OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD
The members of the Executive Board have the following powers:

A. To oversee those duties and individuals to which they are granted jurisdiction by this Constitution or by further act of the General Assembly.
B. To consult with the President of the Oxford Student Government Association on matters of policy.
C. The Executive Board of the Oxford Student Government shall facilitate all contact with the administration, faculty, staff, and others regarding matters and concerns of the Oxford Student Government.
D. Each elected member of the Executive Board shall have voting power in General Assembly. Appointed members of the Executive Board shall not vote during General Assembly.
E. All members of the Executive Board shall have full floor privileges during General Assembly, including the right to make motions.
F. In the event that an urgent legislative article arises during a meeting of the General Assembly the Executive Board shall vote independently of the General Assembly. If the article is affirmed by the Executive Board then the article shall be put before the General Assembly. If the article is not affirmed by the Executive Board then that article is to be considered closed.

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Article V: The Judicial Board

SECTION 1: JUDICIAL BOARD JURISDICTION AND PURPOSE
A. The Judicial Board shall have original jurisdiction in all cases involving the Oxford College Student Government Association Constitution, as well as cases involving bylaws of organizations chartered by the Oxford College Student Government Association, as well as the standing rules of Oxford Student Government Association.
B. The Judicial Board shall serve as the judicial court of the Oxford College Student Government Association.

SECTION 2: MEMBERSHIP QUALIFICATION
In order to qualify for a position on the Judicial Board a student must:
1. have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.00 in academic classes while in office;
2. be a member of a chartered student organization in Oxford college.
3. not be under penalty of conduct or honor probation;
4. not be an executive board member of any social club;
5. not be a rush chair or a former rush chair of a social club;
6. submit a written application to the Judicial Board Selection Committee.

SECTION 3: SELECTION OF PERMANENT VOTING MEMBERS
A. The permanent members of the Judicial Board (as defined by the Judicial Board bylaws) shall be appointed by the Judicial Board Selection Committee and confirmed by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the General Assembly.
B. The Judicial Board Selection Committee shall accept written applications and interview applicants within the first four (4) weeks of the beginning of the fall term.

SECTION 4: SELECTION OF NON-VOTING CHAIR
The non-voting Chair of the Judicial Board shall be nominated to the Judicial Board by the President of the Student Government Association of Oxford College. The Chair must be first confirmed by a true majority (50% + 1) of the Executive Board and then be confirmed by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the present and voting General Assembly of the Student Government Association of Oxford College.

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SECTION 5: APPEALS PROCESS

A. The accused student or chartered student organization may appeal decisions rendered by the Judicial Board to an impartial individual designated by the Dean of Oxford College.

B. To initiate an appeal, the accused student or chartered student organization must submit a signed, written statement of the specific reason(s) to an impartial individual designated by the Dean of Oxford College within seven (7) calendar days of receipt of the hearing decision.

C. The accused student or chartered student organization may appeal on the following reasons:
   1. The hearing was not conducted in accordance with the procedures outlined in these by-laws.
   2. The implementation of the rules was not appropriate.
   3. The sanctions imposed were not appropriate.
   4. There is new evidence which may clear the accused club or person.

SECTION 5: COMMENTS

The Judicial Board shall abide by the Judicial Board by-laws unless they conflict with the Oxford Student Government Association Constitution.

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Article VI: Student Government Association Membership and Student Participation

SECTION 1: GENERAL MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS
All members of the Student Government Association of Oxford College shall:
1. Be a full-time student as determined by the Dean of Academic Affairs at Oxford College maintaining at least a 2.00 GPA while in office.
2. Serve a term that will begin upon taking the oath of office, and conclude when his or her successor takes the oath of office. The legislative session shall correspond to this term.

SECTION 2: SELECTING OF OFFICERS
All members shall meet the requirements of their office at the time of their election or appointment and throughout their terms of office.
   A. The President, Vice President, Secretary, Attorney General and Treasurer shall:
      1. Be elected by a true majority (50% + 1) of the voting population of Oxford College during the spring of their freshman year.
      a. Should any one candidate fail to attain a true majority (50% + 1) of the voting student body there shall be a run-off election between the two candidates that received the largest number of votes.
   B. The Parliamentarian, the Public Relations Chair, and the Sergeant of Arms shall:
      1. Be appointed in the spring of their freshman year by the President of the Student Government Association of Oxford College subject to legislative approval.

SECTION 3: SELECTING OF SENATORS
Senators shall be elected into office by the voting student body of Oxford College.
   A. Sophomore Senators: the four (4) candidates with the largest number of votes shall assume the position of Sophomore Senator.
   B. Freshmen Senators: the eight (8) candidates with the largest number of votes shall assume the position of Freshman Senator.

SECTION 4: SELECTION OF THE SPEAKER OF THE SENATE
Following the election of the Freshman Senators, the Senate shall elect a Speaker of the Senate from among their number, who shall represent the interests of the Senate in Executive Board proceedings.
   A. Candidates for the Speaker of the Senate position must submit an application detailing why they believe they should be elected to the position. The Senate shall review the applications during the Fall SGA retreat.
   B. The Senate shall conduct a blind vote during which each Senator shall vote for their preferred candidate for the Speaker position. At the end of

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each round of voting, the candidate with the fewest votes shall be eliminated from consideration.

Article VII: The Duties of Members of the Student Government Association

SECTION 1: DUTIES OF ALL MEMBERS

All members of the Student Government Association of Oxford College shall preserve, protect, and defend this Constitution and the rights of all students of Oxford College, shall at all times act in all honorable and truthful manner, shall conduct in good faith and to the best of their abilities those duties prescribed to them, and abide by the rules and regulations of the Student Government Association of Oxford College.

SECTION 2: DUTIES OF THE PRESIDENT

The President of the Student Government Association of Oxford College shall:
A. Enforce the Oxford Student Government Constitution and support it in all aspects.
B. Serve as Oxford Student Government Chief Executive, and official spokesperson of the student body.
C. Coordinate the various functions of the Oxford Student Government and the working of its members.
D. Convene, preside at, and coordinate all meetings of the General Assembly, the Executive Board, and the student body.
E. Represent the Oxford College student body and the Oxford Student Government as a member of the University Senate, the Council of Presidents, and in any other role requiring representation of the Oxford College Student Government Association.
F. Only vote in the General Assembly in the event of a tie.
G. Exercise the authority to veto any act. The President must veto an act within one week of passage.
H. Summon the General Assembly into a special session, only on issues of utmost importance, but must notify members twenty-four (24) hours prior to the scheduled meeting.
I. Convene an Executive Board meeting upon the request of an Executive Board member.
J. Appoint members to fill any vacant offices of the Oxford Student Government, subject to two-thirds (2/3) approval of the present and voting General Assembly.
K. In the absence of a quorum in the General Assembly, the President may seal the chambers and order the Sergeant of Arms to bring unexcused members to the meeting.
L. The President reserves the option to cancel an Oxford Student Government meeting fifteen (15) minutes after the scheduled start time.
M. The President shall initiate and perform duties as outlined in Robert’s Rules of Order, unless they conflict with the Constitution or any standing by-laws.

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SECTION 3: THE DUTIES OF THE VICE PRESIDENT
The Vice President of the Student Government Association of Oxford College shall:
A. Chair the Inter-Club Council and the Academic Committee.
B. Succeed to the office of the President in the event the President cannot complete a full term of office.
C. Upon taking the oath of office, the former Vice President shall appoint someone to fill the office of Vice President, which is subject to two-thirds (2/3) approval of the present and voting General Assembly.
D. Serve as chair of the General Assembly or Executive Board in the absence of the President.
E. Serve as the chief advisor to the President.
F. Initiate and perform all duties as outlined in Robert’s Rules of Order, unless they conflict with the Constitution, or other standing by-laws.

SECTION 4: THE DUTIES OF THE SECRETARY
The Secretary of the Student Government Association of Oxford College shall:
A. Record and maintain the minutes of all Oxford Student Government Association meetings, Executive or General Assembly.
B. Upon request of a committee Chair, may be called upon to assist in a committee meeting of particular importance or merit.
C. Send out copies of bills and legislation to all persons and parties involved, as directed by the Executive Board.
D. Formally warn any member of the General Assembly when he or she has accumulated three (3) unexcused absences. This warning will be forwarded to the Attorney General.
E. Make all records of official actions taken by the Oxford Student Government such as meeting minutes.
F. Serve as acting Parliamentarian in the absence of the Parliamentarian.
G. Initiate and perform the duties of Secretary as outlined in Robert’s Rules of Order, unless they conflict with other statutes or standing by-laws.

SECTION 5: THE DUTIES OF THE TREASURER
The Treasurer of the Student Government Association of Oxford College shall:
A. Administer the financial affairs of the Oxford Student Government in an orderly manner.
B. Present a spending review at the request of any General Assembly member.
C. Chair the Budget Committee.
D. Initiate and perform the duties of Treasurer as outlined in Robert’s Rules of Order, unless they conflict with the Constitution or other standing by-laws.

SECTION 6: THE DUTIES OF THE STUDENT ACTIVITIES CHAIR
The Student Activities Chair of the Student Government Association of Oxford College shall:

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A. Chair the Student Activities Committee.

SECTION 7: THE DUTIES OF THE PARLIAMENTARIAN
The Parliamentarian of the Student Government Association of Oxford College shall:
A. Administer the Constitutions of the Oxford Student Government and all club and student organizations.
B. Oversee the approval of new student organization Constitutions.
D. Serve as acting Secretary in the absence of the Secretary.
E. Initiate and perform all duties in Robert’s Rules and Orders, unless they conflict with the Constitution or any standing by-laws.

SECTION 8: THE DUTIES OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL
The Attorney General of the Student Government Association of Oxford College shall:
A. Serve as the investigator and prosecutor to all cases arising under the Judicial Board, and enforce the Standing Bylaws of the Oxford Student Government Association.
B. Be responsible for adhering to Judicial Board procedures and guidelines as annually approved by the Oxford Student Government.
C. Be responsible for representing the Oxford Student Government before the Emory Constitutional Council in the event a decision is appealed.
D. Initiate and perform all duties as assigned in Robert’s Rules of Order, unless they conflict with the Constitution or any other standing by-laws.

SECTION 9: THE DUTIES OF THE PUBLIC RELATIONS CHAIR
The Public Relations Chair of the Student Government Association of Oxford College shall:
A. Be responsible for hearing the needs and concerns of the student body.
B. Liaise between the Student body and the Oxford Student Government Association.
C. In conjunction with the Secretary, shall be responsible for keeping the student body informed of all official actions of the Oxford Student Government Association.
D. Chair the Student Concerns Committee.

SECTION 10: THE DUTIES OF THE SERGEANT OF ARMS
The Sergeant of Arms of the Student Government Association of Oxford College shall:
A. Serve as the doorkeeper of the chamber of the Oxford Student Government.
B. Shall be responsible for keeping order at the meeting.
C. Shall be responsible for bringing unexcused members to the Oxford Student Government meetings in order to obtain a quorum.

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SECTION 11: THE DUTIES OF THE SENATORS

A. The Senators of the Student Government Association of Oxford College shall:
   1. Be responsible for presenting the views and concerns of the Oxford community.
   2. Have the power to chair standing committees of the Oxford Student Government. These chairs will be approved by a true majority of the Rules Committee and two-thirds (2/3) majority of the General Assembly.

SECTION 12: THE DUTIES OF THE SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

A. The Speaker of the Senate shall attend all Executive Board meetings and shall represent the interests of the Senate during Executive Board deliberations.
B. The Speaker of the Senate shall have the power to vote during Executive Board decisions.
C. The Speaker of the Senate shall report any decisions and actions of note made by the Executive Board to the Senate during General Assembly.
D. The Speaker of the Senate shall have the authority to charge the Attorney General for any violation of Oxford Student Government Association bylaws. The Speaker will formally present the charges to the Executive Board and to the General Assembly for consideration.
Article VIII: Emory Oxford Student Government Representation

SECTION 1: EMORY OXFORD STUDENT GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVES
A. The Oxford College Student Government and student body shall have representation on the Student Government of Emory University.
B. The student body shall elect one to two Oxford student(s), (determined by apportionment), to serve as representatives.
C. The election of representatives shall occur at the same time as Emory University Student Government elections.
D. In the event a member is unable to complete his term of office, or is absent from the meeting, the President shall appoint someone to fill the vacancy, which is subject to two-thirds (2/3) approval of the present and voting General Assembly.
E. Emory Oxford Student Government Representatives shall have full floor privileges, but shall not have the power to vote.

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Article IX: Standing Committees and Councils of the Student Government

SECTION 1: THE ACADEMIC COMMITTEE
A. The Vice President and a Sophomore Senator shall co-chair the Academic Committee.
B. The Oxford Student Government will nominate amongst itself regular attendees to all faculty committees that the Oxford Student Government has observer status on.
C. The by-laws of the Academic Committee shall be approved annually by a two-thirds (2/3) majority of the Rules Committee and the General Assembly.

SECTION 2: THE ATHLETICS COMMITTEE
A. The Athletics Committee shall be chaired by a Senator, appointed by the President, and approved by a two-thirds (2/3) majority of the Executive Board and the General Assembly.
B. A staff member of the Athletic Department shall serve as the Athletic Committee’s advisor
C. The Committee shall handle concerns of athletics, fitness, health, and recreation on campus.
D. The standing by-laws of the Athletics Committee must be approved annually by a two-thirds (2/3) majority of the Rules Committee and the General Assembly.

SECTION 3: THE BUDGET COMMITTEE
A. The Treasurer shall chair the Budget Committee.
B. Membership of the Budget Committee shall include all members of the Executive Board.
C. The Budget Committee’s standing by-laws must be approved annually by a majority of the Rules Committee and a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the General Assembly.
D. The Budget Committee shall propose an estimated budget for the school year; allocate funds to chartered organizations; and decide any budget appeals for chartered organizations.
E. The Emory Student Government Association Treasurer shall serve as an ex-officio member of the Oxford Student Government Association Budget Committee.

SECTION 4: THE CONSTITUTIONAL REVISION COMMITTEE
A. The Constitutional Revision Committee shall be chaired by a Sophomore Senator.
B. The Constitutional Revision Committee’s standing bylaws must be approved annually by a majority of the Rules Committee and a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the General Assembly.
C. The Constitutional Revision Committee shall continuously review the governing documents of the Oxford Student Government Association, and

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shall propose any changes that are deemed necessary to the General Assembly for consideration and approval.

SECTION 5: THE ELECTIONS COMMITTEE
A. The Parliamentarian shall chair the Elections Committee.
B. Membership of the committee shall be proposed by the Parliamentarian and confirmed by majority of the Executive Board and a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the General Assembly.
C. The Election Committee shall be responsible for conducting and validating election procedures, results, and posting the results in a timely fashion.
D. Members of the Oxford Student Government who are running for office may not serve on the Elections Committee.
E. The standing by-laws of the Election Committee must be approved annually by a majority vote of the Rules Committee and a two-thirds (2/3) majority of the General Assembly.

SECTION 6: THE FOOD COMMITTEE
A. The chair of the Food Committee shall be a Sophomore Senator, nominated by the President and approved by a two-thirds (2/3) majority of the Executive Board and the General Assembly.
B. The Food Advisory Committee shall relay comments and criticisms from the student body to the dining services and the Oxford Student Government.
C. The standing by-laws of the Food Committee must be approved annually by a majority of the Rules Committee and a two-thirds (2/3) majority of the General Assembly.

SECTION 7: THE INTER-CLUB COUNCIL (ICC)
A. The Vice President shall chair the ICC.
B. Membership of the ICC shall be composed of a representative of every Oxford Student Government chartered organization.
C. The Vice President may determine the penalty for unexcused absences at meetings upon approval of two-thirds (2/3) majority of the General Assembly.
D. The ICC shall have a meeting once a month.
E. The ICC shall have the power to revise their by-laws each legislative term.
F. The standing by-laws will be subject to a two-thirds (2/3) majority of the General Assembly.

SECTION 8: PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE
A. The Sergeant-at-Arms shall chair the Public Safety Committee.
B. The duties of the committee shall be to inform the Emory Police Department and the Oxford Student Government of the safety concerns, questions, and suggestions of the student body.
C. The Public Safety Committee must meet once a month.
D. The standing by-laws of the Public Safety Committee shall be approved annually by a majority of the Rules Committee and a two-thirds (2/3) majority of the General Assembly.

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SECTION 9: THE RESIDENTIAL EDUCATION AND SERVICES (RES) LIFE COMMITTEE

A. The RES life committee shall be chaired by a Senator, appointed by the President, and approved by a two-thirds (2/3) majority of the Executive Board and the General Assembly.
B. A staff member of the Residential Education & Services Department shall serve as the RES Life Committee’s advisor.
C. The Committee shall handle concerns, questions, and issues involving residential life on campus.
D. The RES Life committee must meet at least once a month.
E. The standing by-laws of the RES Life Committee must be approved annually by a two-thirds (2/3) majority of the Rules Committee and the General Assembly.

SECTION 10: THE RULES COMMITTEE

A. The Parliamentarian shall co-chair of the Rules Committee along with a Sophomore Senator, appointed by the Parliamentarian.
B. Membership of the Rules Committee shall include the Executive Board members.
C. The Rules Committee shall review and approve constitutions of Student Organizations and clubs to ensure compliance with the constitution of the Oxford Student Government. The Committee shall supervise the writing of new constitutions, and ensure all constitutions are compatible with the Oxford Student Government Constitution.
D. The Rules Committee shall ratify its bylaws at the start of each legislative session, prior to the official start of any legislative action.

SECTION 11: STUDENT ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE (SAC)

A. Membership of SAC shall consist of interested student body members who apply and are chosen by the current committee.
B. The SAC chair shall appoint SAC Committee chairs for the SAC activities with the majority approval of the General Assembly.
C. The SAC shall coordinate and plan social programs for the student body.
D. The by-laws of the SAC must be approved annually by a two-thirds (2/3) majority of the General Assembly.

SECTION 12: THE STUDENT CONCERNS COMMITTEE (SCC)

A. The Public Relations Chair shall chair the SCC.
B. The SCC shall serve as the primary committee of the Oxford Student Government that deals with concerns of the student body.
C. The SCC will also deal with all public announcements of the Oxford Student Government.
D. The by-laws of the SCC shall be approved annually by two-thirds (2/3) majority of the General Assembly.

SECTION 13: COMMENTS

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A. The chairs of each committee shall have the discretion to choose the number of people they would like to serve on their committee. Each committee is allowed between 0-3 freshman senators and 1-5 non-SGA members. In the event that a committee chair deems these numbers too small, s/he must petition the General Assembly for more members. This petition must gather a majority vote to pass.
Article X: Disciplinary Action of Members

1. Members of the Oxford Student Government will be automatically expelled from office for the following reasons.

   a. Failure to maintain at least a 2.00 cumulative GPA from Oxford College.
   b. Placement on honor probation
   c. Placement on conduct probation
   d. Absence from five (5) official meetings (committee, Executive, or General Assembly) without being excused by the Chair or President.

2. Members may be expelled by two-thirds (2/3) majority of the General Assembly for the following reasons:

   a. Absence from three (3) Oxford Student Government meetings for the entire legislative session without being excused by the President.
   b. Gross or repeated violations of the conduct code;
   c. Violation of the honor code;
   d. Failure to comply with the statutes of the Oxford Student Government Constitution

3. Other than the statutes listed above, the Oxford Student Government will reserve the right to censure members whenever necessary.

4. The Attorney General shall have the right to investigate all allegations of misconduct and present the findings to the General Assembly.

5. The Attorney General may be directed by the General Assembly to investigate specific allegations of misconduct and/or matters of concern.
Article XI: Campus Organizations

SECTION 1: CHARTERING OF STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

1. Campus organizations seeking Student Government charter shall submit a constitution to be reviewed by the Rules Committee.

2. Each Student Group Charter shall meet the following conditions:
   a. Maintain a constitution, which shall conform to the Student Constitution of Emory University (the SGA Constitution), bylaws of the SGA, and Emory University policies. The organization’s constitution shall include:
      i. Name of organization
      ii. Membership guidelines
      iii. Duties of the Executive Board
      iv. Amendment procedures
      v. An explicit statement of the purpose of the organization; and,
      vi. A written copy of the Emory University Anti-Discrimination Clause, unless an exception to the Emory University Anti-Discrimination Clause shall be granted by the SGA Attorney General.
   b. Maintain a list of the names and academic divisions of at least ten (10) Emory University students currently part of the organization’s membership, which shall be the minimum membership that any organization must maintain to receive or to retain a Student Group Charter. Each name listed must include a valid Emory Identification Number; the SGA Attorney General may only waive this requirement in the event that it is necessary for the functioning of a particular student group that its members remain anonymous. Nonetheless, if the SGA Attorney General does waive this requirement, the club must still provide a list of ten (10) members’ Emory University Identification Numbers.
   c. Maintain a president, a treasurer and at least one (1) other relevant officer, whose names and e-mail addresses shall be updated continuously in an online student organization database designated by the SGA Attorney General.
   d. Maintain a faculty advisor, as agreed upon a form provided by the SGA Attorney General, whose name, e-mail address, and department shall be updated continuously in an online student organization database designated by the SGA Attorney General.

3. All religious organizations, shall receive approval from the Office of Religious Life of Emory University.

4. All honor societies, shall receive approval from the relevant department or college.

5. Temporary charters shall be granted to new clubs for a period of thirty (30) days for non-social clubs or up to sixty (60) days for new social clubs, upon the approval of a majority of the Rules Committee and a majority of the General Assembly.

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6. After a period of thirty (30) days for non-social clubs or sixty (60) days for social clubs, they may be granted a full charter upon the approval of a majority of the Rules Committee and a two-thirds (2/3) majority of the General Assembly.

7. Temporary chartered clubs may only have a budget cap not exceeding one hundred-fifty dollars ($150).

8. Full charters, following approval, will be forwarded for approval by a two-thirds (2/3) majority of the General Assembly. Clubs shall be bound to the Oxford College Student Government Association Constitution as well as the club’s constitution.

9. All charters must be forwarded to the Emory Student Government for final approval.

10. If a club has been deemed inactive, their charter will automatically be revoked. Inactive shall be defined as the club not receiving funding or holding any events within the past two years.

11. In the event that a club is not granted a charter, those applying for a charter have the ability to appeal to the Attorney General of the Emory University SGA.

SECTION 2: STANDING RULES FOR STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION
CHARTERED CLUBS

1. In order for a student to be a member of a social/selective service club, he or she must meet the following guidelines:
   a. Must maintain at a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.00
   b. May not be on conduct probation
   c. Cannot be on honor probation

2. If any Student Government Association chartered student organization violates the Oxford Student Government Association Constitution or the club’s constitution, they may fall under penalty of the Judicial Board.

3. All chartered clubs are required to attend Inter-Club Council meetings.

SECTION 3: PRIVILEGES OF STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION
CHARTERED ORGANIZATIONS

All chartered student organizations shall:

1. Be entitled to utilize Oxford College Student Government Association funds and Oxford College facilities.

SECTION 4: COMMENTS

1. Any organization not chartered or recognized by the Oxford College Student Government Association cannot use Student Government Association funds or facilities, and may only advertise in areas approved by the Student Government Association as defined in the Oxford College Sign Posting Policy.

This Constitution was last revised on March 19th, 2015.
Article XII: Amendments to this Constitution

SECTION 1: PROPOSAL OF AMENDMENTS
A. An amendment may be proposed by any individual who is a member of the Oxford Student Government.
B. Amendments shall be numbered following the document of the constitution. No amendment may be passed that changes the essence and intent of the original document.
C. An amendment may be proposed by a member of the student body.
D. Student body member must have at least (50) signatures from members of the student body bearing acclimation of the amendment. Rules Committee will validate signatures.

SECTION 2: APPROVING OF AMENDMENTS
A. A proposed amendment shall be presented to the Constitutional Revision Committee.
B. The amendment shall include the reasons necessary for such a change.
C. A two-thirds (2/3) majority of the Executive Board and the Senate must ratify the amendment.
   1. A two-thirds majority of the Executive Board shall consist of five (5) of the seven (7) voting members.
   2. A two-thirds majority of the Senate shall consist of eight (8) of the twelve (12) voting members.
D. A two-thirds (2/3) majority of the voting student body are necessary for final ratification.
E. Amendments will take effect one week after its passage.